



Karen Schulte

December 18, 1955 - April 25, 2020

Karen Schulte, 64, of Centralia, passed away Saturday, April 25, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born December 18, 1955 in Breese, the daughter of Alvin Renschen and Johanna (Kues) Renschen. She married Maurice "Marty" Schulte on May 2, 1975 and he survives in Centralia.

In addition to her husband of 44 years, Maurice "Marty" Schulte of Centralia, she is also survived by two sons: Dan Schulte and wife Mistie of Montgomery, Texas and Mike Schulte and wife Stacey of Heath, Texas; eight grandchildren: Chloe, Katelyn, Kinsley, Charley, Reagan, Jilian, Makayla, and Sydney; four brothers and three sisters: David Renschen and wife Shirley of Ormond Beach, Florida, Judy Woltering and husband Matt of Jamestown, Illinois, Rita Tebbe of St. Rose, Illinois, Andre Renschen and wife Diane of League City, Texas, Mark Renschen and wife Brenda of Breese, Gary Renschen and wife Helen of Carlyle, Illinois, and Lisa Renschen of Tahoe City, California; numerous step brothers and sisters and also several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alvin Reschen and Johanna (Kues) Von Hatten, stepfather, Victor Von Hatten, three sisters: Mary Lou Renschen, Jane Engbloom, and Donna Renschen, and father and mother-in-law: Leo and Clara Schulte.

Karen worked as a cook at Kaskaskia College for 10 years. She enjoyed cooking and knitting. Karen cherished the time she spent with her grandchildren, family, and friends.

Per Karen's wishes, cremation rites will be accorded, and a private family service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Band Aide and will be accepted at the 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 Schulte Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com and the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home Facebook Page.

Tribute Wall

JL

“ *Marty & Family, So very sorry for your loss. Karen loved her family so very much! Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Don and Joyce Litteken*



Joyce Litteken - May 01, 2020 at 08:31 PM

MJ

“ *Marty & family, so sorry for your loss! Thinking of you and keeping you on our prayers!*
Marilyn & Virgil

Marilyn Jansen - May 01, 2020 at 07:54 PM

DF

“ *Marty, Dan & family, & Mikey & family- I am so sorry for your loss. Please know that you have our prayers and sympathy during this time!*
Diane & Doug Fritch

Diane Fritch - May 01, 2020 at 06:40 PM

CA

“ *I have cut Karen's hair for a long time. We often talked about her kids and moving to Texas to be closer to them. I was totally shocked and saddened to hear of her passing.. .hugs and prayers to all the family..*

Cindy Altenbaumer - April 28, 2020 at 09:24 AM

CP

“Marty, Dan, and Mikey, so sorry for your loss. Karen was so very special and not only did she love each of you, but she looked out and cared for your friends as well. A lot of us owe thanks and gratitude for having Karen in our lives as we were growing up. Our prayers are with y'all.

Crosby Parker and family

Crosby Parker - April 27, 2020 at 12:10 PM

DB

“Marty, we are so sorry for your loss. You and your family have our deepest sympathy and we will be keeping all of you in our prayers.

Donna Burns - April 27, 2020 at 09:31 AM

VO

“So sorry to hear about Karen. She was a very sweet gal and will be missed by all her friends and family.



Vicki Owen - April 26, 2020 at 11:18 AM

JA

RIP Karen. I'm sure going to miss you. You were a good friend. Prayers for Marty, Dan and Mike.

Jodie Anderson - April 27, 2020 at 01:54 PM

BF

“ *Marty and family. So sorry to here of Karens passing. Sending prayers to all your family.*



Brenda Ferrari - April 25, 2020 at 05:42 PM

KB

Karen was a very dear friend. I will miss her. Marty Prayers For you and your family. She was A Wonderful Lady

Kay Barnes - April 26, 2020 at 04:59 PM

PK

Marty, so sorry to hear of Karens passing..my deepest sympathy to you and your family. Prayers and hugs!

phyllis koopmann - May 07, 2020 at 10:47 PM