



Karen J. Meserve

September 22, 1955 - March 11, 2017

Karen J. Meserve, 61, passed away on Saturday, March 11, 2017 in Lincolnshire, IL. She was born September 22, 1955 in Oak Park, IL and had been a resident of Libertyville and Mundelein for most of her life. She was a 1974 graduate of Libertyville High School and attended Southern Illinois University. Karen loved dogs, was a volunteer for numerous organizations and was the former fitness manager at the Libertyville Sport's Complex.

Surviving are 2 children, Garrett W. Calhoun (Nicole Day) and Rachel Grace Meserve (Ryan Pellegrino); 2 sisters, Kathie (William) Rundall, Claudia Potts and her brother Kevin Potts.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Dorothy Potts.

Visitation will be from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday, March 17 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 18 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions can be made to www.brainup.ngo. Info: 847-362-3009 or please sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

AE

“ I so enjoyed working with Karen at the Mundelein Park District. But before that she was my very energetic aerobics instructor. Her class was so much fun. My deepest condolences to her family. Karen was a wonderful person who will be missed.

Amy Eiserman - June 29, 2018 at 11:55 AM

SY

“ Our prayers are with you and your family's loss. Karen was the ultimate Team Mom for our soccer team. She made our team banner and booked our parties. Nancy had the pleasure of playing on Karen's soccer team and is glad she was playing with her instead of against her. I had the delight of coaching her for a season. She always played tough but fair, this probably describes her in life also. Again our deepest condolences. Steve

Steve Young - June 29, 2018 at 11:55 AM

BB

“ Garrett and Rachel, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Barbers

Beth Barber - June 29, 2018 at 11:55 AM

LR

“ Don & I are saddened to hear about your loss. She will be missed by many. We'll Pray for y'all. Our Condolences & Prayers

Linda & Don Rolen - June 29, 2018 at 11:55 AM

DJ

“ I remember the first boot camp class I took of Karen's in Mundelein and it was then I knew we needed her for the Libertyville Sports Complex. She kicked my butt and that wasn't easy to do. Karen was a ball of energy and will be truly missed. I wish I could be there this weekend but I will be out of town.

Dawn Johnson - June 29, 2018 at 11:55 AM

BL

“ Condolences to Garrett and the rest of the family from Bart and Marilyn Leathers as well as the extended Cardinals/Stars and Dirtbags baseball family.

Bart Leathers - June 29, 2018 at 11:55 AM

SL

“ Garrett, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a wonderful person and raised such a great son. I will remember her fondly.

Suzanne Logan - June 29, 2018 at 11:55 AM

MH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I met Karen a long time ago when she was teaching aerobics classes in Mundelein. She kept us going and made us laugh at the same time. Karen was a caring person and I loved chatting with her after class. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Maria Hutchins - June 29, 2018 at 11:55 AM

KL

“ A great person. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Kyle Lindblom - June 29, 2018 at 11:55 AM

KC

“ Garrett our family will be keeping you, your sister, and family in our prayers. May The Lord comfort you.

Kim Conner - June 29, 2018 at 11:55 AM

LN

“ Thinking of you and your family Claudia and hoping that your wonderful memories will sustain all of you during this very difficult time. Linda Nissenbaum

Linda Nissenbaum - June 29, 2018 at 11:55 AM

TM

“ We are deeply sorry for the loss of your mother. You and your family are in our prayers.

Tim and Diane Mahoney - June 29, 2018 at 11:55 AM

JS

“ My sincere condolences to Karen's family. She was one of those special people that will never be forgotten. I already miss her smile! So glad that she lived life to it's fullest.

Judy Stahl - June 29, 2018 at 11:55 AM

JS

“ My sincere condolences go out to the Meserve family. Through out high school, if Karen was not leading a cheer at a pep rally or wrestling game...she was singing her "little heart out". Or if you saw Karen passing in the hall from a class, you knew that Judy was not far behind. Karen was taken from this earth at such an early age. She will be greatly missed by all that she inspired in her life time. So, Karen...if I look up into the sky and hear the angels "singing" I will know that you are amongst them. R.I.P. my friend...classmate

Janice Sage-Burns - June 29, 2018 at 11:55 AM

CC

“ So sorry for your loss , Karen was a great woman. I knew her in high school a few yrs after graduation I had signed up for an aerobics class at Baxter labs when I walked in she let out that laugh and told me I was in for a ride now. What a blast.

carrie cullen - June 29, 2018 at 11:55 AM



“ Thinking of you, Rachel and Garrett, and praying for peace and wonderful memories during this time of loss. Your mom was one of a kind...a true ray of sunshine! Dohn and Sharon Herington

June 29, 2018 at 11:55 AM

HR

“ RIP Dear Karen. Will always remember your smile. My deepest sympathy to Rachel, her brother, and all Karen's family and many, many friends whoever she has touched in her short time here on earth.

helen roberts - April 27, 2018 at 04:23 AM

SH

“ Karen you always had the best smile. You encouraged all to fitness. I miss you. Sue

sue herbes - April 27, 2018 at 04:23 AM

MM

“ We remember Karen from the time she moved into our new neighborhood of Blueberry Hill, Libertyville. She was only 10 years old. She weathered many hardships, was devoted to her family, good to her widowed mother, and cheerful and welcoming to all! We are so sad that her life was cut short, but it was lived to the full while she was on this earth. Who can do more?

Margaret & Jim McCarthy - April 27, 2018 at 04:23 AM

KA

“ What a sad day for us learning that Karen had lost this battle. I always called her my "gardening buddy". (We had plots next to each other for a couple years). Even though she was gone from teaching us at the Complex for a long time, she was frequently in our thoughts and in our prayers. She has a special place in my heart. I will miss her, as she continues to find her way into my daily thoughts...till we meet again, my friend....Our condolences to Garret and Rachel, and Karen's sisters and brother.

Katherine Aynilian - April 27, 2018 at 04:23 AM

TF

“ Prayers for family. Sorry for your loss.

Terri & Wells Frice - April 27, 2018 at 04:23 AM

CL

“ Karen J. Meserve

Chase Lyle - April 27, 2018 at 04:23 AM

MH

“ Our thoughts are with you during your time of grieving. We know you will always treasure your great memories with Karen. We are sure that she is now watching over all of you, providing the same love and unending support. God bless you, and all who loved Karen. Mary Ellen & Ron Hodapp

Mary Ellen Hodapp - April 27, 2018 at 04:23 AM

KK

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you

Kevin Kick - April 27, 2018 at 04:23 AM

DG

“ Aloha spirit with your ohana, I am glad to have met an amazing individual...

Daniel Gray - April 27, 2018 at 04:23 AM



“ So very sorry to learn of your mom's passing. She fought a very brave fight versus a vicious disease. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Teri (Hoen) Govekar, Josh, Geoff and Jeremy

April 27, 2018 at 04:23 AM