



## Kara Gold

December 26, 1968 - May 1, 2021

Kara Holzhauser Gold, 52, of Centralia, passed away Saturday, May 1, 2021.

She was born December 26, 1968 in Centralia, the daughter of Jack

Holzhauser and Alberta (McRoy) Holzhauser Veltman.

Kara is survived by her three children: Stephanie Claybourn and husband Brandon of Centralia, son: Curtis Brown and Kenzie Fletcher of Centralia, and Raelan Gold of Centralia; three grandchildren: Ryleigh, Reese, Renleigh; several granimals; her brother: Steve Holzhauser and wife Brenda and family; twin sister: Tara (Holzhauser) Machado and family of Vista, CA; three sisters: Vicki (Holzhauser) Mayfield and family of Hawaii, Jackie (Holzhauser) Cook and family of California, and the late Debbie Pennington and family; step brother: Eddie Veltman and wife Maureen of Centralia; a step-sister: Linda Veltman of Centralia; several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Kara was preceded in death by her parents: Jack Holzhauser, Alberta Holzhauser Veltman, and Ralph Veltman, and three nephews: Cody Mayfield, Dustin "Dusty" Veltman, and Jasper Pennington.

Kara worked at Hobby Lobby in Mt. Vernon for 5 years. She enjoyed traveling, being outdoors, and taking care of animals. Kara enjoyed food with a pinch or handful of salt and good beverages. Her family meant the world to her and she loved every minute she spent with them.

A Visitation for Kara Gold will be held Sunday, June 27, 2021 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. A Private Family Graveside Service will be held at a later date at Hillcrest Memorial

Park in Centralia. Memorial donations may be made in Kara's Honor to the Healthcare Foundation (Marion County) and Six Lemons and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home and Cremation Services at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Holzhauer Family and Gold Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Inc.  
235 North Sycamore  
Centralia, IL 62801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Kara Gold*



---

**Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services** - June 27, 2021 at 03:26 PM

DC

*We were friends when I was a kid. She was friends with Nina my sister. Her ,Kara,Angie R. and Michelle G. we're always hanging out causing a ruckus in Centralia. Kara was such a funny sweet person. May God give strength to her family and friends through such a difficult time. 🙏*  
*David Chandrasekharan*

---

**dave chandra** - April 01, 2022 at 03:03 PM

JT

“ *I only knew Kara briefly, but you have my deepest sympathy, condolences & prayers.*

*Joyce Niepoetter Tyler*

---

**Joyce Niepoetter Tyler** - May 12, 2021 at 08:03 PM

DH

“ So saddened to learn of Kara's passing. I was lucky enough to have worked with her at Salem Travel for a few years. She was sweet, funny and very patient and helped me immensely when I first was employed there. Although I hadn't seen her since, she has always held a special place in my heart as a friend I had the privilege of knowing. My deepest sympathies to all of her family. May God grant you all peace and comfort during this sad sad time. Rest well, sweet girl.

Dana Hosick - May 07, 2021 at 07:45 AM

JK

“ So sorry for your loss. I worked with Kara at IGA years ago. We quickly became friends. She was such a sweet person. Thoughts and prayers to her family.



Jennifer Kinnear - May 04, 2021 at 09:37 AM

TE

“ I am so sorry for your loss Jackie and Eddie. She was such a sweet girl. Prayers for both of you and your families.

Terry Bell

TerryBell - May 04, 2021 at 07:59 AM

BT

“ Brenda Telford lit a candle in memory of Kara Gold



Brenda telford - May 02, 2021 at 08:13 PM