



Karen Marie Klaus

September 22, 1941 - December 29, 2024

RACINE-Karen Marie Klaus, 83, was surrounded by her loving family when she passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 29, 2024, at Ascension Franklin Hospital. She was born in Racine on September 22, 1941, daughter of the late Peter and Mildred (nee: Oswald) Nesgaard.

Karen was a graduate of Racine Lutheran High School "Class of 1959". She was united in marriage to William John Klaus on October 5, 1963, in Racine. Karen loved spending time with her family, loved loved loved spending time with her cats, Lucy and Boots, crocheting, designing floral arrangements, decorating her house, antiquing and going to the casino.

In her early years she enjoyed her employment as a Special Education Aid at the local elementary school. Karen was a loving mother and good friend. She has touched many hearts and will be dearly missed.

Left to mourn Karen's passing are her children: Cheri (Jeff) Egresi, Julie (John) Gibson, Mary Kay (Doug) Spears, William D. (Jenny) Klaus and her wonderful fur babies, Lucy and Boots; all of Racine. She is further survived by her grandchildren: Sarah Fiebig, Rebecca (Jeff) Fiebig, Emily (Anton) Egresi, Kristin Gibson, Kimberly Gibson, Michelle Yasatan, Samatha (Zach) Miller, Kelly Yasatan, Matt (Jessica) Spears, Adam (Jessi) Spears, Will Klaus, and Nicholas Klaus; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Christine Thompson, and brother John (Anne) Nesgaard in addition to other relatives and friends.

Karen's memorial visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Sunday, January 12, 2025, from 1:00 p.m. until service time at 2:30 p.m. with Pastor

John Anderson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to remember Karen in a special way may direct memorials to St. Jude Children's Hospital or H.O.P.E Safe House.

The entire Klaus family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to Ascension Franklin medical team for their care and compassion.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Marie Klaus.

January 12, 2025 at 01:39 PM



“ Fred & Bonnie Nummela purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karen Marie Klaus.



Fred & Bonnie Nummela - January 10, 2025 at 04:56 PM



“ Robin Polzin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen Marie Klaus.



Robin Polzin - January 10, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ Love, Christine, Jeep and Anne purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Karen Marie Klaus.



Love, Christine, Jeep and Anne - January 07, 2025 at 11:55 AM

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“ Dawn Hischke and Ted Coons purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Karen Marie Klaus.



Dawn Hischke and Ted Coons - January 04, 2025 at 04:49 PM

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“ Dawn Hischke and Ted Coons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Marie Klaus.

Dawn Hischke and Ted Coons - January 04, 2025 at 04:49 PM

JM

“ Jackie Miskulin-Baggesen lit a candle in memory of Karen Klaus



Jackie Miskulin-Baggesen - January 03, 2025 at 10:09 PM

JM

“ What a beautiful lady Karen was..her beautiful smile truly lit up the room..we all grew up on Floyd Drive..had sleep overs..fun at big oak..and Karen was always one of the nicest Moms to all us kids...I love you Karen..and I love her family too..we had great parents and it shows in all us kids..we're all good people because of our parents ..GOD SPEED BEAUTIFUL LADY...say hi to my Mom for me...God bless you always as well as your family ...RIP Jackie Miskulin-Baggesen

Jackie Miskulin-Baggesen - January 03, 2025 at 10:07 PM