



## Karen (Kianka) McConnell

September 19, 2008

Karen (Kianka) McConnell, 38, formerly of Camillus died unexpectedly. Born in Syracuse she loved the outdoors and animals. Surviving are her parents Bill & Diane Kianka of Camillus, her brother Michael (Lynda) of Marcellus; a sister Kristen (Russell) Heiman of Camillus; a niece Maggie; a nephew Joshua; several aunts, uncles and cousins. Private services were held. Donations may be made to Onondaga Co. Sheriffs Dept D.A.R.E. Program, 407 South State St, Syracuse, New York 13202 Arrangements by the B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus. Please sign her guestbook at [www.BLBUSH.com](http://www.BLBUSH.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have known karen all of my life practically and was utterly destroyed to just now hear of her death. Even though we lost contact a few years back we were always in each others heart. My deepest condolences to family and all of her wonderful friends. Rest in peace Karen we will see each other again someday.

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**Ted Madlin** - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. We pray that the cherished memories will carry you through this sorrowful time. The loss of a good friend will always leave an emptiness in our hearts. We can reflect on the good times we had along with the fact we were fortunate to have had her as a friend. God Bless. Mary, Stacy & Shannon Kimball

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**Mary, Stacy & Shannon Kimball** - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for your loss. I have some fond memories of Karen when we were younger children. My prayers are with you in this time of need.

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**Elizabeth Cerchia (Roth)** - October 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ Dear Kianka Family, It's been a very long time, but I will always remember the fun I had with Karen and your family as a young girl. She will not be forgotten. I'm deeply sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you. God bless your family.

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**Nacole Ciciarelli** - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *CRASH YOU WILL BRING JOY WHERE YOU GO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

leonard [SQUIGGY] ormsby - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Karen i will miss you dearly,I will never-ever forget you cuz you are my [crash] friend.Till we meet again,love ya!!!!!!*

leonard [SQUIGGY] ormsby - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Thoughts and Prayers To the Kianka Family. We are Very Sorry for your loss. Lots of good times with Karen To be Remembered. Our Hearts go out to you.*

Dawn And Nikki Sharkey - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TZ

“ *Thinking about Karen makes it difficult to even type. It feels like just yesterday that we were venturing through the woods to hang out by the Nine Mile creek, traipsing through the village, or laughing on the school bus making silly gestures or comments. Karen was a great friend to many of us and it is with great sadness that I extend heartfelt condolences to you the family and to all Karen's friends. There is no way to justify the loss of such a young, pleasant, beautiful, person. May she watch over us all.*

Theresa (Brown) Zuk - October 01, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TR

*“ . deepest sympathy bill and diane and family.I last talk to karen about 8 months ago she just called to say hi and to see how i was doing. we talked for a long time about all the good times we had together/camping/fishing/boating.I was deeply sadened to hear this news.Myself and our friends we had together will miss her very much.*

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**tony rahalski** - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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*“ To the family of Karen McConnell I am so sorry for your loss. I first met Karen over 10 years ago when she was working at It's a Dogs World, and I worked a few doors down. Our paths crossed again a few years ago when she was living on and off across from my mother in Bayberry. She was a free spririt who accepted everyone for who they are. Karen will be missed and I'm sure our paths will cross again. Sharon (Bater) Howland*

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**Sharon (Bater) Howland** - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

*“ MY DEEPSEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO KAREN'S FAMILY AND FREINDS. ALTHOUGH I HAVE NOT SEEN KAREN IN MANY YEARS, I REMEMBER HER FROM SCHOOL AS A KIND AND FUN PERSON TO HANG OUT WITH. SHE WILL BE MISSED*

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**MAURA DEPAN** - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Diane, bill and family, We are so sorry to hear about Karen, what a awful loss for the whole family.It has been a long time since we saw each other. The last time was when you and Bill had your first grandson. Iam in Va. but will be comming home next week as I have been here for Rosemarie,she had spine surgery and I was needed to help her out.I will call you when I get home to see how you all are doing. Sharon Roth

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**Sharon and John Roth** - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ My deepest regrets to Karen's family and friends. I met Karen 12 years ago. I last saw her earlier this year. She was always bright, fun to be with and had a great smile. She will be missed by all of us who were fortunate to have known her.

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**David Gillespy** - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ We knew Karen for several years, she was always Upbeat and Energetic in Everything she did. The news of her unfortunate passing has truly saddened All who knew Karen. Our Thoughts & Prayers are with Karen and Her Family at this sad time. Our Sincere Condolences. Tim Bertrand & Annie Romano

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**Annie Romano & Tim Bertrand** - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I have not seen Karen in many years. I was married to Stephen Oneill and was at her wedding...The time that I knew Karen, she was a fun loving caring woman. She always had a smile on her face and loved my children. I was very sad when I learned of her untimely death. I lost my mother very suddenly a few yrs ago and understand the sadness that you all feel, words are just that....words, let the wonderful memories that you have of Karen bring warmth to your heart!!!!THE GOOD DIE TO YOUNGE :-(...

Deena Oneill - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Karen was a great friend for many years. I will always cherish the time we had as teenagers growing up in Camillus. My heart and prayers go out to her family during this time of sorrow. May God Bless all of you!

Mary (Gallivan) Demperio - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to your family for your loss. I have known Karen for about 20 yrs & the last time I saw her was St Patrick's Day of 2005 we spent the day together on Tipp Hill. It was a great day & I am very sad to know that was the last time I will see her.. May wonderful memories bring you peace at this very sad time.

Tammy Horner - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I havent seen karen or your family since we were children. I ahve very fond memories of the time I spent with karen and the family. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all in this time of loss.

Jennifer Roth - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Karen was a special person and was great fun. She will be missed.* ”

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**maxine dodrill** - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM