



Karen Talavera

December 11, 1952 - September 21, 2022

Karen (Engblom) Talavera, 69, of New Britain, wife of David Talavera, passed away Wednesday (September 21, 2022) at Mid State Medical Center in Meriden. Karen was employed as a secretary for the Defense Department of the Federal Government in East Hartford for over 27 years, retiring in 2013. Besides her husband David, she leaves two daughters, Elaine Guyette and Melissa Rossy, both of New Britain; Her mother, Lois (Stitham) Engblom of New Britain; four grandchildren, Nicholas Rossy, Kristina Cedeno, Geovanni Valerio and Julianna Andrew Rossy; and six great grandchildren. Karen was predeceased by her father Walter Engblom, and a brother Harold Engblom. A private memorial service will be held. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O.Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675-8516. Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting with arrangements. Please share a memory or note of sympathy at www.carlsonfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Classic Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set was purchased for the family of Karen Talavera.*



October 19, 2022 at 01:23 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of working with Karen. She was always helpful and kind. My condolences to the family.*

Valerie Washington - October 18, 2022 at 10:30 AM



“ *Please accept my heartfelt condolences. I was saddened to hear of Karen's passing. I had the pleasure of knowing her for many years when we were co-workers with the DOD. She was a nice lady, kind and helpful and I hope memories of happier times with her will help ease your pain.*

Dave Brannick - October 17, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Karen's parents were my wonderful neighbors and I met Karen through them. We were friends and later coworkers and she was a fellow Sagittarian. She was fun and caring and will be missed by all who loved and cared for her. Our deepest condolences to her family.*

Yvonne Kimball - October 17, 2022 at 10:31 AM

CW

“ Knew as Karen Rossy Karen was fun to be around with a nice sense of humor and a hard worker. I know she will be missed.
Claudia Wells

Claudia Wells - October 17, 2022 at 08:57 AM

RH

“ I worked for many years at DCMA with Karen. So sorry to hear of her passing. My sincerest condolences to her family.

Robin Hayes - October 15, 2022 at 08:57 PM

LH

“ Laura And John Harrison lit a candle in memory of Karen Talavera



Laura and John Harrison - October 12, 2022 at 08:15 PM

LH

Lois -so sorry to hear about your daughters passing. Wishing you comfort at this sad time to you and family.

Laura and John Harrison - October 12, 2022 at 08:17 PM

CM

I just found this out, today! I am so very sorry to hear about Karen. I worked with her, for quite a number of years, and she always was there for us! May Karen Rest, In Peace, in the Arms of OUR LORD, for eternity!

CATHERINE MILLER - October 16, 2022 at 02:36 PM

RR

Karen was one of our very best (Lead) Procurement Technicians. When I had met her in 1986, she was: "Karen Rossi". I could not have been in my current position without her. Karen had done a very fine job in training me for the job position that I am now in now.

Karen will always be remembered by me.

Robert W. Rowland - October 17, 2022 at 08:23 AM

MZ

Karen and I worked together for many years at DCMA she was a great friend, Karen Rest In Peace condolences to her family

Marilyn Ziemba - October 17, 2022 at 08:55 AM

SM

So sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I worked with her for over 20 years at DCMA Hartford. She was always willing to help me solve an issue even when we were not on the same contract team. She was a very conscientious worker. My condolences go out to all of her family.

Stanley Morytko

Stanley Morytko - October 17, 2022 at 07:42 PM

NL

Shocked and saddened to hear of the passing of Karen. I knew Karen for many years while working at DCMA. She was a good and caring person. My prayers are with your family. May Karen rest in peace.

Nancy St.Laurent

Nancy St. Laurent - October 17, 2022 at 10:11 PM

AW

So sorry to have heard of Karen's passing. I had the pleasure of working with her at DCMA. Very kind hearted women. My condolences to her family.

Angela Westbrook - October 19, 2022 at 06:06 AM



My heart will keep you alive, with all my memories, and soul, you were creative in arts, you taught me how to make crafts, you were a great cook, friend to talk to, and a great role model, humble, sweet human being.. You will never be forgotten.

Tamara Vazquez - November 22, 2022 at 11:36 AM