



Karen Oats

October 25, 1969 - October 11, 2021

Karen Renee Oats, 51, of Hillsboro, Missouri, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, October 11, 2021, after a long illness with brain cancer. Born October 25, 1969, in St. Louis, she was the daughter of William Frank Moore and Lillie May (Draffen) Moore.

Karen was a member of Berean Missionary Baptist Church of Festus, Missouri, where her husband serves as Pastor. She was a former Trans World Airlines employee working in reservations where there were several ladies named Karen. As a result, her co-workers nicknamed her “Peach,” due to her sweet nature. Like a pebble thrown into a lake, the ripple she made in others will be felt and cherished always.

She leaves her husband, Eddie Paul Oats; two stepchildren: Jennifer (Tom) Boudreau, Jordan (Crystal) Oats; mother: Lillie May Moore; brother: Brian (Tina) Moore; nieces: Brianne (Andrew) Rivers, Lauren (Mike) Krumm; nephew: Cameron Moore; mother-in-law: Margaret (Carlous) Taylor; two sister-in-laws: Cindy (Donny) Crutcher, Sandy (Rich) Hirtle; brother-in-law: Bill (Tracey) Oats and numerous other extended family.

Karen was preceded in death by her father, William Frank Moore; sister: Dawn Renee Moore; grandparents: Sevard Demandford Moore and Fannie Eileen (Gamble) Moore, Charles Clifton Draffen and Gladys Marie (Gwinn) Draffen.

Interment will be at Memory Lane Memorial Park, Crown Point, Indiana.
A Memorial Service was held at 2:00pm, Saturday, October 23rd, at the
Berean Missionary Baptist Church of Festus, Missouri, officiated by Pastor
Eddie Paul Oats.

Cemetery Details

Memory Lane Memorial Park

6305 W. Lincoln Highway (US 30)
Crown Point, IN 46307
(219) 322-2050
info.memorylanepark@gmail.com
<https://memorylanepark.com/>

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ Karen had an inspiring life and showed great faith throughout adversity. May you be comforted by this memory with the promise of eternal life and a reunion to come.

*Blessings to you all,
Kyle Schmidt*

Kyle Schmidt - October 27, 2021 at 01:57 PM

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“ The few times I got to spend with Karen, I could see what a sweet and kind person she was. I am glad she is no longer in pain and is now at peace, but she will be missed. No matter what she went through, she always praised God. She sent me the kindest messages, and I loved to see her add her touch to photos and transform them into beautiful images. I will cherish my photos forever. Much love, Carrie Ann.

Carrie Crutcher - October 25, 2021 at 07:31 PM

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“ Karen my dear sister-in-law. What a fighter! You too Eddie Paul, but of course you don't need me to tell you that 😊 You both fulfilled your vows to be there until death do you part in sickness and in health! Thank you for shining a true example of what that really means! Karen always loved me and I her. We both knew that even if we did not talk as often as we should. I will always remember her smile and giving spirit. I will miss her. See you in Heaven Karen, rest!! Eddie Paul, I Love you...A Fighter too 🥰
Sandy Hirtle

Sandy Hirtle - October 25, 2021 at 12:28 PM

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“Karen was a fighter and kind through it all. She had a love for animals and people alike. I am wishing for peace and strength for her family and friends.

Tracey Guthrie - October 25, 2021 at 10:56 AM