



Karen Lynn Ries

September 27, 1953 - October 15, 2011

Karen Lynn Ries, 58, of Aurora passed away Saturday, October 15, 2011 at Karen Lynn Place in Aurora. She was born September 27, 1953 in Aurora, IL.

Karen belonged to the Association for Individual Development (AID) for 50 Years.

She is survived by her mother Dorothy (Steil) Ries; her 2 brothers John P. (Sandy) Ries, III and Gary G. (Brenda) Ries all of Aurora; and 4 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father John P. Ries, Sr.; her brother Dale Valentine; her step father James Findlay; her maternal grandparents Val and Anna Steil; her paternal grandparents John and Lillian Ries; her aunt Marge Poss; and her uncle Ray Steil.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at 10:00am at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY. Fr. Jerome Leake and Deacon Bruce Watermann will officiate with interment at St. Joseph Cemetery. Visitation will be Tuesday, October 18, 2011 from 4:00pm until 8:00pm at THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora, 630-631-5500 or visit our new interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com where you can leave condolences for Karen's family.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

Corner of Rt. 25 and Indian Trail Road.
Aurora, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Daleiden Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Lynn Ries



Daleiden Mortuary - October 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Mrs. Ries and family,
I am sorry that I did not make it to Karen's memorial visitation and service.

I came to know Karen in the late 90's at Keeler Center, and while I did not know her really well, she always joined in in whatever activity we were up to as best she could, and her smile and sense of humor are aspects of Karen that I will always remember. Her laugh was contagious! Hearing her speak of the "ring on her finger" was a highlight of each day, that she was a part of her class. Even as things changed for her and I did not see her every day, it was always good to see her at those times when she did drop in to Keeler.

My prayers are with you and your family, and I know that she is a rest in heaven!

Kathy Slimmer

Kathy Slimmer - October 23, 2011 at 09:33 AM

LM

“ *My Dear Dorothy, you and your family have my heartfelt thoughts and prayers for your loss. So many years ago I came to know all of you and I will always cherish the time spent with Karen. Truly a special person.
Love Linda Didier Muntz*



Linda L. Muntz - October 18, 2011 at 11:08 AM

LN

“ *To Karen's family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. I met Karen when she was a resident at Bethesda home and I was the midnight nurse. Karen was so sweet and she made one what to just give her a big hug and make everything all better for her. May God be with you as you travel down the grief road and give you peace. Laurie Newberg*

Laurie Newberg - October 18, 2011 at 10:48 AM

JB

“ *Dorothy and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Karen. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Having known Karen for many years, she always had a smile and you couldn't help but smile right along with her. She was such a joy and I am honored that I got to know her and you. God's blessings to all of you and may His peace enter your hearts during this sad time. We all have one more angel watching over us. Sincerely, Julie Borden*



Julie Borden - October 18, 2011 at 10:29 AM

FF

“ Dorothy and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Karen. You are in my prayers and thoughts. Karen was such a joy to take care of. I really enjoyed the time I shared with her tho it was a short time. She really enjoyed getting outside and feeling the sun on her face. Now maybe she will get get to that more. Frankie Fisher

Frankie Fisher - October 18, 2011 at 09:39 AM

JG

“ Hi Dorothy and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Karen. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Amy and I loved her very much and have many memories with Karen over the 10 years we spent with her. Love Jessica (Sherman) Greenwell.

Jessica Greenwell - October 17, 2011 at 06:56 AM

DG

“ Gary, Brenda & Family,
Just wanted you to know that we're thinking of you in your loss. Remembering all of you in our prayers and will continue to hold you up in prayer through these next difficult days and as you meet each new day.
Love,
John & DeAnn

DeAnn Griffin - October 16, 2011 at 08:13 PM

KE

Our heart felt sympathy goes out to you Dorothy and your family. We're sorry that we can't attend the services. Al and I will be out of town for a few days. Our prayers are with you in the days to come.

Our Blessings to you

Al and Karen Espinosa

Karen and Al Espinosa - October 17, 2011 at 09:53 AM