



Karen S. Marcum

April 26, 1937 - December 12, 2014

Karen S. Marcum, 77 of Centralia passed away Friday, December 12, 2014 at St. Mary's Hospital in Centralia. She was born April 26, 1937 in West Frankfort, daughter of Leo Killion and Ruth (Caraway). She married George S. Marcum on September 29, 1956 at the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Centralia and he preceded her in death on May 22, 2014. She is survived by three sons: Rev. Brad Marcum and wife Cheryl of Indianapolis, IN, Greg Marcum and wife Pam of Centralia, and Chip Marcum of Centralia; a daughter: Gina Lynn Coulter and husband Jason of Centralia; ten grandchildren: Kenneth Marcum and wife Symeta of St. Louis, MO, Danielle Fauser and husband Jeff of Hanna City, Dr. Blake Marcum and wife Lindsay of Springfield, Bethany Jensen and husband Caleb of Indianapolis, IN, Christopher Woodward of Dyersburg, TN, Kenzie Tate and husband Curtis of Sandoval, Courtney Marcum of Bremerton, WA, Timothy Marcum and wife Ellia of Indianapolis, IN, Mason Marcum of Pana and Shelbee Coulter of Centralia; eight great-grandchildren; a sister: Naomi Lewis of Zephyr Hills, FL; a brother, David Killion and wife Cheryl of Johnston City; two brother-in-laws, Lyle (Fish) Marcum and wife Pat of Centralia and Bill Marcum of Centralia; 3 sister-in-laws: Iris Marcum of Champaign, Jean Cobb of Little Rock, AR, and Carol Marcum, and a special niece, Marty Golden of Spring Hill, FL; numerous nieces, nephews and special friends: Peggy, Marilyn and Lora. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband George, a brother: Charles Miner, her sister: Jill Tracy, three sister-in-laws: Marie Marcum, June Syznowski and

Lila Keller, and two brother-in-laws: Roger Marcum and Dick Marcum. Karen graduated from Centralia Township High School in 1955. She co-owned Centralia Day Care with her sister-in-law, Marie, from 1969-1981. She then was employed as a teacher's aide for Kaskaskia Special Education District until her retirement in 2002. Karen was a member of the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). She loved spending time with family and friends. Funeral Services for Karen Marcum will be held Monday, December 15, 2014 at 12:01 P.M. at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia with Pastor Tommy Henegar officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. Visitation will be held from 10:00 A.M. until the time of services. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) or to the American Cancer Society and will be accepted at Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia, which is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

JR

“ So sorry to just now finding out about the passing of Karen. I have some great memories of Karen through knowing the Killion family. I know all the family will miss her.

John Reichenbach - December 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ What an awesome lady she was! I enjoyed the many years of working with her! She was not only a co-worker but a friend, confidant and mentor! This world has lost but heaven has gained! Karen enjoy your reward!

Deb Shuler - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Your light will forever luminate our hearts. Your light has now led you home but your radiant smile will forever brighten our memories until we meet again. We will miss your love and your caring sole. The family of Cindy Keller, Mason & Courtney Marcum & Kenzie Tate.

Cindy Keller - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ thoughts and prayers for the family ; so sad. Sorry for your loss

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PB

“ Love you Karen. You were a terrific friend and co-worker. You loved life, your family, your friends and the kids at work.

Phyllis Bango - December 14, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ So sorry for the loss of Karen. What a nice lady! I was in Beta Sigma Phi Sorority with her and my nieces went to the daycare. Also, was friends with Marty (Keller) Golden in grade school. My thoughts and Prayers to all her family and friends.

Peggy Myers-Beal - December 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM