



## Karen Sue Barnum

November 5, 1958 - February 7, 2019

Karen Sue Barnum, age 60, of Marion, died at 8:28 a.m. on Thursday, February 7, 2019 at her home.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 5 – 7 p.m. Friday, February 15, 2019 at Faith Community Church of God, 3615 North Norwood Road, Huntington, Indiana, 46750. A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Faith Community Church of God with Brother Mike Lewis officiating.

Preferred memorials are to Give Kids the World Village, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

Karen was born November 5, 1958 in Alameda, California, the daughter of Edmond and Cora L. (Autrey) Davis. She graduated from Meeker High School in 1976 in Meeker, Oklahoma and married James M. “Mike” Barnum on March 19, 1977 in Meeker. Karen worked for many years as a cashier at Owen’s North in Huntington and attended Faith Community Church of God in Huntington. She was an avid Chicago Cubs fan and Dallas Cowboys fan; she was also a Disney fanatic and a camping enthusiast.

Survivors include her husband of 41 years, Mike Barnum of Marion, sons Michael “Damon” (Mandy) Barnum of Huntington and Justin E. Barnum of

Mercer Island, Washington, a daughter, Kianna J. "Annie" (Jeremy) Montz of Indianapolis, and a grandson, Michael "Solomon" Barnum, and granddaughters Micah L. Barnum, Paige M. Montz, and Kora Sue Montz. She is preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Samuel Davis, and a sister, Eva Trammell.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Faith Community Church of God  
3615 N. Norwood Rd.  
Huntington, IN 46750

## Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I first met Karen when we worked together at the Remote Encoding Center (post office) in Fort Wayne many, many years ago. After that I would see her at Owens. She always smiled and spoke to me. She loved talking about her family. It's so sad that she has passed, but she has earned her heavenly home. Prayers for her family.

*Diana Stetzel*

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**Diana Stetzel** - February 20, 2019 at 08:25 AM

KE

“ Karen was such an inspiration in my life thank you for that. you will be truly missed fly with the angels,your truly an angel ... 🙏❤️



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**Kimberly Emery** - February 16, 2019 at 07:26 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Barnum.



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February 14, 2019 at 08:51 PM



“ *Myra Sturm lit a candle in memory of Karen Sue Barnum*



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**Myra Sturm** - February 13, 2019 at 07:02 PM



“ *Myra Sturm lit a candle in memory of Karen Sue Barnum*



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**Myra Sturm** - February 13, 2019 at 06:48 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Barnum.*



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February 12, 2019 at 02:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Barnum.*



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February 11, 2019 at 05:33 PM

YU

“ Yuwei lit a candle in memory of Karen Sue Barnum



Yuwei - February 11, 2019 at 01:02 PM



“ Gene Wright lit a candle in memory of Karen Sue Barnum



Gene Wright - February 10, 2019 at 04:41 PM

DH

“ I had the pleasure of going to school with Karen in Meeker and our mothers worked together in the cafeteria. Karen always had a smile on her face and a mischievous grin. I have found memories of going on band trips with her. Karen was an inspiration to me over the past few years with all the things she was dealing with. I know she has left many awesome memories and will be greatly missed.  
Debbie, Oklahoma

Debbie Rice Haugh - February 10, 2019 at 07:56 AM

BL

“ Barbara Lucas lit a candle in memory of Karen Sue Barnum



Barbara Lucas - February 09, 2019 at 05:07 PM

DM

“ Karen was one of those people you just enjoyed being around! She represented all those attributes that we should strive to become: encouraging, sincere, positive and caring. Praying for the family, may the wonderful memories you have of Karen comfort you during the difficult days ahead!  
Keith & Dawn Miller

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**Dawn Miller** - February 09, 2019 at 10:40 AM

KC

“ Karen will be missed by many. She always had a smile and loved talking about her family! Prayers for Mike and the family.

Charlie & Kim Chapman

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**Kim Chapman** - February 09, 2019 at 09:01 AM

SM

“ Will always remember giving me love and gifts always helping people out at work then when she went on her journey with cancer came out of her way too come and she us at owens on her way home, will miss you karen we love you at owens. Mike you and the kids are in my prayers.

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**Sharon (Sherry) Mauger** - February 09, 2019 at 01:52 AM

BL

“ Mike & Family,

*Please accept our deepest condolences. May God grant you all strength, courage, comfort and peace through this most difficult time. If there is anything we can do for you, please let us know we are right next door.*

*Becky & Mark Lyons*

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**Becky & Mark Lyons** - February 08, 2019 at 11:35 PM

RD

“ *I am so sad to see that Karen has passed. I am just an Owen's customer who asked her for help one day for something in the store and she was having a bad day and kind of was curt with me! I continued to shop but in a few minutes she hunted me down to apologize for her shortness with me. Telling me that she was having a bad day and she took it out on me. God bless her she let me know she was so human and I told her my day wasn't so hot either. From that day forward we always stopped and chatted about our days and just stuff. I knew she was on a cancer journey as she spoke of it often and from that day forward I have prayed for her every day. I am so sorry she has passed on. She always was so up beat about her health and I knew it was a true journey for her and not a fun one. My last memory of her was her visiting the store and telling everyone she would be gone for awhile in order to get better. I was glad to have picked that day to do my grocery shopping. I was lucky to have known such a wonderful person who cared about others. God bless you all. RIP Karen.*

*Rita Disler*

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**Rita Disler** - February 08, 2019 at 10:39 PM

PF

“ *Sending prayers to each of you throughout these difficult days. Memories last a lifetime, and she made many memories with each of you. She loved her Mickey Mouse, Chicago Cubs, Dallas Cowboys, and most of all her loving family. She was so so proud of her family.*

*I have so many memories of Karen over the years, and I am so thankful to have known her and worked with her as long as I did. She was a "special" caring lady. Even through all of her battles she continued to enjoy life with her family and friends, and continued to check in on those she didn't see until God called her home.*

*Karen has now gained her lovely angel wings and may she fly high on the mountain top.*

*Until we meet again,  
Love ya girl*



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**Pam Fields** - February 08, 2019 at 03:06 PM

 Troy  
Stephens

“ *The last time I was able to visit with Karen for a few minutes it was at Owen’s. I hadn’t seen her in a few years and she saw me, smiled so radiantly and hugged me with the firmest grip and longest embrace ever. She went out of her way to let me know that I was important to her. That’s how I’ll always remember Karen...a smile on her face, letting others know how much she valued them. She loved loudly, she had deep convictions and immovable faith and she impacted everyone who had the privilege to know her in a positive way! She was a bright light in the world!*

*Mike, Damon, Justin and Annie, you are your mother’s legacy. In you, are all her hopes and dreams and proof that she lived and made a difference. She passed on a legacy of faith, hope, love and dreams and though you will miss her presence often, she is alive in you and through you. Blessings as you learn this new normal and come to terms with your grief and search for understanding!*

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**Troy Stephens** - February 08, 2019 at 01:31 PM

SY

*Karen will ne missed by the church. She was good friend*

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**Sharon young** - February 09, 2019 at 04:19 PM

MG

“ *I've known Karen since her and Mike moved to Indiana from Oklahoma. Our sweet little ones became friends and grew up together. We worshipped, laughed, lived life, worked together. I missed you so much Karen, but celebrate your life. So thankful you are with Jesus!*

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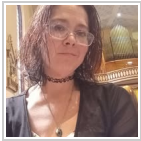
**Max and Barbara Garwood** - February 08, 2019 at 11:05 AM



“ Karen will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her, but we rejoice that she is now in the loving arms of her Lord and Savior. Her grace in facing her illness is an example to all, as was her deep Faith.



**MaryEtta McDaniel** - February 08, 2019 at 07:50 AM



“ Courtney Hirschy-Huff lit a candle in memory of Karen Sue Barnum

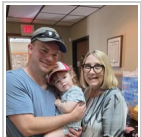


**Courtney Hirschy-Huff** - February 08, 2019 at 07:14 AM

JK

“ She was one of the very first people who greeted me when I started at Owens, I knew instantly she was one " Special Lady " !! I was right, she always made you feel so special, loved and always wanted to know if I was ok and always put others first, she is loved and I will miss my dear friend. 🥰🥰❤️

**Jill Kennedy** - February 07, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are being sent. Karen was a wonderful person and had a smile everywhere she went! <3



**Kim Carroll Bruemleve** - February 07, 2019 at 06:05 PM