



## Karen Sue Will

September 10, 1966 - March 31, 2023

It is with profound sadness that the family of Karen S. Will, 56, of Evansville, announce her peaceful passing on Friday, March 31, 2023, at Waverly Inn Memory Care Community in Arlington Heights, Illinois.

Karen was born on September 10, 1966, in Urbana, IL to the late Harold Memmer and Martha Sue Lang. Karen graduated from North High School in 1984. She received her Associate of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Southern Indiana and worked as a Registered Nurse at Welborn Baptist Hospital prior to joining Toyota (TMMI) in 1998 as a Team Member on the assembly line. She retired from Toyota in 2016 as a Team Leader on the assembly line.

Karen enjoyed being around her family. She and her beloved late husband, Jeffrey, loved spending as much time as they could with their five grandchildren. She also enjoyed going to concerts, and you would usually find her dancing if a good song were playing. She would always laugh when someone would ask if she was her eldest daughter's (Stephanie) sister anytime they were out together. That laugh will certainly be missed. She was the most loving mother and friend to her three daughters, and her strength will always be something they admire.

Karen positively impacted many lives on her journey, and she will be missed

dearly by many.

Surviving Karen are her three daughters and their husbands, Stephanie and Adam Ostrowski of Arlington Heights, IL, Sarah and Cliff Bergman of Wadesville, IN and Morgan and Seth Weddle of Warsaw, IN; grandchildren, Ethan and Olivia Ostrowski, Mia and Carter Bergman and Alexander Weddle. Karen is also survived by siblings, Mary Hayes, Mike Memmer, and Donna Korressell. Karen is also survived by her mother-in-law and father-in-law (Janet and Norman Will of Poseyville, IN) that loved her very much.

In addition to her parents, Karen was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 33 years, Jeffrey Scott Will in 2018.

The family would like to thank everyone that helped care for Karen with such love and compassion over the years, especially those at the Cherished Place Adult Day Center in Arlington Heights, IL and the Waverly Inn Memory Care Community in Arlington Heights, IL.

If you have a fond memory of Karen that you wish to share with her daughters, please send them to the funeral home.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at St. Wendel Catholic Church, Rev. Ed Schnur officiating. Burial will follow in the St. Wendel Church Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 3:00 until 8:00 PM on Monday, April 10, 2023 at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street and from 9:30 AM until service time on Tuesday at St. Wendel Catholic Church, 10542 West Boonville New Harmony Road, Evansville, IN 47720.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's

Association in memory of Karen at [http://act.alz.org/goto/Karen\\_Will](http://act.alz.org/goto/Karen_Will)

Condolences may be made online at [www.pierrefuneralhome.com](http://www.pierrefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Wendel Church Cemetery

10542 W. Boonville-New Harmony Road  
Evansville, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **10**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home  
2601 West Franklin Street  
Evansville, IN 47712  
(812) 423-6471  
[info@pierrefuneralhome.com](mailto:info@pierrefuneralhome.com)  
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Karen Sue Will*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - April 14, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Sue Will*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - April 10, 2023 at 01:33 PM



“ 123 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



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**Pierre Funeral Home** - April 10, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Will.



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April 10, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *Karen was an amazing aunt to me growing up. She would always include me and truly made me feel loved when I was around her. I always thought she was such a great mother to her girls and I'm glad I had a role model like her at a young age to show me what a good mother is! You three girls have been heavy on my mind and I've been praying for some peace in your hearts.*

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**Melissa Joines** - April 08, 2023 at 01:44 PM

JD

“ I had the pleasure of working with Karen in East and West Assembly. I have never had the pleasure of meeting her late husband or daughters but you all were always in her conversations and put a sparkle in her eye and a smile on her face. Praying for God to give you all comfort.

Jaynell Dix - April 06, 2023 at 11:49 PM

SO

Oh Jaynell, I cannot thank you enough for taking the time to share with us something about our mom. She loved her friends at work. Thank you for the prayers as we mourn our beautiful mother❤️.

Stephanie Ostrowski - April 08, 2023 at 05:14 AM

RO

“ I worked with Karen for many years at Toyota in East Assembly. She told me many stories about her daughters. I got to hear about their hair buns they made and sold, their sports/activities and how proud she was of them. I will miss her laugh and sense of humor.

Robert - April 06, 2023 at 08:24 PM

SO

Robert,  
I think I recall hearing about you when mom would talk about her work friends. Thank you so much for taking the time to share with us your memories of our mom. It helps tremendously at this very sad time.  
Thank you❤️

Stephanie Ostrowski - April 08, 2023 at 05:17 AM

LI

“ We are neighbors of Stephanie and Adam and had the pleasure of meeting Ms Karen Sue when she was in their garden watching over Olivia and Ethan. And we also thought that she was Stephanie's sister. When Stephanie told us that she was her Mom, we could not believe it. She looked so young! She always greeted us with a big smile. A beautiful person. Our deep condolences to Stephe, Adam and the entire family. May she Ms. Karen Sue in peace.  
Lidia, Paul and Elvira

Lidia - April 06, 2023 at 03:00 PM

SO

We love you! We are so glad you were able to meet our beautiful mom. She always loved seeing you all out in the yard. ❤️

Stephanie Ostrowski - April 08, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Karen Sue Will.



April 06, 2023 at 12:24 PM

BD

“ I worked with Karen at Welborn. She was such a joy to work with. We had a lot of good laughs at the nurses station. She was such a sweet lady and a good nurse. So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you all.

Beth Daily - April 06, 2023 at 08:20 AM

SO

*Hi Beth,*

*Thank you so much for taking the time to share some of your memories about our mom. I will never forget some of the stories I heard as a little girl when my mom was working as a nurse. They stuck with me and have impacted such much of my life today. Thank your for the comforting words and prayers as we mourn our beautiful mother.❤️*

**Stephanie Ostrowski** - April 08, 2023 at 05:20 AM

DH

“ *So sad to hear about Karen. I went to Good Shepherd grade school with her for a few years and played volleyball with her there. She was always so nice and had the best smile. Hugs and prayers for your family.*

**Diane Hayden** - April 05, 2023 at 11:44 AM

AL

*I remember Karen from grade school as well. She had a sweet, and kind spirit about her and a beautiful smile. Sorry to hear this news, peace and love to her family.*

**Angie Lasher** - April 05, 2023 at 11:54 AM

SO

*Thank you! I appreciate you both mentioning that. I am Karen's daughter, Stephanie, and I remember her talking about Good Shepherd growing up. Your memories of her put a smile on my face today...thank you for that.❤️*

**Stephanie Ostrowski** - April 05, 2023 at 03:28 PM