



## Mrs. Karen Lynn Armiger

August 27, 1956 - May 11, 2021

Karen Lynn Armiger, age 64 of New Windsor, passed on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

Born August 27, 1956, in Baltimore, MD she was the daughter of the late Melvin Amersbach and MaryJane VanWinkle Amersbach. She was the loving wife of Alan S. Armiger and caring mother to her twin boys, Noah J. Armiger and Scott A. Armiger. Karen enjoyed the little things in life. She loved being outdoors, cooking and gardening. Often she could be found on the back porch of her house quietly reading a book, only interrupting the silence to remark on the type of the bird that just flew onto her bird feeder. When not at home, she enjoyed sailing with her family where they spent many nights together staring up at the stars. Her true passions however were caring for her family and helping others. She made sure every holiday at the Armiger household was special, no matter how small. From hiding chocolate coins around the house on St. Patrick's day to transforming their home into a wonderland at Christmas, she was always at her happiest when she was putting a smile on her family's face.

Karen was one of the lucky few whose career was also a work of love. She worked hard to receive her Bachelor's degree in early childhood education before ending her career as a pre-k teacher at Westminster Elementary School. She frequently remarked that her last class of kids was one of her favorites that she had ever taught. Her teaching helped shape many young lives, especially her twin boys who owe their success in life to the compassion and nurturing of their loving mother.

Surviving in addition to her husband and twin sons are brothers Keith Amersbach and Wayne Amersbach and mother-in-law Mary Johann Armiger. She is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and interment will be private.

Those desiring may make memorial donations to [FeedingAmerica.org](http://FeedingAmerica.org) or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Online condolences may be offered at <http://www.haightfuneralhome.com>

# Comments

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Spending time on the boat with Karen was a true delight – drinking, chatting, and watching the sunset (and sunrise!) together will always be a treasured memory. We are sorry we didn't get to spend more time with her, on land or sea. We will miss Karen dearly. Please know that we are here for you and your family.

-Alejandro & Sarah



Alejandro Mendez - May 21 at 07:09 PM

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“ Sweet Karen! She took such good care of our children as the Childcare Director at Carroll Community College. She was so invested and attentive, and made sure the little ones and their parents felt secure and safe. She always had a smile and a kind word for all. I also remember holidays and family traditions, her beautiful garden, and gentle nature. My heartfelt condolences to all the family. Suzanne Swisher

Suzanne L Swisher - May 20 at 08:24 AM

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“ Jen and I were saddened to hear of Karen's passing. Alan, Karen and the boys are in our prayers. I remember a nice talk Karen and I had at PSA about an electrical circuit Noah was doing at school. She really loved to be engaged in those things that interested Scott and Noah, and was super proud of Her boys. I'll miss that for sure.

Calvin Payne - May 19 at 08:44 PM

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“ Steve & Mary purchased the Pink Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Karen Lynn Armiger.



Steve & Mary - May 18 at 10:05 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Karen's passing.  
Charlie & Judie Kapraun

Judie Dell-Kapraun - May 18 at 08:12 AM

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“ Arminger and Amersbach Families,  
We are very sorry to hear of Aunt Karen's passing. I will always remember our Caledonia State Park family picnics, New Year's Day traditions (including pickled herring!) and Aunt Karen's seafood soup. She was the sweetest lady and I know you will miss her very much.  
With Love,  
Brianna McGinnis (Hinton) and Family

Brianna McGinnis (Hinton) - May 17 at 03:38 PM

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“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Brianna - May 17 at 03:24 PM

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“ I remember many evenings at sunset, having drinks with Karen and Alan on the boat. Watching the sun go down and chatting about just about everything. Very good memories!

Thanks for those memories Karen.

Mike and Trish



**Mike Pressimone** - May 15 at 09:39 PM