



Karen L. Karolczak

April 5, 1953 - May 28, 2014

Karen L. Karolczak, 61, passed away on Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at her home. She was born April 5, 1953 in Berwyn, IL and has been a resident of Vernon Hills for the past 31 years. Karen was a member of The Chapel in Grayslake and a former employee of Underwriters Laboratories in Northbrook. Surviving are her husband John Karolczak; sister, Peggy (Max) Lindsey and brothers, Tom (Linda) Tomlinson and Rick Tomlinson; Many nieces and nephews and her special boarder collie Molly. She was preceded in death by her sister, Shirley Ewig. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, May 31 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home Ltd., 120 W. Park Ave. (Route 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.), Libertyville. Interment will follow at Aarowood Cemetery in Vernon Hills. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 1, 2014 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society . Info, 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Karen, my dear friend, will always have a special place in my heart. We worked together many years and remained friends after retirement. She is finally at peace with Jesus and I will cherish many happy memories of her. I will miss her very much. Deepest sympathy to John and family. Connie Sander

June 29, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ I remember when Karen first started at UL, her love of her family and of her dog. Now she and her beloved sister are reunited in faith. Karen will be remembered. John, you are in our prayers.

Virginia Bosserman - June 29, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ From the Staff at OSI Batteries, where we have the opportunity to work with a driven, compassionate, and very highly regarded sister, Peggy, we send prayer for peace, closeness, and comfort to your entire family.

Leticia DeChene Fulda - June 29, 2018 at 01:41 PM

JR

“ John,

Sorry for your loss of your beloved wife Karen. I pray that you will seek Jesus as you go forward in your journey to heal. Feel to heal John, feel to heal.

Prayers and Blessing to You and Karen's Family

John Rupp

Mchenry, IL

John Rupp - April 27, 2018 at 05:56 AM

JB

“ John I am so sorry to hear that a very special lady has left this world, but try and remember she is no longer in pain. Love ya

Judy Batalia - April 27, 2018 at 05:56 AM



“ Mondondolences to the for your sincere condolences for your loss. May the God of all comfort help you through this most difficult time, because he cares for you. (1Peter5:7)Sincerely,A. Hawkins

April 27, 2018 at 05:56 AM

EG

“ May God provide for the family always.

Ethel Goatee - April 27, 2018 at 05:56 AM

BJ

“ So sorry to hear of Karen's passing. May your family be comforted in the presence of God and cherish the many wonderful memories of Karen's life. With our sincere condolences.
The BJ Stone Family

BJ - April 27, 2018 at 05:56 AM

JK

“ Our hearts are saddened by the loss of Karen. She had suffered enough. May she now be at peace. John, may you find comfort and peace during this most difficult time through family and friends. My prayers are with you.

Jake and Gale Killinger - April 27, 2018 at 05:56 AM

NF

“ Rich and I want to extend our deepest sympathies. Karen and I enjoyed many chat fests together, and she was a hard worker at UL. I know she fought hard throughout all her illness, but her faith, her dog and John and her family and many friends gave her joy and happiness. Karen will be missed! With love, Norine Fendrych

Norine Fendrych - April 27, 2018 at 05:56 AM

SC

“ So thankful that through Jesus, the Christian does not die, but the soul departs and enters consciously into the presence of Christ Himself (Philippians 1:23). Her earthly days have been fulfilled (1 Chronicles 7:11); now that which had been mortal has been swallowed up by life (2 Corinthians 5:4). Condolences brother John, from the people of Sure Foundation Church.

Sure Foundation Church - April 27, 2018 at 05:56 AM

KF

“ My deepest sympathies to the Tomlinson family. We were all young kids growing up on Griswold Lake and Karen was the baby. Prayers to all.

Karen Filip - April 27, 2018 at 05:56 AM

JM

“ John, I am so sorry for your loss. Jerilyn

Jerilyn Merrill - April 27, 2018 at 05:56 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, John. I have known Karen for 20 yrs and she was always happy and upbeat and such a good worker. I will miss her.

May 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM