



Karen Lynn Guthrie

March 22, 1948 - April 7, 2015

GUTHRIE, Karen L. age 67 of Springfield passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Tuesday, April 7, 2015. She was born on March 22, 1948 to the late Forest C. and Marjorie J. (Fisher) Smith in Springfield, Ohio. In addition to her parents, Karen is preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Larry Guthrie and father and mother-in-law Kyle and Ruth Guthrie. She leaves behind to cherish her memory, her beloved husband of 48 years, Gary Guthrie; her son, Kyle Guthrie; daughter and son-in-law, Kary and Gary Iddings; grandchildren: Levi and Lucas Guthrie and Gary Noble Iddings; sisters-in-law, Patty Brubaker and Donna (Jimmy) McKenzie as well as many nieces, nephews and friends. Karen was such an inspiration to so many people; she was a great listener and would do anything for you. A nurturer by nature, Karen graduated from Clark State as a Registered Nurse and then from Antioch McGregor with her Bachelor's Degree. She was a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit nurse at Miami Valley Hospital and then continued her career at Community Mercy Home Health Care. Karen was dedicated to her family, which she loved spending time with and traveling. To celebrate her life, please join family and friends at Jackson Lytle & Lewis from 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 12, 2015. Memorial contributions may be made to Springfield Regional Cancer Center and Community Mercy Hospice in memory of Karen. Condolences are forwarded to the family by visiting www.jacksonlytle.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **12**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center
2425 N. Limestone St.
Springfield, OH 45503
(937) 399-2811

Tribute Wall

TG

“ Gary, I just learned today of Karen's passing. I am truly sorry for your loss. I haven't seen her for years but her laugh is still in my mind. She was a great woman and a wonderful friend. Sincerely,
Terri Gwaltney Gilbert

Terri Gwaltney Gilbert - August 08, 2015 at 01:30 PM

MA

“ Gary,

I just learned of Karen's passing and am so very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed our visits at the gym or Panera. Just catching up on things. Karen was such a very nice lady. Again, I am so sorry for your loss.

Mike Adams

Mike Adams - April 20, 2015 at 03:56 PM

RS

“ Rod Skinner lit a candle in memory of Karen Lynn Guthrie



Rod Skinner - April 12, 2015 at 04:09 PM

BB

“ *My deepest sympathy to Gary and Family. Karen was always so special. I have always and always will remember our times at Clark Junior High and North High. Our times every day in the summer at Olympic Pool and the Dance And Dips there every Wednesday evening. The double and triple dates on Friday and Saturday nights. AND of course your beautiful wedding! RIP Karen.*

Becky Bowers Brock - April 10, 2015 at 08:48 PM

BB

“ *Becky Bowers Brock sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Lynn Guthrie*



Becky Bowers Brock - April 10, 2015 at 08:22 PM

BB

Gary and Family. So very sorry for your loss. Karen was such a wonderful person. I will always remember our times at Clark Junior High and North High, Olympic Pool ever day and dance and dips at Olympic. Double and triple dates! And your beautiful wedding day. My deepest sympathy!

Becky Bowers Brock - April 10, 2015 at 08:30 PM

PC

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss Gary. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*

Paul Chiles - April 10, 2015 at 02:58 PM

KL

“ Gary,
I am shocked And saddened to read of Karen's death. We shared many good times when we worked together. Our trip to California was a most special time that I remember fondly. I want you to know that I am so sorry for your loss. Karen was a very strong person whom I admired. Even tho I haven't seen either of you in a long time; I will be thinking of you and your children during this difficult time.

*Fondly,
Kathy (Field) Lyons*

Kathy Lyons - April 10, 2015 at 02:38 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Guthrie.*



April 10, 2015 at 11:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Guthrie.*



April 10, 2015 at 11:20 AM

TT

“ *The Panache' Wwomen's Softball Team lit a candle in memory of Karen Lynn Guthrie*



The Panache' Wwomen's Softball Team - April 10, 2015 at 10:56 AM

TT

We all loved hanging out at the pool with you and Gary. You are so missed!! The Panache' Women's Softball Team

The Panache' Women's Softball Team - April 10, 2015 at 10:58 AM

VB

“ *Valarie Baker lit a candle in memory of Karen Lynn Guthrie*



Valarie Baker - April 10, 2015 at 10:55 AM

DM

“ *Deb McLendon lit a candle in memory of Karen Lynn Guthrie*



Deb McLendon - April 10, 2015 at 10:54 AM

EB

“ I'm sorry to hear about Karen. I my fondest memories was to see you to interacting when she would come to the office; she would always joke and you two would play off of each other. It was one of the most inspiring examples of marriage I've seen. Please know that my thoughts are with you and your family at this time. Love, Ebony Baldwin

Ebony A Baldwin - April 10, 2015 at 10:16 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Guthrie.



April 09, 2015 at 02:32 PM

LB

“ Gary, So sorry to hear of Karen's passing. We will always remember her sweet smile and kind manner. Sending prayers to all.

Larry and Mary Beekman - April 09, 2015 at 01:51 PM

PP

“ Gary and Family, I always remember her as a sweet and loving lady. She was funny and Gary I'm not sure if you remember the Dorito's incident or not but that still cracks me up :). She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Penny Beekman Parrett - April 09, 2015 at 01:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Guthrie.*



April 09, 2015 at 11:54 AM



“ *Gary, My deepest sympathy and condolences to you and your family.*

*Lisa Brown Bryant
Ohio Edison*

Lisa Bryant - April 09, 2015 at 11:22 AM



“ *Gary, So sorry to hear this. You are in our prayers.*

Jim and Suzy Moeller

moeller - April 09, 2015 at 10:57 AM



“ *We're very sorry to hear this. Gary, know that our prayers are with you and your family. You're a special friend. - Jim and Joy Cordell*

Joy Cordell - April 09, 2015 at 08:18 AM

PK

“ Kary, you know no words can describe how sorry I am for your loss! Your mother was the "light" for so many; and, I am honored to call her my friend! Her profound wisdom, gentle ways and unconditional love and understanding will be missed by so many! I am forever a better person for having known her!

Much love to you all...

Penny

Penny Kouse - April 09, 2015 at 08:18 AM

KR

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family especially Lucas and Levi. Sending hugs. Mrs. Randall

Krissy Randall - April 09, 2015 at 07:22 AM