



## Karen L. (Prindle) Holhut

August 2, 1962 - February 22, 2023

Karen L. (Prindle) Holhut, 60, of Hatfield, passed away peacefully on Wednesday February 22, 2023, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was born in Springfield on August 2, 1962, to the late Thomas Prindle Sr. and to Joyce (Tetrault) Prindle.

Karen was a graduate of Northampton High School, and shortly later found her true passion as an assistant gemologist and worked at Bill Brough Jewelers in Northampton for over 25 years. Karen's love and devotion to her job resulted in many long-lasting friendships. Karen and Kenneth "Wiener" Holhut dated in their younger years, fate brought them back together and they were happily married in Hatfield on August 14, 2004.

Together, Karen and Wiener were co-owners of the former Double B's in Hatfield with her sister and brother-in-law, Lynn and Dean Elliott. Karen's greatest enjoyment was spending time with her husband, grandchildren, family, and friends. She loved trips to the casino, shopping, playing bingo, being poolside, salon visits, dancing, local activities and having fun. She will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her.

Karen is survived by her devoted and loving husband of 18 years, Kenneth Holhut of Hatfield, her daughter, Sharon Burelle, her granddaughters, Janessa and Tawnya Burelle all of Pensacola, FL, her mother, Joyce Prindle and her longtime companion, Wesley Scott of Northampton, her brothers, Thomas Prindle Jr. of Northampton, Darin Prindle of Atlanta, GA, her sisters, Gail Bussler of N. Hatfield, Lynn Elliot and her husband Dean of Northampton,

Janine LaPointe and her husband Paul of Huntington, several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Calling hours will be Sunday, February 26, 2023, from 2PM – 5PM at the DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME of Northampton. Funeral will be Monday, February 27, 2023, from 10AM-11AM with a prayer service to begin at 11 AM in the funeral home. Burial will immediately follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Northampton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Karen's memory to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 313 Washington St. Ste 310, Newton, MA 02458 [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

For more information, or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit [Drozdalfuneralhome.com](http://Drozdalfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

235 North Elm St.  
Northampton, MA 01060

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB **26**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home  
120 Damon Rd.  
Northampton, MA 01060  
drozdalfh@aol.com  
<http://Drozdalfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral

FEB **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home  
120 Damon Rd  
Northampton, MA 01060  
(413) 584-5306  
<https://drozdalfuneralhome.com/>

## Prayer Service

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FEB 27. 11:00 AM - 11:20 AM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home  
120 Damon Rd  
Northampton, MA 01060  
(413) 584-5306  
<https://drozdalfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ I’m so sorry for your loss, Karen was a kind soul.

Jesse Montgomery - February 26, 2023 at 04:55 PM

PK

“ To my absolute dearest friend Joyce and her loving family Kenneth, Sharon, Scottie, Thomas, Darin, Lynn and Gail. My heartfelt sympathy for your loss of Karen. Family is everything. You are all so strong in keeping each other together. Karen is now with the Lord. No more pain and suffering. I have known most of you for most of my life. The love in my heart is with all of you. God Bless you all.  
Pete Kistenmacher

Peter F Kistenmacher - February 24, 2023 at 05:50 PM

WB

“ Western Mass B.A.C.A. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Karen L. (Prindle) Holhut.



Western Mass B.A.C.A. - February 24, 2023 at 03:15 PM

TM

“ Our hearts break for you all. Prayers for strength and peace 🙏❤️

tom and carol monaghan - February 23, 2023 at 11:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen L. (Prindle) Holhut.



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February 23, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to My Aunt Joyce and all my cousins family and friends. Dennis and I send our prayers for strength. 🙏 RIP Karen, so glad I was able to see you a few weeks back and you are no longer in pain. Love you all. 🙏❤️

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**Carlene Roberts** - February 23, 2023 at 09:33 AM