



Karen Edith Keros

January 16, 1945 - January 19, 2013

Karen Edith Keros, 68 years of Toledo Ohio, passed away on Saturday January 19, 2013 in her home. Karen was born on January 16, 1945 in Chicago ILL to Karl and Edith Meyer. She graduated from Lindblume High School in Chicago in 1962. She attended Heidelberg College in Tiffin Ohio and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Education in 1966. Her husband John, two sons Matthew and Daniel; granddaughter Victoria Ninke; sisters Evelyn Goltz, Nancy Stapelman, and brother David (Barbra) Meyer, and many nieces and nephews survive her.

Karen was married to her loving husband John Keros on June 16, 1965. She gave birth to her loving son Matthew on January 9, 1971 at Tiffin Mercy Hospital. On February 9, 1981 she gave birth to her other loving son Daniel at Flower Memorial Hospital.

Before moving to Toledo she taught business classes at Gibsonburg High School, Columbian High School and Tiffin University.

Since shortly after moving to Toledo in 1980, Karen has worked at Laurel Hills Swim and Tennis Club as the Clubs Book Keeper. She retired in 2012.

Karen was an avid bowler and active member of the Women's National Bowling Association for more than thirty years. She was also an avid golfer. Karen golfed in several women's golf leagues in the Toledo area.

It has often been said of Karen that she never played a slot machine she did not like nor held a poker hand she wanted to fold. Her never say die attitude and personality will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S Reynolds Rd on Wednesday January 23, 2013 from 3-6 pm. Funeral services will be held in the funeral home at 6:00 pm on Wednesday. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614
(419) 865-1295
<https://www.coylefuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

BM

“*karen and I were first cousins and we lived in the Chiicago area near each other. Our fathers were both pastors and we spent many holidays with this family. The children in both familes were close in age so we always enjoyed to visit with them. Karen and I use to have a circus in the summer and sing and dance for our friends for a little fee. We use to go downtown with her mother and visit downtown Chicago and have a great time. I enjoyed the times in the summer when I visited with her in her home. She was a wonderful cousin and she will be missed. We use to have some good times when we had a Meyer reunion in Chicago and also when they met in Forysth, Missouri. I will miss her smile...*”

Beverly Meyer - March 06, 2013 at 02:15 PM

TO

“*My condolences to the Keros Family. To loose a loved one in death is never easy and death is an enemy that leaves a heart of pain and emptiness. However the Almighty God made provisions to undo the suffering, sickness, pains and to do away with death forever. Jesus Christ showed his power, care and love for mankind when he was on the earth. Very soon the fulfillment of God's word will be realized, and all those asleep in death will be awaken to a life of perfect peace on a perfect paradise earth(John 5:28&29- those in the memorial tombs will hear the voice of his son Jesus and come out; Isaiah 25:8 - Jehovah God will swallow up death forever; Psalms 37:10,11&29- the meek and righteous one will possess the earth and live forever upon it). I hope these scriptures and wonderful promise from God brings you much comfort during this difficult time. Revelation 21:4-Gods promise that death will soon be no more.*”

Tonia - January 28, 2013 at 09:05 AM

KD

“ *Karen was such a wonderful friend. Her smiling face and positive attitude right up until the end are an inspiration to us all. My prayers are with all of you in this difficult time. God bless! Kathy Dwyer*

Kathleen Dwyer - January 23, 2013 at 10:06 AM

CV

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COYLE FUNERAL HOME VIDEOS - January 23, 2013 at 10:02 AM

BM

Just wanted to say that I am so sorry for the death of Karen. I knew her as a young child and we spent summers together in the Chicago area. Our fathers were ministers and we spent time visiting each other homes for weekends and holidays. We also were in our cousin's wedding together and had a lot of fun. I did not realize how sick that she was at Christmas time. Our families were very close and continued to keep in contact with each other during the other years. God bless you John and the rest of the family.

Beverly Meyer - March 04, 2013 at 01:26 PM

BM

“ To the Keros family,

Although we didn't know Karen personally, we do feel we knew her through her husband John.

Our family will forever be grateful to the Keros' for their help in our hour of need. We were a family in crisis, but didn't know it. And with your help we were able to not only survive, but prosper.

You're in our prayers, and amy you be at peace.

Gratefully yours,

The Moore family

Bob Moore - January 21, 2013 at 11:55 AM

PL

“ *It is so hard for me to sit here and write a good-bye to Karen....you were such a wonderful person always there when we needed you. I can not express what a wonderful neighbor you were. I will always cherish the memories of our kids (who are now life time friends) hanging out at your home that was the place to be. Karen you will be missed dearly...all our talks at the fence....we sure did alot of that...I never dreamed you would leave us so soon but I know you are now in Gods hands. Thank you Karen for ever lasting friendship....rest now love Pam*

Pam Lehman - January 21, 2013 at 11:39 AM

KC

“Karen has been one of the most positive uplifting people I've known. She always had a smile on her face every time I saw her. She shared with me some very personal stories of her life that brought so much hope and encouragement to my life. She always viewed life with such a positive attitude. Karen was the best Grandmother to my daughter. They spent countless times shopping and playing cards and just having fun together. I could have never asked for a better Grandmother for Victoria and will be painfully missed by us. Karen always gave so much love. We have been truly blessed to have had her in our lives. We will keep with us beautiful memories and our hearts be forever touched having known Karen. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Please be comforted knowing she is at peace in God's loving arms. God Bless all of you and bring to you his comfort and peace and love. Kathleen

Kathleen Cotten - January 20, 2013 at 10:52 AM