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Karen and her husband, Tony, have been married since 1991 and have one daughter, Gracie, a 2020 graduate of Marlington High School. Gracie is currently a student at Malone University.

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