



Karen Kay Anson

March 12, 1957 - January 24, 2022

Karen Kay Anson, 64, of Roanoke, passed away at 10:50 pm Monday, January 24, 2022, at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne, IN.

Karen was born on March 12, 1957, in Huntington, IN, the daughter of Ralph Johnson and Barbara (Eckert) Johnson. She graduated from Huntington North High School with the class of 1975. She married her middle school sweetheart and the love of her life Arden N. Anson on October 11, 1975, at St. Joseph Church in Roanoke, IN. She worked at Stein Mart of Ft. Wayne for twelve years before the store closed and worked as a Special Needs Bus Aide for Huntington County Community School Corp for five years. Karen was a former member of the United Way and the Huntington 4-H Fair Board. When her daughters were young, she was very active in the Parent Teacher Organization, she was a teacher's aide for numerous classrooms, a 4-H Leader for Polk Township, and was a coach of several t-ball teams. Karen had a tremendous heart of gold and always willing to help others. She enjoyed decorating, working in her flower or vegetable gardens, and traveling to the beaches in Florida. She loved to worked side by side with her husband on the family farm. Her true passion was her family and loving on her grandchildren.

Survivors include her loving husband of 46 years, Arden N. Anson of Roanoke, IN; four daughters, Andrea' (Jeff) White of Andrews, IN, Angela (Scott) Ulrich of Wilmington, NC, Apryl (Darren) Goeglein of Huntington, IN,

Autumn (Sam) Scher of Huntington, IN ; nine grandchildren, Sam, Connor, Chole, Logan, Briggs, Isaiah, Reece, Maci, Samson, father, Ralph Johnson of Huntington; four sisters, Cindy (Doug) Spice of Huntington, IN, Polly (Jack) Dennis of Roanoke, IN, Darlene (Brent) Stanley of Huntington, IN, Elaine (Dave) Felton of Huntington, IN; brother, Ryan (Robin) Johnson of Huntington, IN; in-laws, Mark (Juanita) Anson of Andrews, IN; many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her mother, Barbara Johnson and infant sister, Carla Johnson.

Visitation will be from 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm Saturday, January 29, 2022, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Private graveside service will be held at the Union Cemetery.

Please follow local recommendations of social distancing and remember if you or your family is not feeling well, we ask that you don't attend the visitation to keep everyone safe. Masks are recommended but not required.

Preferred memorials to the Cancer Services of NE Indiana or Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home of Ft. Wayne, IN, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at www.baileylove.com.

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Karen Kay Anson.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary

35 West Park Drive

Huntington, IN 46750

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ Just wanting to send my heart felt condolences to the Johnson and Anson families. I`ve known Karen since grade school. I`ve known Arden since high school when they became high school sweethearts. I just remember in our younger days when Karen was around there was a lot of laughter going on. She was a great friend and classmate and will be dearly missed.

Jim Hibbert - January 31, 2022 at 08:55 PM

KW

“ Karen was a Sweet, Beautiful, Caring Soul, that loved her Girls and Grand-children to the fullest. My sympathies to All of her Family. 💜

Karen K. Wiley - January 29, 2022 at 08:06 PM

MB

“ I was fortunate enough to work with Karen at Stein Mart. Her face always lit up when she talked about her family. Please accept my condolences.

Mike Bowmar

Mike Bowmar - January 29, 2022 at 11:49 AM

GC

“ Karen was so sweet, caring, and loved her family. I am so sorry for your loss!

Gabby Carboni - January 29, 2022 at 09:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Anson.*



January 29, 2022 at 02:39 AM



“ *Karen was an amazing person. We all looked forward to her plate of Christmas goodies every year, they hardly made it through the afternoon in the break room. She was so kind and caring. Sorry for your loss.*

Mary Whitesell

-Stein Mart

Mary Whitesell - January 28, 2022 at 09:39 PM



“ *Arden and family so sorry for your loss. 🙏*

Tena Stephan McElhaney - January 28, 2022 at 06:59 PM



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Anson.*

January 28, 2022 at 06:20 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Anson.*



January 28, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Anson.*



January 28, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ *My aunt Karen always had a funny quip or thing to say. She had a way of making light of more serious situations by finding humor or seeing the other side and making you think about it. I spent a lot of time with my aunt and uncle when I was younger and there was never a time I wasn't made comfortable or not cared for. There were even some life lessons I picked up along the way. She will be missed greatly, but I know my uncle will be well taken care of because of the the humility, love, and laughter Karen shared with her family. Those traits have definitely been passed on.*

Jason Gardner

Jason Gardner - January 28, 2022 at 11:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Anson.*



January 27, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ *To Arden and the Anson daughters: Greetings from your Vaux-Anson cousins in Evanston (Chicago) Illinois! Thanks to Anson Reunions and Georgia, Mark, and Juanita across the years—and now Facebook, we have followed the expansion and flowering of your family. Such sorrow that your mom died so young. But what a vibrant presence she was. So happy she met her sweetheart early in life and welcomed all of you! Much love, Sara Anson Vaux and Ken Vaux, Keith Vaux, Bert Vaux, Catherine Vaux Curry, and Sarah Vaux DeRoeck. Samantha and David Vaux, Ruairidh Vaux, Aislinn and Ehren Curry, and Fiona DeRoeck—all your cousins*

Sara Anson Vaux - January 27, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Karen's family. Prayers for you all in the days ahead. Steve and Ramonda Bickel & Family*

Steve/Ramonda Bickel - January 27, 2022 at 01:49 PM



“ *God bless you and your family*

Mike & Anne Hasty - January 27, 2022 at 12:09 PM

JM

“ My heart goes out to the whole Johnson family. What a wonderful family and so sorry you're all grieving now. May God lift you all up and bless you and give you peace.

Former neighborhood neighbor and classmate of Cindy.

Jane Guethler Meilbeck

Jane Meilbeck - January 27, 2022 at 09:54 AM

MA

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of a beautiful and caring lady. We have you and your families in our prayers during this trying time.

With love Jim and Marty Westbrook



Martywestbrook - January 27, 2022 at 09:45 AM

MS

“ Ralph and Jeff and all the family, our sympathy to you.

Dennis and Marilyn Sonner

Marilyn Sonner - January 27, 2022 at 07:46 AM

RD

“ Randy Denton lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Anson



Randy Denton - January 27, 2022 at 06:18 AM



“ Arden and family, I was so very sorry to hear about Karen, I know she was a special lady. prayers for you all during this hard time, Kathy LeCount Harper



Kathy Harper - January 27, 2022 at 01:01 AM

CH

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. 🙏🙏

Chris Hofmann - January 26, 2022 at 10:58 PM

RN

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. Tim & Renee and Andy Ness



Renee Ness - January 26, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Anson.



January 26, 2022 at 08:16 PM

EM

“ Dick and I are so sorry to hear about the loss of our former neighbor and friend. I pray for comfort and peace for the family. Karen will be missed.

Elaine Myers - January 26, 2022 at 06:43 PM

SC

“ One of Gods masterpieces, Karen was always a most pleasant personality. Loved having her in our graduating class of 1975!

Sheila Christen - January 26, 2022 at 06:30 PM

CM

“ Claudia Garretson Machall lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Anson



Claudia Garretson Machall - January 26, 2022 at 06:25 PM

KG

“ Our sincere condolences. Karen always had a smile. You are in our prayers and thoughts. Larry & Kelly Goken & family

Kelly & Larry Goken - January 26, 2022 at 06:06 PM

MW

“ So sorry to hear of Karen's passing. What a sweet lady .our thoughts and prayers are with your families. RIP Karen 🙏❤️



Mary wilson - January 26, 2022 at 05:40 PM

TC

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Praying for your entire family. Keegan said,” he remembers playing Fortnite with her.” What a wonderful, fun, amazing Mom and Grandma.

Tiffany Corey - January 26, 2022 at 05:40 PM

SW

“ We are so very sorry for your loss.

From the family of Romona Weaver.

Sandra Weaver - January 26, 2022 at 05:27 PM

VG

“ So very sorry

Vicki Giordano - January 26, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Anson.



January 26, 2022 at 04:44 PM

RS

“ We are so sorry for you loss. You and the family are in our prayers!



Rick & Tiffany Saunders - January 26, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss*



Kristin Jackson - January 26, 2022 at 03:07 PM

NS

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Neal Snyder - January 26, 2022 at 03:22 PM

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