



Karleen Kay Heinz

April 5, 1960 - February 16, 2023

Karleen K. Heinz, age 62, of Peoria, passed away Thursday, Feb. 16, 2023 at 7:58 p.m. at Unity Point Methodist in Peoria.

She was born April 5, 1960 in Peoria to Richard and Jane (Defraime) Smith. She married James "Jim" Heinz on Aug. 4, 1995 in Peoria. He survives along with two daughters: Kami Hammond of Marquette Heights, Kasi Roberts of Gulf Port, MS, one step-son, Jason Heinz of Mapleton, ten grandchildren: Quincy, Melody, Hailey, Destiny, Bryan, Adam, Khristian, Idalia, Kameron, and Kayson. She is also survived by one brother, Guy Smith of Bartonville.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one son, Michael Hammond.

Karleen enjoyed crafts and working as a vender at craft shows.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A celebration of her life will be at a later date. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Services in Peoria is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tanya Hunt Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Karleen Kay Heinz*



Tanya Hunt Yarbrough - February 20, 2023 at 02:28 PM

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“ *Karleen was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. We became very close over the years. When we would see each other we would yell sissy. I'm so going to miss my sweet friend. Rest peacefully my dear friend. I love you* ❤️❤️❤️

Tanya Hunt Yarbrough - February 20, 2023 at 02:27 PM

TC

“ *Fly high, Sweet friend. I will miss your voice, your advice, your wisdom, your smile, I will always cherish the memories. Heaven got one of the best when you arrived. You will be sadly missed. Prayers for Jim and their family. Until we meet again*

Love ya! Tina catton

Tina catton - February 19, 2023 at 09:35 PM

KE

“ *Karleen was the one of the sweetest, most kindest people I've known. She always had a smile on it face. I'll miss her.*

Keisha - February 19, 2023 at 08:46 PM

LI

“ I met her at quarter auctions I attend and we became friends. She is going to be very missed. Sending prayers to family



lisa - February 19, 2023 at 07:15 PM

SB

“ I have known Karleen all my life. She always had a smile for me and even if I hadn't seen her for a while she would talk to me as if no time had ever gone by. What a wonderful sweet person and I will miss her dearly! Condolences to her family.



Sherry Bennett - February 19, 2023 at 04:40 PM

NB

“ You will be missed by so many people! You were a friend to all who knew you. Jim, my thoughts and prayers are with you as you try to accept this loss. To Karleen's children and grandchildren, hold on to the memories as those will forever be with you. Karleen loved her family deeply. RIH Karleen! Love you always girl.....

Nancy Kirkpatrick Blake - February 19, 2023 at 04:06 PM

JW

“ Went to high school with Karleen. Always considered a friend. Thoughts and prayers to her family.

Jackie White - February 19, 2023 at 08:58 AM

MP

“ *My prayers for you all. Karleen will be missed but remembered in our hearts and minds. - Mike Parker*

Mike Parker - February 18, 2023 at 02:39 PM

TT

R.I.P. my friend , hugs to Jim an the family.

Terrie Teufel - February 18, 2023 at 04:55 PM

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My sincere Heartfelt Condolences to Karleen's husband and Family. I will Forever remember our conversation the night you went to Heaven. Always and Forever in Our Hearts.

Lindy Chambers Routt - February 19, 2023 at 08:37 AM

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I knew Karleen in many ways. She was at the quarter auctions all time, plus she was on my Chalk Couture team. Most importantly, she was my friend. She would come by my shop on Tuesdays so we could craft together. The one thing I will always remember about her, is her sweet caring heart. I will miss her dearly.

Penny Glidewell - February 21, 2023 at 11:40 PM