



Karen A. Bivens

December 23, 1951 - September 30, 2022

Karen A. Bivens, 70, of Centralia, passed away Friday, September 30, 2022 at her home.

She was born December 23, 1951 in Centralia, the daughter of Bert Schiller and Dortha (Tuel) Aldrich Schiller. She married William Bivens, Sr. on March 12, 1983 and he preceded her in death on November 26, 2019.

In addition to her mother: Dortha Schiller of Centralia, she is also survived by her 4 children: Michelle Baker of Centralia, Billy Bivens, Jr. and wife Linda of Odin, Tom Bivens and Carolyn Looman of Salem, and Yvette Peters and husband Kevin of Linn, Kansas, 25 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; one sister: Dortha Claridy of West Frankfort; one brother: Don Aldrich of Rockford; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father: Bert Schiller, husband: William Bivens, Sr., son :Little Jack, a son-in-law: Jerry Staats, a sister: Janet White, and two brothers: Nelson Aldrich and Kenneth Aldrich.

Karen worked as a CNA, then later became a homemaker. She was an avid St. Louis Cardinals Fan. She enjoyed reading, her flowers, and listening to music, especially Elvis Presley. Karen cherished the time she spent with her family, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her pets.

A Private Family Service for Karen Bivens will be held at a later date.

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, are honored to be of service to the Bivens Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherl

andfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Guestbook



“ HER SONS JAMES BIVENS AND WIFE STEPHANIE BIVENS, RICH and FAMILY, KEVIN AND FAMILY, LES SCHRODER AND WIFE SHERRY, AND DAVE AND FAMILY HAVE BEEN LEFT OUT.....SHAME ON THE FAMILY & FUNERAL HOME AS WELL FOR ALLOWING THIS!!

Lauren Gentry - October 03, 2022 at 02:35 PM



Gonna be praying for the ones in the family that did this it shows EXACTLY who you are and what kind of people you are, obviously you have no morals or values and need a little bit of Jesus in your life to do something so disrespectful not just to her children that were left out intentionally but also to your Mother whom you claim to love, about like when your Father passed and greed overtook y'all. Just shows your character as human beings.

Lauren Gentry - October 03, 2022 at 03:01 PM



Oh and I should add the human decency you DID NOT show her other 5 children to even notify them that THEIR Mother had passed away 🙏 just utterly sick to see this kind of behavior

Lauren Gentry - October 03, 2022 at 03:59 PM



“ Travis Bivens lit a candle in memory of Karen A. Bivens



Travis Bivens - October 03, 2022 at 11:08 AM

IA

“ So many memories.... So many laughs.... So many you can do it (even tho I didn't think I could).... You've always been here for me and my babies... Always helped me see the light. Thank you for everything you've done you blessed my life with your presence, knowledge, love, kindness, and overall by just being yourself.... I pray you ALWAYS continue to stay with me in my heart because the Lord knows I'm going to need youuu. There won't be a day I don't think about youuu ☹️
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isabella atkins - October 02, 2022 at 08:40 PM

MB

“ MOM,I love so much and I'll hold you in my heart.. You were an amazing woman who, just wanted peace,love and family



Michelle Baker - October 02, 2022 at 07:59 PM

BB

“ Bill Bivens lit a candle in memory of Karen A. Bivens



Bill bivens - October 02, 2022 at 07:17 PM

BB

“ You will be missed by me and Linda enjoyed seeing at the for cook outs and you stopping to say hi we had good time with u and I know u liked seeing the grand kids. But ur up thier with dad and family. We know that u are all looking down us and watching over . Thank for the memories that live in our hearts till we meet again and tell everyone we think of them often.

Bill bivens - October 02, 2022 at 07:15 PM