



Karen Sue Cosgrove

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Karen Sue Spiker Cosgrove, 59, of Fairfield, Iowa, formerly of Centerville, passed away Friday, August 9, 2024 in Iowa City, Iowa. She was born on April 11, 1965 in Keokuk, Iowa, the daughter of Walter Spiker and Mary Weisinger.

Karen was a quiet person until you got to know her. Once you got to know her, it was hard not to love her. She was someone anyone could speak to, and she would help any of her friends and family out anytime she could. In her free time, she enjoyed watching tv and movies, especially Sweet Home Alabama and old western shows like Gunsmoke.

She was also fond of playing pool, and games on her phone. Karen had a deep affection of motorcycle rides, especially with her boyfriend, Tim. She also loved all of her cats, but loved her grandchildren the most.

Left to cherish Karen's memory are her father, Walt (Rhonda) Spiker; significant other, Tim Howard; children, Tasha McKim, Veronica Moser, Damian Moser and Samantha (Eric) Thompson; step-children, Rosa Paxton, Jena (Tate) Roland and Sara (Ross Sr.) Welch; grandchildren, Emmajen McKim, Elana McKim, Zander McKim, Brinleigh Sparks, Bryleigh Sparks, Brayleigh Sparks, Breckin Sparks, Rylie Lane and Jaxon Thompson; step-grandchildren, Allison Paxton, Maleeya Herr, Leeloo Schramm, Tearza Schramm and Ross Welch Jr.; siblings, Tammie Spiker, Jeremy Thomas, and Justin Thomas; nieces and nephews, Logan Dixon, Jada Dixon, Christian Thomas; as well as numerous extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Mary Weisinger; and a grandchild, Kaydence Moser. Per wishes, Cremation has taken place. A celebration of life will be held in the near future. An open memorial has been established and may be mailed to Thomas Funeral Home, ATTN: Cosgrove Family, 501 North 18th Street, Centerville, Iowa 52544. Condolences may be shared online at www.thomasfh.com or www.facebook.com/thomasfuneralhome.



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Wilma Wilson posted:

Thinking of you all during this time! HUGS!

August 17 at 7:00 PM



Sara Tait lit a candle in honor of Karen.



August 13 at 7:00 PM



Staci Wiseman lit a candle in honor of Karen.

Let's see where do I start... karen was a great lady. I have so many memories growing up with my cousins. Girls if you read this I love you and I can't imagine what you must be going through. Big squeeze as my daughter says! Reach me if you need me.



August 13 at 7:00 PM



Patricia Devore posted:

Sorry for your loss

August 13 at 7:00 PM



Teresa Lynn Ramsey posted:

Q: What did Karen like to do in their free time? A: My Colendences to Walt & Rhonda Spiker, The Family and Friends of The Family. Karen and I grew up together after meeting the family when I was moved back from Elgin Illinois. I lived in Iowa full time after I turned 12 yrs. of age. So my family is in good standing with The Spiker Family. We're All Friends of The Family! Good People!!! Karen and I just got close by hanging out a lot, I slept over often at her house, that she grew up in. We went to school together, but she Graduated before I did. After Graduation we went Our separate ways, but we always stayed in touch. Phone calls, Visits and running into each other often. But we stayed as Best Of Friends, and stayed in contact with each other Through our Adult lives. I love you Karen 🍷❤️❤�

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PS

Penny Sharp posted:



August 13 at 7:00 PM

VE

Velma McClain-Evans posted:

So sorry for loss. THINK OF YOU.

August 13 at 7:00 PM

LB

Linda Brown posted:

So sorry to hear about Karen she was sweet and beautiful I will miss you Karen prayers for the family will never forget our trip Linda

August 13 at 7:00 PM

SW

Staci Wiseman posted:

Thx pam

August 13 at 7:00 PM

CO

Carolyn Opperman posted:

My condolences to the families..prayers

August 13 at 7:00 PM

HL

Hallie Lichole posted:

So so sorry for this families loss! She was an awesome person with a huge heart!

August 13 at 7:00 PM

PD

Patsy Dudenhoeffer posted:

Sorry for your loss

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CS

Connie Shiltz posted:

So sorry for all the family.

August 12 at 7:00 PM

DA

Debbie Atkinson lit a candle in honor of Karen.

I grew up hanging out with Karen and I was heartbroken ❤️😭 to hear about her passing. But I will cherish the memories of our times together forever! Whether it was after school or during school. And I will never forget the fun time when we had to participate in the Junior High School dance and the two of us got stuck with the most nerdy guys and we ditched them when they went after our juice! And PE was a hoot with Karen when we tried to nail the boys with the ball 🏀. There's so many memories of Karen and I, and I do remember that Karen being born in April of 1965 and me being born in May of 1965 she wanted to celebrate twice with more people. lol 😂 Karen's heart ♥ was as big as her smile! She made a comment on my Facebook that we were both 59 years old and holding lol 😂 that's Karen for you! Karen you've gained your wings ☐☐ and you will live on in our hearts ❤️ forever! the white candle represents peace and now you are in peace.



August 12 at 7:00 PM

NT

Nellie Thomas posted:

So sorry for your loss.

August 12 at 7:00 PM

YS

Your Sister, Tammie Spiker posted:

may your wings fly you where you want to go. Im planting this tree in memory of you. So fly high and go sit on the branches and take a deep breathe.

August 12 at 7:00 PM

RK

Randy Kimple posted:

So sorry to hear! Condolences for Walt and family and Tim. Karen was a good gal.

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VS

Vickey Schmell posted:

So sorry for your loss.

August 12 at 7:00 PM

LA

Lena Anderson posted:

My heart goes out to the family. Sorry for your loss

August 12 at 7:00 PM

AC

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Karen Sue Cosgrove posted:

We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Thomas - Centerville

August 12 at 7:00 PM

TR

Theresa Rogers posted:

So sorry to hear this. We had many fun bowling nights.

August 12 at 7:00 PM

ES

Etta Smith posted:

Sorry for your loss!

August 12 at 7:00 PM

CF

Connie Kaster-Foster posted:

Sorry for your loss.

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SC

Sascha Clark posted:

Damn so sorry to hear this! You'll never be forgotten

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LO

Lou Ohrt posted:

Sorry for your loss

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PC

Pamela Young Curtis posted:

Prayers to the family

August 12 at 7:00 PM

CP

Carolyn Padavich posted:

So very sorry!

August 12 at 7:00 PM

MS

Maryann Stottlemyre Long Sparks posted:

So very sorry, my thoughts and prayers are with the family!

August 12 at 7:00 PM

JM

Joyce L. Angaran Mitchell posted:

So sorry hugs for family and friends

August 12 at 7:00 PM

BC

Becky Clark posted:

So sorry to see this. Prayers for the family.

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MC

Michelle Guffey Cairns posted:

Sorry for the families loss.

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RC

Rosemary Clark posted:

So sorry for your loss.

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KM

Kayla Young Montgomery posted:

So sorry for your loss. 1 day at a time and 1 foot in front of the other. Jim and I just lost our son, John, 44 y/o of an aorta rupture.

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DF

Debra Egbert Foster posted:

Sorry for your families loss.

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ME

Melissa Evans posted:

So sorry the family in our prayers

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BC

Bethony Cockrum posted:

My thoughts are wish Karen's family.

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RB

Robert D Broshar posted:

Condolences to the family

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DH

Dan Howington posted:

So sorry to see this. Prayers for the family.

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SM

Shirley Morlan posted:

So sorry, all are in my prayers.

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TH

Tina Henshaw posted:

Sending prayers to all the family

August 12 at 7:00 PM

SJ

Shyrel Johnson posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

August 12 at 7:00 PM

MP

Marcella Peak posted:

So sorry for your loss 🙏😞

August 12 at 7:00 PM

PM

Pam Mathes posted:

So sorry..prayers to the family..she was a hell of a pool player!!!

August 12 at 7:00 PM

PB

Penny Bird posted:

Prayers 🙏🙏

August 12 at 7:00 PM

JO

Jessica Ohair posted:

Sorry to see this. Sending prayers to the family 🙏

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CB

Carolyn Bills posted:

My condolences to Walt,Rhonda and family 🌹 Karen was a very nice person and will be missed by many 🌹

August 12 at 7:00 PM

TG

Treasa Gage posted:

My condolences to the family ,fly high Karen ,will miss you

August 12 at 7:00 PM

SE

Shelly Evers posted:

Very sorry for your family's loss 🙏

August 12 at 7:00 PM

LB

Lisa Brown posted:

Sorry to see this. Such a nice person!

August 12 at 7:00 PM

VB

Vicki Butler posted:

So sorry for your loss. Prayers.

August 12 at 7:00 PM

TD

Tony Deininger posted:

Sorry for the family's loss! 🙏

August 12 at 7:00 PM

LY

Laura Jean Ball Yarger posted:

So sorry for your loss

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Susanne Ballanger posted:

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Karen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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