



Karen K. Grimes

May 25, 1947 - May 21, 2023

Karen K. Grimes, 75, of Huntington, passed away at 1:55 am Sunday, May 21, 2023, at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Karen was born on May 25, 1947, in Huntington, IN, the daughter of Roberta (Pingry) Osburn. She graduated from Huntington High School with the class of 1968. Karen married the love of her life Jaryl D. Grimes on October 20, 1965, in Evangelical United Methodist Church in Huntington where they were members. They shared 53 years of marriage before he preceded her in death on December 11, 2018. Karen was passionate about children and spent more than 25 years providing childcare out of her home. She then took a position at Our Sunday Visitor and retired after 6 years of service.

Karen was an avid reader of romance and western stories and later listened to audio books. She enjoyed knitting baby clothes, crocheting blankets and making ceramic gifts. Karen had a skill for growing a beautiful vegetable garden and liked canning her harvest each year. She always looked forward to playing a round or two of golf and going to the bowling alley to watch her husband bowl. Karen was a little bit of a social butterfly; she liked to drop by the Party Shop or Johnnys for coffee and visit with others. She truly had a heart of gold and loved being around her friends and family.

Survivors include her two daughters, Sally (Gary) Keyser of Huntington, IN,

Dawn M. Honeycutt of Sarasota, FL; two sons, John A. Grimes of Bloomington, IN, Christopher S. (Heidi) Grimes of Huntington, IN; three grandchildren, Julianne, Elijah, William; and many friends that she loved like family. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jaryl D. Grimes, mother, Roberta I. Osburn, sisters, Joretta McDonald, Mary E. Bumgardner, Susan V. McDonald, Rebeca L. Osburn, Sally A. Osburn, brother, Richard W. Pingry, and grandson, Jacob Vonesh.

Visitation will be from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Wednesday, May 31, 2023, at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN. Memorial Service will follow at 6:00 pm with Rev. Raymond Scribner officiating. Burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington at a later date.

Preferred memorials to the Riley Hospital for Children or American Cancer Society, 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 K. Grimes.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Love Mortuary has created this video tribute in memory of Karen Grimes.* ”



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - May 30, 2023 at 05:02 PM

DH

This is a beautiful video. Thank you.

Dawn Honeycutt - May 31, 2023 at 02:06 PM

JG

That was very nice and thoughtful

John Grimes - October 03, 2024 at 05:24 PM

DH

“ *As my sister and brother know, my mother was not always the easiest person. The mother we knew was vastly different than the person she presented to the public. I'm so happy that she touched so many lives and I'm love the memories that people are sharing of her. I wish that things had been different for my siblings and I with our mom. Life is short. Love those around you and try not to burn bridges for once burned they are difficult to rebuild.* ”

Dawn Honeycutt - May 30, 2023 at 03:30 PM

SD

Dawn, I am so very sorry to hear that Aunt Karen has passed away. As someone completely familiar with going through that kind of situation that you and your siblings went through with Aunt Karen but with both of my parents, I know exactly what you mean. I hope in time, you can learn to forgive what you need to in order to become the best version of yourself that you can.

Sandy Daly - November 07, 2023 at 03:32 PM

DH

Thank you Sandy. A year has passed and I still struggle with forgiveness, but I am definitely living the best version of myself and have made peace with everything.

Dawn Honeycutt - May 24, 2024 at 02:45 PM

DH

“ *Dawn Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Karen Grimes*



Dawn Honeycutt - May 30, 2023 at 03:27 PM

JO

“ *I have memories of your mom going back to grade school at John Tipton. She was always a very nice girl. I don't know what happened but we lost touch. From reading her obituary, I am under the impression that she touched many lives with her fun and kindness! Mine was just one...*

Julie Nichols Owen - May 26, 2023 at 10:50 AM

SK

Thank you

Sally Keyser - May 30, 2023 at 02:49 PM

DH

Thank you.

Dawn Honeycutt - May 31, 2023 at 02:06 PM

PK

“ *I met Karen when I started working at the Party Shop. She would come in at 7 am and visit with Dr. Harmon and Karl Ackermann. Karen will be missed by many. Deepest Sympathy to her family.*

Pat Kelsey - May 25, 2023 at 08:29 AM

SK

Thank you.

Sally Keyser - May 30, 2023 at 02:50 PM

DH

Mom loved the Party Shop. Thank you for sharing.

Dawn Honeycutt - May 31, 2023 at 02:05 PM

TS

“ *Gary and Sally we're sorry for your loss.*
Terry and Sue



Terry E Scher - May 24, 2023 at 09:53 PM

SK

Thank you

Sally Keyser - May 30, 2023 at 02:50 PM

JL

“ Sally and dawn so sorry for your loss I remember your mom watching us play softball with your dad she will be missed dearly prayers for you and your family 🙏🙏🙏...

John Long - May 24, 2023 at 07:06 PM

SK

Thank you

Sally Keyser - May 30, 2023 at 02:50 PM

DH

Thank you.

Dawn Honeycutt - May 31, 2023 at 02:05 PM