



## Karen Ann Tempest

July 20, 1969 - September 2, 2011

West Union, SC—Karen Ann Tempest, 42, of 315 Freedom Trail, West Union, SC, 29696, wife of Erik Lee Tempest, died Friday, September 2, 2011 at her residence.

A native of Fitchburg, MA, Mrs. Tempest was the daughter of Leo Paul and Janice Margaret Fortin of Salem, SC. She was the owner and operator of the McDonald's restaurants of Oconee County and Clemson, SC.

In addition to her parents and husband, Mrs. Tempest is survived by sons, Phoenix Adam Tempest, Raiden Blade Tempest, and Stryder Gideon Tempest, all of the home; and brother, Keith Andrew Fortin of Seneca, SC.

The celebration of Karen's life will be held at the Vault Event Center, located at 215 N. Townville Street, Seneca, SC, Friday, September 9, 2011, from 5:00-9:00 PM. Also, another celebration will be held at the Monoosnock Country Club, 40 Monoosnock Avenue, Leominster, MA 01453, Saturday, September 17, 2011 from 12:00 Noon to 4:00 PM.

In lieu of sending flowers, Karen would like you to donate to your local Humane Society in her name.

# Tribute Wall



“ Karen Ann Tempest

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ To the Fortin Family- words can not express how sad I am to hear about Karen's passing. I have so many great memories and will cherish each and every one of them. I am so glad that I got to call Karen my friend.

To her husband and children, my deepest sympathies. You have an angel in heaven that will watch over you all.

Karen (Malen) Davis

Karen (Malen) Davis - November 19, 2013 at 12:14 PM



“ I am so deeply saddened to have heard of Karen's passing. I will never forget my childhood best friend.

Mr & Mrs Fortin, Keith, words cannot express how I feel.. Erik and your boys, my heart is broken for you and wish I could mend your hearts.

Karen, I will never forget you.##imported-begin##Kristen Maher (Yurt)##imported-end##

October 04, 2011 at 01:19 PM



“ Dear tempest family, even though I only saw your mom once i can immediy tell she must have been a wonderful mom. When i heard about her death i was litterly heartbroken. I will pray for your family and hope for the best, love jessica elder (from school)###imported-begin###Jessica Elder###imported-end###

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September 13, 2011 at 08:49 PM



“ We will continue to keep you in our prayers. Karen was such a wonderful person. We love you!  
Pam, Bentley, Evan, Allen and Jake###imported-begin###Pam Roberson###imported-end###

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September 13, 2011 at 12:49 PM



“ Erik, my heart and prayers go out to you and your family. May the Lord's peace and healing be with you and your precious children during this difficult time.###imported-begin###Mary Kopczyk McDonough###imported-end###

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September 08, 2011 at 11:34 PM



“ Raiden,Phonenix &Stryder, I'm sorry to hear about your mom. Your family is in my thoughts & prayers during this difficult time. Mrs. Mary Keowee bus driver 309###imported-begin###mary smith###imported-end###

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September 08, 2011 at 01:17 PM



“ Leo, Janice, Keith, Erik and boys..we are so sorry for your loss and you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Karen I am sure is shinning down and watching over you all.##imported-begin##Chris Babineau##imported-end##

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September 08, 2011 at 09:50 AM



“ To Leo and Janice: I'm so sorry for the loss of your precious daughter. I've thought of her many times since last talking with you. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Love,  
Julie Mason  
(your hygenist at Dr.Bagwell's)##imported-begin##Julie Mason##imported-end##

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September 07, 2011 at 11:05 PM



“ Dear Keith, we are really sorry for the loss of your sister. We hope and pray that the dear lord gives you and your family the strength to bear the loss. If we could something for you let us know.##imported-begin##Tom and Geeta Patel##imported-end##

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September 07, 2011 at 05:16 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We wish you a healing in your time of sorrow. Our prayers and thoughts are with you!

Don, Kelly, Lauren & Alex Primrose  
Portland, OR##imported-begin##Kelly Primrose##imported-end##

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September 07, 2011 at 03:25 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help Raiden or Phoenix.##imported-begin##Liza Smith##imported-end##

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September 07, 2011 at 01:56 PM



“ Leo, Jan and Keith..I was so sad to hear of Karen's passing. She will forever be in our hearts. We miss you both so much and please know we are thinking about you at this sad time. Our hearts go out to you and your family. Franklin misses you !!..RIP Karen, is nice to know there is another angel in heaven watching over..##imported-begin##Sue & Jim Treggiari and boys##imported-end##

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September 07, 2011 at 10:45 AM



“ No child should pass before a parent. Every time we see a butterfly, we'll think fond memories of Karen. So glad to have visited her in May. Although we won't be in SC for the services, our thought and prayers will be with you. LOVE, David & June##imported-begin##David and June##imported-end##

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September 06, 2011 at 10:43 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Only was able to meet Karen once but that one all I needed to know that she loved butterflies as much as I. May God grant you peace and strength to face the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you guys.  
Mayor Oliver##imported-begin##Linda Oliver##imported-end##

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September 06, 2011 at 12:15 PM



“ I am sorry to hear about Karen passing. The first time I meet her was at the twins 10th birthday party. She was the BEST mom. She obviously had been through treatment but that did not stop her. Karen played in the lake with the boys and all of their friends. It really touched my heart. She will be greatly missed.

*Pam , Elijah and Sydney Moss##imported-begin##Pam Moss##imported-end##*

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September 06, 2011 at 10:01 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I am so sorry for your loss.

*May God's love comfort and bless you in the days ahead.*

*Susan Hollifield  
Keowee Elementary##imported-begin##Susan Hollifield##imported-end##*

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September 06, 2011 at 09:03 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time.##imported-begin##Michelle Craddock##imported-end##

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September 05, 2011 at 09:52 PM



“ Please know that your family is in our thoughts during this difficult time. Raiden, Phoenix, and Stryder are all very special to us.##imported-begin##Keowee Elementary School##imported-end##

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September 05, 2011 at 04:47 PM



“ Mrs Karen I was sadden to hear that u passed away! I'm so glad God gave us the opportunity to meet before he called u home... my condolences go out to the family at this time...##imported-begin##Adrian Walker##imported-end##

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September 05, 2011 at 12:02 PM



“ Dear Leo, Janice, Erik, and boys,

*I am sorry to hear of Karen's passing. It was a privilege to know her and work for her for five years. She was such a beautiful person inside and out. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.##imported-begin##Sonia Morgan##imported-end##*

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September 05, 2011 at 02:12 AM



“ wow were to even begin this, Karen was an amazing woman, Erik my thoughts and prayers to you and the boys, hope they always know that Karen is shinning down on them....##imported-begin##Connie Patterson##imported-end##

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September 04, 2011 at 08:49 PM



“ Karen will be deeply missed not only by her family but by the community and those that have worked for her in the past as I have. She was a great person. My thoughts are with her family.##imported-begin##Dana Glenn##imported-end##

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September 04, 2011 at 06:43 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort and strengthen you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Melissa Nix Smith##imported-end##

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September 04, 2011 at 06:39 PM



“ Dick and I are very sad upon hearing about the passing of Karen. Please accept our deepest condolences. Our prayers are with all of you during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Pat and Dick Learnard##imported-end##

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September 04, 2011 at 04:51 PM



“ Erik and family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys during this difficult time.

-Bonnie, Phillip and Lauren Schmidt##imported-begin##Bonnie Lightweis Schmidt##imported-end##

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September 04, 2011 at 07:01 AM



“ Karen was a remarkable lady! My prayers are with Erik and the boys during their lost!##imported-begin##Matthew Wilbanks##imported-end##

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September 04, 2011 at 02:31 AM



“ Karen touched many lives. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Christy O'Shields##imported-end##

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September 03, 2011 at 06:35 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Karen. She had such a magnetic, fun loving personality and touched so many lives. She will be missed by so many!##imported-begin##Rhonda Smith##imported-end##

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September 03, 2011 at 06:23 PM



“ Leo and Janice,  
We were heartbroken to hear of Karen's passing. She fought the good fight. May she rest in eternal peace. Our thoughts and prayers are for all of you.##imported-begin##Tom & Linda Brune##imported-end##

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September 03, 2011 at 04:38 PM



“ My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Reg Tatum##imported-end##

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September 03, 2011 at 12:31 PM