



Karen Monohon

October 27, 1954 - December 28, 2023

Karen Lee Monohon, 69, of Oskaloosa, passed away Thursday, December 28, 2023, while under hospice care at the home of her sister in Oskaloosa. Karen “Bush” Monohon, daughter of George Arthur and Alberta Marie (Doud) Inman, was born on October 27, 1954, in Oskaloosa. She was a 1973 graduate of Oskaloosa High School. She married Max Sylvester Bush, and two children were born from this union. They later divorced. She worked at Pepsi, as a bartender at the American Legion, and finally as a custodian at the Oskaloosa Junior High School.

Karen’s favorite things to do were play cards, go on road trips, and sit in Marvin and Dee Dee’s gazebo, enjoying a nice day while chatting with family and friends. She enjoyed sharing ghost and UFO sighting stories; if she had the choice, she would run with the wolves. She enjoyed a good laugh, and once she got started, she would have everyone around her laughing with her. You wouldn’t often see her without a cup of hot coffee in her hand (with lots of sugar). She loved animals, especially dogs and horses. Most of all, she loved her family and cooking their favorite meals for them, and she always did what she could to help others.

Those left to cherish her memory are her two daughters, Angela (John) Armstrong and Jody (Dan) Beason, both of Oskaloosa; her sisters and brother-in-law, Marvin and Delores Schneider of Oskaloosa and Suzanne Hollingshead of Sumter, SC; and her brother: Ricky Inman of Oskaloosa. She was blessed with seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren: Jake

(Lesley) Lyman (Aria, Gemma, and Max), Ashley Bush (Daphni and Arie), Kaylee Waters (Widowed) (Marlee, DeShawn, Baby on the way), Colter Fisher (Weston), Jaycee Wells, Gracee Wells, (Elliott and Zuree), Karley Armstrong; and several step-grandchildren.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, and a niece, Brenda.

Funeral services for Karen will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, January 3, 2024, at Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory with Pastor Mike Linder. Burial will be in the Oskaloosa Friends Cemetery. Visitation will begin after 10 a.m. on Tuesday; the family will greet visitors from 4-6 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made In Her Name or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Friends Cemetery

North E Street
Oskaloosa, IA

Previous Events

Open Visitation

JAN 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory
2116 N 3rd St
Oskaloosa, IA 52577
(641) 672-2181
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Greet the Family

JAN 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JAN 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Pastor Mike Linder will officiate.

Tribute Wall

JP

“ *Joann Plate lit a candle in memory of Karen Monohon*



joann plate - January 03, 2024 at 10:17 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia Bebber lit a candle in memory of Karen Monohon*



cynthia bebber - January 03, 2024 at 12:55 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Monohon.*



January 02, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen Monohon.*



January 02, 2024 at 11:04 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Monohon.*



January 01, 2024 at 07:51 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the entire family! Karen was such a compassionate and caring person, that loved every single one of you so much! The endless hours Angie and I stayed on the phone, the conversations, she had to listen too, make me giggle, our drive down to pick up Harmony, the stories of Angie's driving abilities and the hold on Handel's had me laughing so hard. Karen shared alot of her favorite recipes, and the one that will always come to mind is Roast beef salad. Loosing your mother is something Angie and I have talked about before, never thinking that it's going to happen to you! My prayers for comfort and peace during this time, are endless. Rest in the heavens above Karen, until we meet again! 🥹*



Tressa - December 30, 2023 at 06:06 PM



“ *Chuck And Jackie Ferree lit a candle in memory of Karen Monohon*



chuck and jackie ferree - December 30, 2023 at 10:14 AM

RS

“ Karen was a rare jewel. I just loved her sense of humor and how she could tell stories of herself. Such many memories of her laughter and kindness. I was so glad I got to see Karen two different years when I flew back to Iowa. We had such a good time. Hugs and prayers.
Rita Storey

Rita Storey - December 30, 2023 at 03:34 AM

MB

“ Mary Beason lit a candle in memory of Karen Monohon



Mary Beason - December 29, 2023 at 06:39 PM

SZ

So sorry for the loss of karen

Shelley Zickel - December 30, 2023 at 02:38 AM