



Karen Ann Halliday

September 19, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Karen Ann Halliday on September 19, 2024 at the age of 62. Karen passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family. Born on October 8, 1961, in Newport, RI, she was the beloved daughter of the late Arthur J. Halliday and Gertrude Marren Halliday.

Karen attended Rogers High School but left to pursue her dreams of traveling across the country to her new home in Monterey, California. There she worked as a fashion model and later became an assistant to a financial accountant. Karen eventually moved back to Newport, RI where she earned her Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) license, a testament to her commitment to helping others. Karen was a caring and compassionate person, known for her kindness, loyalty, infectious sense of humor, and ability to connect with others. She could light up a room with her laughter, reminding everyone to find joy even in difficult times.

Karen is survived by her daughters, Christina Halliday of Fairhaven, MA, and Shannan Halliday of Providence, RI; her grandson, Elijah Sousa; her sisters, Diane Chambers (and her husband Michael) of Newport, RI, June Halliday Holden of Jamestown, RI, and Linda Halliday Moitoza of Middletown, RI; along with her nieces, grandnieces, and grandnephews. Karen is also survived by her devoted lifelong companion and friend Mark Bradfield.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Newport Hospital, Visiting Nurse Home and Hospice, and the Grand Islander Center for their compassionate care and support during Karen's final days.

A Funeral Service will be held on October 8, 2024 at St. Mary Catholic Church, Newport RI at 10:00 a.m., with a private burial to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Potter League for Animals in Middletown, RI.