

Karen Quandt, R.N., M.S.N. ***NPC Parent***

Title Co-Chair, NNPDF Board of Directors



Biography

Karen and her husband Gene live in Edgewood, Washington. Karen is a school nurse at the Tacoma School of the Arts and Gene is an aerospace engineer at Boeing. Karen completed her Masters of Nursing degree in 2007, after Ty was diagnosed with NPC, to try and understand this complicated disease. Their son Ty was diagnosed with NPC at the age of 8 and is now 15 years old. Their older son Tim passed away in 2009 at the age of twenty-two.

Karen is the current co-chair of the National Niemann-Pick Disease Foundation. Karen and Gene are grateful for the support of the NNPDF in fighting this disease. As Margaret Mead said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."