



Karen Adelia Keller

June 30, 1941 - October 5, 2015

Karen Adelia Keller of LeRoy passed away Monday morning, October 5, 2015 at the Holland Home Fulton Manor in Grand Rapids. She was 74. She was born on June 30, 1941 in Cadillac to Alexis J. and Gertrude I. (Hammar) Jonson and they preceded her in death.

Karen had lived most of her life in the Tustin area. She had been employed as a Registered Nurse at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac for 35 years and for 7 years with HHS Inc. in Grand Rapids retiring in 2003. She also owned and operated an AFC Home for 3 years. Karen was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Tustin since 1962 serving as Treasurer for over 30 years as well as teaching Sunday school and being President of the ladies group. She had also served as the President of the Pine River Historical Society and was a member of the Tustin Knitting Ladies.

Survivors include her daughters: Brenda (Alan) Goldammer of Leroy, Janet (Thomas) Bateman of Grand Rapids, and Susan (Gregory) Krieg of Coconut Creek, Florida; 2 grandchildren: Melissa (Thomas) Curtis and Nicole Goldammer; brothers and sisters: Edward (Velinda) Jonson of New Hampshire, Kathy (Lembke) Jonson of Mason, Rita Paye of Ann Arbor, David (Lydia) Jonson of Byron Center, Sarah (Paul) Jagenow of Livonia, and Lavon (Jim Hillard) Jonson of Bear Lake; many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by 2 daughters: Vicky Jo Keller in 1968 and Arlene Joy Keller in 1987 and a brother, Jerome Jonson in 2003.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Saturday, October 10, 2015 at the First Baptist Church in Tustin with Reverend Sean Nemecek officiating. Her final resting place will be Sherman Township Cemetery in Osceola County. Friends may meet the family from 6-8 PM on Friday at the Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Tustin or to the American Cancer Society. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ *The Memorial service was a blessing. It was beautiful to remember a life lived for Jesus and share with everyone paying tribute to her and her Lord. Karen will always be remembered and our prayers are for all her family.*

Carm Johnson - October 12, 2015 at 08:04 PM

TH

“ *when I was a teenager and started attending church Karen took me under her wings. She was an amazing roll model and will be missed*

Terri Hoaglund - October 09, 2015 at 03:36 PM

JK

“ *What a wonderful Sister-in-Law!!*

Jim & Nita Kitson - October 08, 2015 at 04:16 PM

RP

“ *Many wonderful memories.*

Rita and Juliet Paye - October 08, 2015 at 01:03 PM

KF

“ *Karen was like a second mom to me. As a teen, she let me hang out with her girls, attend church functions, gave me rides to school band activities, play cards at her house with her family during the holidays, and much more. She was an amazing woman. I am so glad to have known her. She will be missed.*

Kelly Fuller - October 08, 2015 at 07:33 AM

LJ

“ We will miss you.

Lavon Jonson - October 07, 2015 at 10:14 PM

MH

“ Another good friend that I had worked with for 35 years at Munson Cadillac. So sweet and kind to everyone and that laugh made my day. Going to miss you Karen. Love you. RIP my friend

MJ Henry - October 07, 2015 at 07:27 AM

RK

“ Wonderful thoughts and memories of a very special lady!

Ruth Krieg - October 07, 2015 at 02:02 AM

KH

“ Karen was a classmate of mine at Highland Park General Hospital. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Karlene Hoekwater - October 06, 2015 at 05:02 PM

DH

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. I have such wonderful memories of your mom and Arlene. After Arlene passed away I would send your mom a card now and then and always enjoyed hearing back from her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Dawn Nedrow Hill - October 06, 2015 at 01:54 PM

GK

“ Love you Mom!

Greg & Sue Krieg - October 06, 2015 at 09:18 AM