



Karen L. Veith

April 23, 1948 - April 18, 2015

Karen Lucille Veith departed this life on April 18, 2015 at her home surrounded by her family. Born March 23, 1948 in Hammond, IN, she was the daughter of Harry and Verona Palmateer. Karen was a retired teacher who for thirty-three years taught English and Literature and served as Head of the English Department at Owen Valley High School in Spencer, IN. Karen was married for forty-four years to (Rev.) William Veith. She and he have two sons, Nathan Daniel Veith and Jonathan Matthew Veith. Karen and Rev. Veith arrived in Alton in 2006. She was a tour guide at the Melvin Price Lock and Dam. Since 2010 Karen has been a dynamic Zumba Gold dance instructor. She led classes at Senior Services Plus in Alton, Leisure World in Bethalto, and the Wellness Center in Jerseyville. Karen was an active fan of singer-performer Bob Dylan. She was a conversation moderator on the Dylan website Never Ending Pool; her moderator name was "Laughs Like the Flowers." While in Alton, Karen was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church (ELCA) and Elm Street Presbyterian Church. Her memorial service will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, April 23, 2015 at Elm Street Presbyterian Church, 101 West Elm Street, Alton. She will be interred at St. Thomas Lutheran Church (ELCA) in Bloomington, IN.

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“ *Karen L. Veith*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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“ *Very sorry for your loss Bill.*

Russell E Lester - April 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bill I was so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I was unable to attend the funeral today but wanted you to know that you and your boys have been in my prayers today. Karen was an energetic person who loved life. I know you will greatly miss her. I'm so glad you had the last two years in your home she loved. Trudy Dunham*

Trudy Dunham - April 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers to Karen's family. She was my Zumba Gold instructor at SSP. She fought a valiant fight and her strength and spirit will always be remembered.*

Janet Schimberg - April 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I had the honor of meeting Karen at SSP and wa sin her Zumba Gold class. She was a great teacher and a awesome inspiration to us us, she will be missed. Prayers to her family.

Laurie Shewmake - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Karen was my Zumba Gold instructor at SSP in Alton. She made exercise fun! She extended our experience beyond the dance floor by organizing luncheons that we all enjoyed so much. She touched my life and so many others. I will miss and always remember her.

Carmen Littleton - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Karen was my Jumba Gold teacher and I enjoyed her classes. My prayers and sympathy to her family. She will be missed but not forgotten.

Gloriann Nowland - April 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM