



Dorothy Karen Switlik

September 7, 1951 - February 9, 2022

Dorothy Karen Switlik, age 70, of Peoria Heights, IL, passed away on Wednesday, February 09, 2022. Karen was born to Donald and Helen Dorn in 1951 in Peoria, IL. Karen was a homemaker and professional caregiver. She enjoyed reading, spoiling her Yorkie-Poo Levi, painting, baking, gardening, watching Cardinals baseball, crocheting, and above all, spending time with her family.

Karen attended Illinois Central College in the mid-1990s. She enjoyed studying history, art, and Earth science. Karen was a member of Riverside Community Church in Peoria. She cherished fellowship and sharing the unconditional love of Jesus Christ with others in prayer groups, Bible studies, and missions serving the community.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Robert (Bob) Dorn, her twin sister Sharon Atteberry, and her daughter Dawn Renee Higdon.

She is survived by four daughters: Michelle Haskett of Peoria, IL, Laurie (Brandon) Hoopingarner of Benson, IL, Sarah Burch of Peoria Heights, IL, and Crys (Keenan) Smith of Belleville, IL; one step-daughter: Jennifer (Danny) Peterson of Sammamish, WA; two brothers: Larry (Susan) Dorn of St. Charles, MO, and George Dorn of Morton, IL; seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren (plus one on the way), and many beloved sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

The family will announce details about a memorial service for Karen at a later date.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

Riverside Community Church
207 NE Monroe St
Peoria , IL 61602

Tribute Wall

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“Karen was a gem. A true Christian woman who knew the Lord and loved to share her beliefs. Karen was a caregiver to her parents, her Aunt Dorothy and very best friends with her twin sister and her three brothers. We were all blessed to know her, to love her and be in her presence. The family will all miss her, but the wonderful memories will ease the loss. Rest well dear, Karen

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