



Claudia Karn

September 30, 1957 - November 25, 2020

Age 63, of Braidwood, IL passed away Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, IL. Born September 30, 1957 in Chicago, IL to the late Harold and Carol (nee Melzer) Maunter. Claudia is now home with the Lord in Heaven. Her family and many friends are so blessed to have loved and been loved by her for all those years. Claudia enjoyed the fall and winter holidays and she had a love for scrapbooking, photography and being at the place that centered her most, her love in the Great Smoky Mountains.

Surviving are her husband, William Karn of Braidwood and his family; one sister, Doreen and her family; many friends, especially her long time close friends, Erin, Jane, Jen, and Nicole; and of course the many doctors that cared for her. The family would like to thank the many doctors, nurses, and support staff at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee for their compassion and care they gave her and the family. Cremation rites have been accorded. Private services will held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in her name may be directed to: smokiesinformation.org, under the membership tab, there is a place to Donate. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Bill, I was devastated when I received your card informing me of the passing of my dear friend from Morton Grove. We shared so many afternoons together. I'm so very sorry for your loss. Claudia and I will no longer get to share Cub games or Christmas Craft Shows. May she forever rest in peace.*

Lois Branick - December 18, 2020 at 01:07 AM

EH

“ *Bill,
Claudia lived her love story the day she married you....I'm so happy that you found each other again....before your marriage you were longtime friends..A second chance!!! and you took it!
She told me many times she found her soulmate.She was your Qween!...You treated her like one. I'm so glad! She really loved you!
Always remember that first sweet kiss under the table! Thank you for making her so happy...*

Erin Howard - December 02, 2020 at 06:04 PM

JW

“ *Claudia was a kind, loving, colorful soul. She was a very dear friend and I miss her dearly. Bill, thank you for taking such good care of her, she loves you to the moon and back.*



Jennifer Wruk - December 01, 2020 at 07:37 AM

JW

“ Claudia was a dear friend, words cannot express what she meant to me. She was a true blessing to everyone who met her. A kind, beautiful, and colorful soul. Bill, thank you for loving her the way you do.



Jennifer Wruk - November 30, 2020 at 09:52 PM

AB

“ Billy, sorry for your loss. Tom and Amy Burnes

Amy Burnes - November 30, 2020 at 02:11 PM

NP

“ Norma Phillips lit a candle in memory of Claudia Karn



Norma Phillips - November 29, 2020 at 07:49 PM

DG

“ Who would have thought of going to a garage sale 16 years later I would have found such a great friend a loving friend with such a kind of heart no matter what was going on she would stop what she was doing and help everyone Bill she loved you with all her heart I have memories of her running around Wilmington days after my daughter even after she broke her ankle my daughter is a special needs child and she went up to her room when she found out about auntie Claudia and asked the angels to welcome her with open arms and I'm sure they have she was dearly loved by many and will be missed by many we love you love Diane and Mackenzie Gonzalez

Diane Gonzalez - November 29, 2020 at 06:40 PM

DG

“ *Diane Gonzalez lit a candle in memory of Claudia Karn*



Diane Gonzalez - November 29, 2020 at 06:37 PM

DG

“ *Who would have thought 16 years later from going to a garage sale to today having such a wonderful friend whose love never wavered to myself and my daughter her running after my dog when he got would get lose breaking her foot at Wilmington days and still playing with my special needs daughter and the love and friendship she shared with both of us my daughter said a prayer today that the angels would welcome her with open arms. Bill she loved you so much. She will be missed so much by so many. We love you love Diane and Mackenzie Gonzalez*

Diane Gonzalez - November 29, 2020 at 06:24 PM

MK

“ *Dad, my heart and prayers are all directed towards you and her family. My Dad, Claudia and I knew that me and Claudia didn't get along well. But I have so much respect and love for Claudia because she was one of the strongest women I know. I love you Dad and will always be here for you.*



Michelle Karn - November 29, 2020 at 09:12 AM

EH

“ She was my college roomy..Part of my family "The Molden's"..She was an attendance in my first wedding..She had a very lovely singing voice as she sang at my wedding.The last few years, we took girl trips..She was the Louise to my Thelma..(We called each other that!)

THELMA & LOUISE WILL NEVER RIDE AGAIN! Someday, we'll see each other again until then old friend, you will be miss very much. <3 Erin

Erin Howard - November 28, 2020 at 05:04 PM

JA

“ Bill ,
Claudia was such an Amazing and Loving friend . She was funny , however serious ~ when needed. Sure had Wonderful Memories of her, from college days !! Remember when, I had 2 guys in my room; had just gotten back from home ~ and Claudia came to my rescue ~ having them both leave my room , since I had just come back from home; after being ill . You both coming to my Daughter, Claire's wedding; and we went to WI , for another wedding .
Loved “ our chats on the phone “, and coming to your home .
You were Her “ Knight in Shining Armor “ , and She was your “ Queenie , a.k.a Queen .
So grateful You found one another . Take care of yourself , Bill
Will remember her and the wonderful person , she was with ALL OF HER FRIENDS and family . Sincerely, Jane

Jane - November 28, 2020 at 11:36 AM