



## Kari Sassorossi

February 27, 1964 - July 21, 2022

Kari Lynn Sassorossi, 58, of Centralia, formerly of Palm Harbor, Florida, passed away Thursday, July 21, 2022 at Centralia Fireside House.

She was born February 27, 1964 in Hopkins, Minnesota, the daughter of Robert L. Sassorossi and Judy (White) Sassorossi. She married Mike Jackson of Weeki Wachee, Florida.

Kari is survived by her mother: Judy Sassorossi of Centralia, two children: Anthony Jackson and Theresa Jackson both of Clearwater, Florida; two very special grandchildren: Jace Anthony & Micah Jack both of Clearwater, Florida; her brother: Joe Sassorossi of Springfield; and her sister: Elizabeth Biagi and husband Chris of Walnut Hill; a niece: Kloie Biagi and fiancé Walker Johnson, and nephew: Kyle Biagi all of Centralia; one great-nephew: Axell Sass. Extra special cousin: Tammy Booth; many aunts, uncles and cousins. BFF Karen Emmerson and husband Stan, and special friend: Calvin Horn. Kari loved her four legged companions: Baxter and Diesel.

She was preceded in death by her father; Robert Sassorossi and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Kari Graduated from Centralia High School, Class of 1982. She attended the Centralia School of Cosmetology, where she earned her cosmetology license.

She later moved to Clearwater, Florida where she married then later divorced Michael Jackson. Kari retired from the City of Clearwater after 30 years; she began her career in the city print shop, and finished her career in the Library accounting department.

Kari enjoyed being with people and she never knew a stranger. She loved to share the love of Jesus with others. She was an active member of the Palm Harbor United Methodist Church in Palm Harbor, Florida, where she studied and became a Stephen Minister. She provided the love of Christ to those who were experiencing the loss of a loved one. Kari enjoyed volunteering in street ministries feeding those in need. She also loved the time spent with her Girls Group from Palm Harbor United Methodist.

After retirement, Kari, prided herself in being a "snow bird". Kari traveled and volunteered with the SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital as a Pink Lady. She also enjoyed serving Friendship Meals at Calumet Street Christian Church in Centralia. She also had a passion for being an artist and crafter. She especially loved giving away her projects. Kari loved her family and friends and cherished the time she spent with each of them.

Per Kari's wishes, she donated her body for scientific research and a Celebration of Life will take place at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Kari's Honor to Joy FM and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Sassorossi 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.

# Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to your family, I am glad to have known and worked with you at the city of Clearwater. Rest in peace..  
*Alan Ruud*

Alan Ruud - August 05, 2022 at 12:55 AM



“ A Full Life was purchased for the family of Kari Sassorossi.



July 29, 2022 at 03:46 AM

SR

“ My heart is filled with great sorrow to get this news. My condolences to her all of her wonderful family. I loved Kari since I met her in the seventh grade in Minnesota and I always will. Please text me. I want to attend her celebration of life. [scottregan23@gmail.com](mailto:scottregan23@gmail.com).



Scott Regan - July 29, 2022 at 03:35 AM

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Wrong email address correct one is [scottregan22@gmail.com](mailto:scottregan22@gmail.com)

Scott Regan - August 06, 2022 at 07:46 PM

VI

“ Sending our condolences to Kari’s family.  
God bless and keep you all.  
Larry and Vicky James

Vicky - July 27, 2022 at 09:31 AM

RS

“ Kari changed the course of my life when she introduced me to her son Anthony in the mid 2,000nds. She was an extremely patient individual who had incredible inner strength! Robert Stolz, Clearwater

Robert Stolz - July 23, 2022 at 05:52 PM

MK

“ Kari was always smiling and her presence lit up a room. My heart breaks for her family and for us, her friends. She was so loved and will be missed by everyone who knew her. Please give a hug to my mom, dad and sister. Goodbye my friend❤️

Marilyn King - July 23, 2022 at 12:31 PM

JF

“ So very sorry for your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Kari will be missed by many.



Janet Finley-Huffman - July 23, 2022 at 12:01 PM