



Karen L. VanDuyne

April 29, 1948 - July 5, 2022

Age 74, of Essex, IL passed away Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at Lightways Hospice Home after a short term battle with pancreatic cancer. Born April 29, 1948 in Kankakee, IL. She graduated from Reddick High School with the class of 1966. She married Leonard VanDuyne May 29, 1970 at the St. Rose Catholic Church in Wilmington, IL. Together they made their home in Essex where they raised two beautiful daughters. Karen retired from Caterpillar, Inc. in Joliet, IL after thirty-six years of employment. She was a very involved and active member of the First Christian Church in Morris, IL. Karen had a passion for cooking and baking. She spread her love to people through her wonderful cooking. She had a niche for crafting of all kinds, one of her proudest crafts was scrapbooking recipe books for her family that they will forever cherish. Surviving are her mother, Doris (nee Lewis) Hagberg of Essex; husband of fifty-two years, Leonard "Lenny" VanDuyne of Essex; two daughters, Kathy (Brian) Eller of St. James, MO and Krista (Bobby) Freeman of Bluffton, SC; six grandchildren, Abigail Eller, Chloe Eller, Sydney Freeman, Peyton Freeman, William Eller, and Savanna Freeman; one sister, Nancy (William) Lundgren of South Wilmington, IL; one brother, Jeffery (Monica) Hagberg of Essex; and many dear nieces, nephews, and their families. She is preceded in death by her father, Oliver Franz Hagberg. Visitation for Karen will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory, Braidwood, Thursday, July 14, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of funeral services at 1:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood, IL. In lieu of flowers,

memorial donations in her name may be directed to the charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 W. Hoff Rd.
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
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Service

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Tribute Wall

TR

“ Karen was a high school classmate and friend. We attended the senior prom together. She was a beautiful person, inside and out. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Tom Redmond - October 10, 2022 at 01:25 PM

GS

“ We are so sorry to hear about Karen passing you and your family are in our prayers. Greg and Rosie Skole

Greg and rosie skole - July 14, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ There are so many great memories of Karen. Her love was unconditional and she always made sure that everyone felt at home. She will be remembered for her “Oh Lenny” to her saying “Worsher.” Always thinking of others and even baking her Magic Cookie Bars when I was in the hospital years ago. I am honored to have known such a kind and loving person. Sending love to you all.
Laura Wisniewski

Laura Wisniewski - July 13, 2022 at 09:36 PM

CK

“ Lenny and family,
We are so sorry you lost Karen.
You are in our prayers.
Love,
Cheryl Glenney Karr and Greg Karr

Cheryl Karr - July 13, 2022 at 03:53 PM

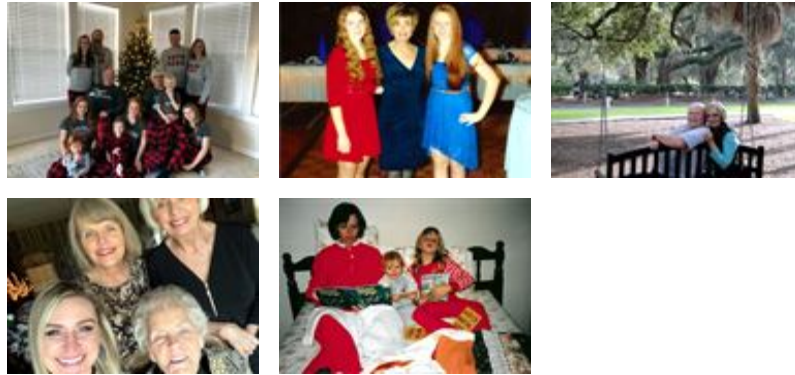
MC

“ *Sincere condolences.
Sue and Pat Foley
Michele and Matt Cannon*

Michele Cannon - July 13, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *68 files added to the album Life Tributes*



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - July 13, 2022 at 10:55 AM

FM

“ *The Parish Family of St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Church extend our prayers, love and condolences to Kathy and her Family on the loss of their dear Karen. We have remembered her in our Divine Liturgy and we ask God to make her Memory Eternal!*

Fr. Michael & Mat. Yvonne Matsko - July 11, 2022 at 08:14 AM

JH

“ *Sending prayers to Lenny and his family.*

Jerry and barb hoth - July 09, 2022 at 05:33 PM

DB

“ John and I have only just met Karen during small group with FCC Morris, such a kind, funny, wonderful lady. She will be missed. Praying for peace and comfort for Lenny and their girls as well as her entire family.

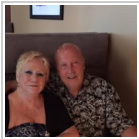


Diane Bosse - July 08, 2022 at 10:52 PM

PM

“ Lenny and girls, we're so sorry for your loss. Pat & Dan McHugh

Pat McHugh - July 07, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ Praying for God's Love, Peace, and Comfort to surround Lenny, Krista, Kathy and their family and friends in times of sadness.
Pastor Bob

Bob Calhoun - July 07, 2022 at 07:07 AM

LL

“ so sorry for your loss al and linda



linda lyday - July 06, 2022 at 09:17 PM

PS

“ Karen is loved by all who knew her. My husband, Joe Silvey, and Karen rode together to work at Caterpillar. Joe shared rhubarb with Karen and in turn got the best rhubarb custard pie. Karen will be missed and dearly remembered. Pam Silvey

Pam Silvey - July 06, 2022 at 09:13 PM

JO

“ Lenny & Family - So very sorry to hear of Karen's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dann & Jori Taylor

Jori - July 06, 2022 at 08:28 PM

KB

“ What a wonderful lady. So glad to have met you and Lenny. Memory Eternal. Love to your family.

Kate Bright - July 06, 2022 at 07:38 PM

NK

“ So sorry to hear about Karen. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Nancy and Richard Klink - July 06, 2022 at 06:22 PM

DS

“ Thoughts & Prayers to Lenny and your entire family!

Dean & Beth Shepherd
and Family

Dean Shepherd - July 06, 2022 at 05:03 PM

DW

“ Often stopped by Karen's desk up in Caterpillar IT and we'd both commiserate over our respective daughters (Krysta & Laura). Karen was a fixture, always willing to help.

Our sincere condolences to her family

Regards,

Diane and Dave Wisniewski

Dave Wisniewski - July 06, 2022 at 04:24 PM

!S

“ Lenny and daughters, I am so sorry to hear about Karen. I enjoyed getting to know her in Bible study. she was a very sweet friend. You all will be in my prayers. Louise Minton Sparks

louise sparks - July 06, 2022 at 02:58 PM

TM

“ R.I.P. Your Beautiful Soul 🦋🙏 Prayers For Family and Friends Hugs Lenny
Tina McCorkle



Tina McCorkle - July 06, 2022 at 02:14 PM

KD

“ So sorry for your loss. Karen and Marvin Decker

karen decker - July 06, 2022 at 01:34 PM

JB

Karen was such a sweet friend. I will miss her. Love to Kenny, Kathy and Krista and their families. Jan Bower

Janet Ann Bower - July 06, 2022 at 06:54 PM

Margare Van

Sorry, Leonard, for the passing of Karen. Enjoyed visiting w/Karen at all fgamily gatherings. A very beautiful lady.

Margaret Van Duyne - July 09, 2022 at 11:41 AM