



## Karen Leigh LaFleur

September 17, 1944 - March 22, 2026

Karen Leigh LaFleur, 81, of Orlando, Florida, passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 22, 2026, at Advent Health Orlando Hospice Unit.

Karen was born on September 17, 1944, in Catskill, New York to parents Joseph Wright and Beatrice (Fuller) Wright.

She grew up in Davenport, New York, moved to Albany to attend college and then later to Saratoga Springs where she raised her children.

In later life, Karen moved to Orlando, Florida to be closer to family. She started working at the Publix bakery and stayed there for almost 30 years, making sure the breads and pastries were ready for the early morning rush and handing out free cookies to all children who asked.

Karen enjoyed the simple things. She loved reading, the ocean, traveling with her family, diet Pepsi, and shopping, especially if she could find a good deal.

She is survived by her son, Robert LaFleur and his wife, Kristin; her daughter, Jennifer Christianson and her husband, Troy; her six grandchildren, Abigail LaFleur, Gunnar Christianson, Svea Christianson, Nora LaFleur, Knute Christianson, and Beata Christianson; her brother, Kay Wright; and her close cousins, Bonnie Cahill and Sue Dacey.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers, Joseph Wright, Jr. and Ralph Wright, and her sister, Evelyn Lawing.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 10:00 am at DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Ave, Maitland, FL 32751 with Chaplain Mike Caroline officiating.

The family will receive visitors preceding the service on Thursday, March 26 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am at the funeral home.

Interment will follow at Glen Haven Memorial Park, 2300 Temple Dr, Winter Park, FL 32792.

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

MAR 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel  
9001 N. Orlando Ave  
Maitland, FL 32751  
(407) 695-2273  
todd@degusipe.com  
<https://www.degusipefuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Graveside

MAR 26. 11:15 AM (ET)

Glen Haven Memorial Park  
2300 Temple drive  
Winter Park, FL 32789

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ Amy B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Leigh LaFleur.

Amy B. - March 30 at 09:28 PM

D.

“ Dan . planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Leigh LaFleur.

Dan . - March 29 at 06:08 PM

TF

“ The Colyer family & Colyer-Pendas family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Karen Leigh LaFleur.



The Colyer family & Colyer-Pendas family - March 25 at 07:26 AM

TF

“ The Colyer family & Colyer-Pendas family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Leigh LaFleur.

The Colyer family & Colyer-Pendas family - March 25 at 07:26 AM

SG

“ Sharon, Sarah & Seanna. The Saratoga gang purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen Leigh LaFleur.



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**Sharon, Sarah & Seanna. The Saratoga gang** - March 25 at 07:19 AM

IR

“ Sending our deepest sympathies on your loss, and wishing you all peace at this sad time. Steve and Irene



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**Irene** - March 25 at 07:09 AM

WA

“ With love, Bill & Kim Anderson purchased the Fair rest of All for the family of Karen Leigh LaFleur.



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**With love, Bill & Kim Anderson** - March 24 at 11:07 PM

EC

“ Ed & Martina Clary purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Karen Leigh LaFleur.



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**Ed & Martina Clary** - March 24 at 02:49 PM

EC

“ Ed & Martina Clary planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Leigh LaFleur.

Ed & Martina Clary - March 24 at 02:49 PM

YL

“ Your team @ LSS purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Karen Leigh LaFleur.



Your team @ LSS - March 24 at 10:57 AM

YL

“ Your team @ LSS planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Leigh LaFleur.

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