



Susan D. (nee Kesl) Karim

November 19, 1963 - September 3, 2013

Susan D. Karim (nee Kesl), 49, passed away on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2013 at the Lake Forest Hospital. She was born Nov. 19, 1963 in LaGrange, IL and was a 1981 graduate of Downers Grove South High School. She received her BA in 1985 from Millikin University in Decatur, where she was a member of the Alpha Chi Omega Sorority. Susan has been a resident of Gurnee for the past 21 years and enjoyed her M.O.M.S. Bible Study Group at the Village Church of Gurnee. She was also a realtor at Prudential Rubloff Properties in Libertyville. Surviving are her husband, Pervaiz Karim, and daughter, Alyssa Karim, both of Gurnee; Her mother, Dorothy Dekon Kesl of Downers Grove; and her uncle, Ranse (Jane) Kesl. She was preceded in death by her father, Elmer Kesl. Visitation will be from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8 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. Monday, Sept. 9, 2013 at the Village Church of Gurnee, 1319 N. Hunt Club Road, Gurnee, IL 60031. Interment will follow at Mount Emblem Cemetery in Elmhurst. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the First United Methodist Church, 1032 Maple Ave. Downers Grove, IL 60515. For information: 847-362-3009 or sign the guest book at www.burnettdane.com.

More detailed information at susankarim.com

Tribute Wall

EO

“ *This rosary is offered for Pervaiz and Alyssa. I pray that God will bless you and keep you; may His face shine upon you; and until you meet Susan again, may He hold you in the palm of His hand.*

Elaine O'Donnell - June 29, 2018 at 02:08 PM

KS

“ *I remember Susan from our days at Downers Grove South High, and that she had a sense of humor and a friendly smile. May fond memories of Susan help her family through this difficult time.*

Karen Lemke Stevens - June 29, 2018 at 02:08 PM

KM

“ *I am a member of the Alpha Chi Omega alumnae group. I remember Susan when she was an active member of our group. I am so sorry to hear of her untimely passing. She is remembered fondly. My condolences to the entire family.*

Kathy Mark - June 29, 2018 at 02:08 PM

KM

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Kelly Martin - April 27, 2018 at 06:20 AM

JS

“ *Remembering all the good times in choir at DGS. Senior year was amazing, Madrigals, Brigadoon and the trip to France. So many special times and memories that we shared. My prayers go out to your family. This was very sad news to hear. God bless.*

Jenny Stocker Stroner - April 27, 2018 at 06:20 AM

ES

“ Love and blessings to Pervaiz, Alyssa and all of Susans loved ones. This is one of my favorite poems. I hope it comforts you in any small way! Love Esther by Mary Elizabeth Frye. Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there; I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glints on snow, I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle autumn rain. When you awaken in the morning's hush I am the swift uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there; I did not die.

Esther - April 27, 2018 at 06:20 AM

BH

“ Dear Karim Family.... Susan has always been a vibrant, giving, & loving soul. It was my priviledge to have shared a few years of college life with her. She was a wonderful sister to us all...and her smile lit up the room! MAY all of the wonderful memories help you throuh this difficult ime. May Susan's light continue to shine on all of us...

Becky Hays - April 27, 2018 at 06:20 AM

JB

“ Pervaiz,

I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

Jim Bilello

Jim Bilello - April 27, 2018 at 06:20 AM

VA

“ I'm sorry for your loss.I take care Susan at the hospital. She was such a great person. Words cannot express my compassion. Condoleance!
My though is with you and your family during this difficult time.

VAL - April 27, 2018 at 06:20 AM

TK

“ We are there in spirit Pervaiz and Alyssa. Susan was an amazing woman. She will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. We are so sorry for your loss. Thomas and Sabrina

Thomas and Sabrina Karim - April 27, 2018 at 06:20 AM

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CS

“ I had the pleasure of meeting a beautiful caring lady! We had in common DGHS and our baking & cooking hobby. My deepest and heartfelt condolences to her family. Always remember her wonderful personality and love of life!

*Carole Scoles
Libertyville, IL*

Carole scoles - April 27, 2018 at 06:20 AM

AE

“ Absolutely beautiful woman! I've always admired her strength and wisdom. She did my makeup for prom, and taught me how to make mango curry. I will miss her greatly, and I will always cherish the memories I have of her. She raised a very smart and artistic daughter (Alyssa), and loved her husband unconditionally! I will continue to pray for your family. God Bless!

Amanda Evans - April 27, 2018 at 06:20 AM