

In Memoriam 2023

Mary McKenna Bailey RN, BSN, CEN, TNCC

Pennsylvania State Council

- Mentor to thousands of ED nurses. Friend to every nurse who cared for patients.
- 1997 National ENA Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient



Anne Baker RN

Florida State Council

- Anne was an ENA member for over 50 years.
- Anne loved to travel and had a passion for helping others. She was known for her simple gestures of kindness.



Karibeth Lindsey Barbay RN, BSN

Louisiana State Council

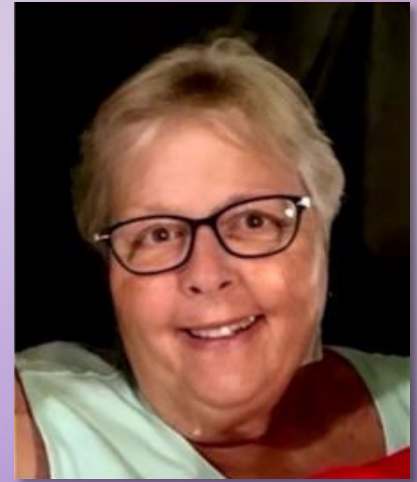
- Karibeth was that person that was the cheerleader for the underdog, she could make a person feel like they were the only person.
- She always asked others, “What can I do for you?” or “If you need something, let me know.”



Margaret “Peggy” Burke RN, CEN

New York State Council

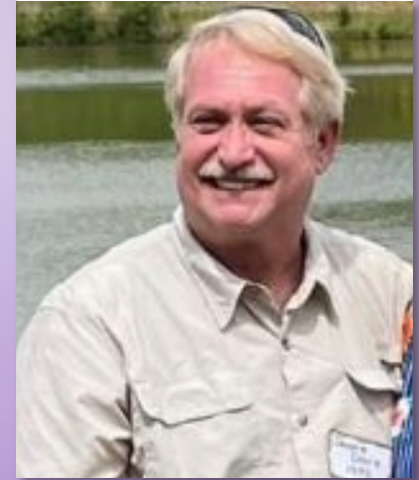
- Devoted member of Genesee Valley Chapter and avidly supported ENA. Mentored numerous new emergency nurses during her professional career.
- 2000 Recipient of New York State Anita Dorr Award.



Donald “Donnie” Davis BSN, CEN, CNCC, ENPC

Alabama State Council

- Served as local chapter president, secretary and treasurer.
- CEN, TNCC and ENPC Instructor.



Carla Grasso

Pennsylvania State Council

- Achieved highest level of nursing excellence awarded by Hospital University of Pennsylvania.
- Championed numerous Policy and Quality improvements.



Nila Lynn Heape Halloran RN, BSN

Louisiana State Council

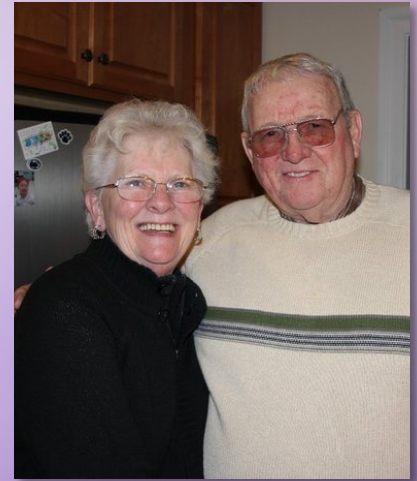
- Responsible for developing the Givers Candlelight Ceremony with LOPA and the Southern Eye Bank, honoring family and loved ones who donated their organs, tissue and cornea to improve the lives of others.
- Awarded Compassionate of Merit in the rank of Member and later in the rank of Officer.



Elizabeth (Betty) Schuster Haydt RN, MSN, CEN

Pennsylvania State Council

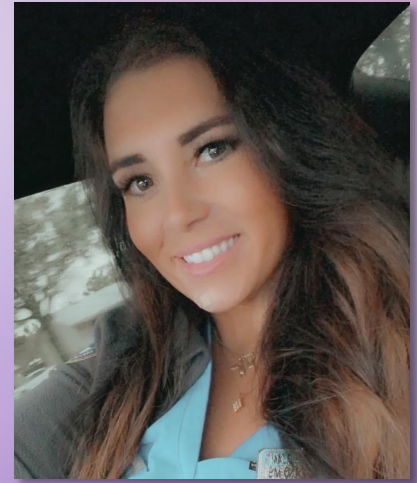
- Pennsylvania ENA State Council president in 1990. Also served as local chapter president; held state treasurer and secretary positions.
- 1991 recipient of Rita Celmer Award in Pennsylvania.



Victoria Hinshaw RN, BSN

Louisiana State Council

- She is remembered for her smile, spunky attitude, and strong advocacy.
- Victoria loved being a nurse. Even during COVID pandemic, she would show up and show out for her co-workers and patients.



Oscar L. John, Jr. RN, BSN

Louisiana State Council

- He would freely dedicate himself to mentor, support and offer advice to anyone who asked.
- Employed as registered nurse at Ochsner University Hospital and Clinics and Acadiana Medical Center in Eunice.



Gayle Ryan Kilts BSN, RN, CEN

Tennessee State Council

- Proud mother and grandmother.
- ENA Conference Planning Committee 2006-08;
Middle Tennessee Chapter Treasurer 2005-07;
Tennessee ENA State Council Secretary 2007-08;
Tennessee ENA State Council Treasurer-elect 2013;
and Tennessee ENA State Council Treasurer 2014-15.



Nancy L. Langerfeld BSN, RN, CEN

Pennsylvania State Council

- Among the first paramedic graduating class in Montgomery County in the early 1980s.
- 40 years as an emergency nurse.



Bettye Sue Napier Marque RN

Louisiana State Council

- Hardworking, strong, generous, compassionate and caring.
- Started the LPN program at Memorial Vocational School in New Roads.



Jenny Mc Cracken RN

Kansas State Council

- ENACK chapter president, as well as secretary/treasurer.
- Level I trauma nurse; PICU nurse; TNCC instructor; coordinating planning of forensics conference.



Charles “Bucky” Mock, Jr. RN, CEN, SANE

South Carolina State Council

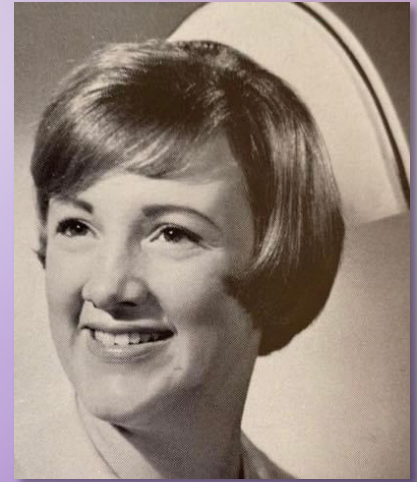
- Nurse volunteer for South Carolina DMAT; spent 6 weeks in Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria.
- South Carolina State Treasurer 1996-97.



Melanie Sue Mullen RN, CEN

Ohio State Council

- She had a loving and uncanny connection to the many homeless and poor patients she cared for.
- Received the “Clinical Excellence Award” from the Greater Cincinnati Chapter.



Roger D. Pfendler RN, CEN

North Carolina State Council

- President of the Outer Banks Chapter of the ENA for many years; delegate to General Assembly 2009-11; TNCC instructor.
- Volunteer cook for many community events with the North Carolina Nurses Association.



Judy Pleskonko, RN, BSN, CEN, SAFE-A, D-ABMDI, CMI-III, CFN

Pennsylvania State Council

- Lived her life in service to others, always quick to offer aid to anyone who needed it. She brought an abundance of knowledge, patience, compassion and laughs to every person she encountered.
- Past President Pennsylvania Forensic Nurses Association.

