



Karen St. Peters

January 2, 1949 - December 12, 2023

Karen L. St. Peters, 74, died at 12:02 pm Tuesday, December 12, 2023, at Alton Memorial Hospital in Alton.

She was born January 2, 1949, in Alton, Illinois to Charles W. and Dorothy E. Bligh (Gannon.) Karen graduated from Marquette High School (1967), Southern Illinois University Edwardsville B.A. (1971) and University of St. Francis – Master of Science - Health Services Administration (1998). She was a Registered Nurse (RN). She worked at the VA – St. Louis and OSF Saint Anthony’s Health Center – Alton. Karen was the eldest of three children (Richard and Gail.) On June 24, 1978, she married Robert B. St. Peters and had two children (Brendan and Brian). Karen enjoyed reading, murder mysteries and shopping. She always had her hair and nails done to perfection and wore stylish clothes. Most of all, she enjoyed her children and grandchildren. She was well respected and loved by many. Karen was preceded in death by her husband, parents, and grandparents. She is survived by her children Brendan (Krista) St. Peters and Brian St. Peters. Also surviving are her siblings, Dr. Richard (Cindy) Bligh, and Gail (Paul) Self. She will be greatly missed by her six grandchildren Sophia, Charlie, Gavin, Savannah, Mason, Kaylie and her nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from 4:00-7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 21, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 22, 2023. Burial will be at St. Patrick’s Cemetery. There will also be a celebration of life for Robert B. St. Peters, who preceded her in death on

January 15, 2022. In Lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the following: Crisis Food Center, 21 East 6th St., Alton, IL or The Salvation Army, 525 Alby St., Alton, IL. Additional information and online guest book may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

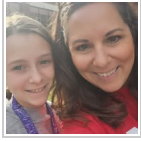
Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Funeral

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Karen was my mother-in-law and she always treated me like a daughter. We spent a lot of time together and had a good relationship. She always made me feel like a part of the family before I actually was. I will miss her infectious laugh, her smile, her need to always have her hair & nails done and her fashion sense. She was an incredible person and I feel blessed to have known & loved her.

Krista St Peters - December 21, 2023 at 09:52 PM

FE

“ From JP Burns Excavating planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen St. Peters.

From JP Burns Excavating - December 20, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen St. Peters.



December 20, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Karen St. Peters.



December 20, 2023 at 12:05 PM

BP

“ 14 files added to the album Karen St. Peters



Brendan St. Peters - December 20, 2023 at 12:09 AM

WC

“ Widman Construction planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen St. Peters.

Widman Construction - December 19, 2023 at 02:49 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen St. Peters.



December 19, 2023 at 02:49 PM

IT

“ ILAW GIS Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen St. Peters.

ILAW GIS Team - December 18, 2023 at 01:16 PM

IT

“ *ILAW GIS Team purchased the Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift for the family of Karen St. Peters.*



ILAW GIS Team - December 18, 2023 at 01:16 PM

AH

“ *Aggie Bienemann Hartsock lit a candle in memory of Karen St. Peters*



Aggie Bienemann Hartsock - December 16, 2023 at 03:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen St. Peters.*



December 16, 2023 at 10:06 AM

KH

“ *Karen Hobler lit a candle in memory of Karen St. Peters*



Karen Hobler - December 16, 2023 at 08:25 AM

RB

“ *Rhonda Butler lit a candle in memory of
Karen St. Peters*



Rhonda Butler - December 15, 2023 at 07:28 PM