



Kaaren Thorn

January 22, 1948 - June 30, 2016

Thorn, Kaaren of St. Peter's, Missouri, was born January 22, 1948 in Saint Louis, Missouri, to Walter and Ellen (nee Golden) Thorn, and entered into rest, Thursday, June 30, 2016, at the age of 68 years, 5 months and 8 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Ellen (nee Golden) Thorn, and brother Ralph Thorn

She is survived by,

two (2) siblings, Walter (Louise) Thorn and Sheri (Stephen) Schindler,

nieces and nephews, Stephanie Schindler, Jeffrey (Sharon) Thorn, Sheri (Martin) O'Donnell, Ryan (Tera) Thorn and Melody (Skyler) Goering, Misty (Brian) Elliott,

sister-in-law, Dawn Thorn,

a life long friend of the family Gail Walker,

as well as many other relatives and dear friends.

Kaaren was a graduate of Webster Groves High School as well as a stylist for

over 36 years, She was very prominent hair dresser here in St. Louis. She also owned her own salon for 9 years. Kaaren always gave fabulous dinner parties, those attending were very happy and felt lucky if they were invited. She was an organizer, love to decorate, sew, go roller skating, skiing and into sports cars having owned a few of them in her younger years. She was a devout Christian and loved spending time with her sister. She is fondly remembered, and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Visitation will be held on Friday, July 8, 2016 from 1 pm until Service at 2 pm at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 10301 Big Bend Road, Kirkwood, Missouri. Memorials may be made in Kaaren's honor to the Rheumatoid Arthritis Foundation 9433 Olive Blvd., Suite 100 St. Louis, MO 63132. Family has chosen private services. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kaaren Thorn*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Hi Kaaren*

I will always remember how you made it possible for me to join the choir at Trinity Tabernacle. You stood beside me when I had to audition for Johann Brooks so she could here me sing . We sang in the choir for years and what a joy that was as we the choir made a record . Walter and I was always so thankful to you that you house Sat and took care of our dogs Krypto and Hershey while we went on missionary trips to Jamaica. YOU made it possible for us to go on many many trips and we are forever grateful. I couldn't have asked for a more loving and caring sister - in law. .We love you and will miss you very much.

This is just a temporary parting when we will all meet together in heaven for all eternity.What a glorious day that w'll be.

With all our Love

Sister-law Louise and Brother Walter

Louise Thorn - July 07, 2016 at 08:11 AM



“ *Kaaren was one of the very best. I will always treasure the times and many laughs we shared during our "sister" days. She was not the greatest at float trips and once made me go on a forced paddle down the Cuivre River. That weekend was one I will never forget. A consummate hostess. No one was more loving, generous and kind. I look forward to seeing her with her new body, free from pain. My thoughts, prayers and hugs to those she loved do much.*

Linda Kay Dickens - July 06, 2016 at 10:47 PM

SS

Xo

Sheri schindler - July 07, 2016 at 12:21 AM

Sheri
O'Donnell

“ My Dearest Aunt Kaaren,

I have so many wonderful memories of you. When I was 5 years you gave me my first haircut when you became a stylist. As I was growing up you always drove the coolest cars and always a new car. You were an amazing decorator and I loved spending sunday afternoons at your apartment. You had such great fashion sense and I loved that you gave me your couch when I was in high school. I felt so grown up and ready to move out. You fought a long battle with illness and you were so very strong through it all. I love and miss you so much. I know in my heart you are in heaven smiling down on us with Grandma and Grandpa by your side.



Love,
Your niece Sheri Louise

Sheri O'Donnell - July 06, 2016 at 08:22 PM

SS

Xo

Sheri schindler - July 06, 2016 at 10:02 PM

KR

“ *Kaaren, you were practically a sister to me without the blood tie. We spent so many wonderful times together with Sheri and Gail. You were always such a positive person - even with all the pain you endured. Jim and I love you, will miss you, and can't wait to see you again someday.*

Jim and Kathy Runge

Kathy Runge - July 06, 2016 at 05:10 PM

SS

Xo

Sheri schindler - July 06, 2016 at 06:37 PM

LD

“ *Dear cousin. You were there for me so many times you were more like a older sister than a cousin. I rember so many things that you said to me that kept my faith strong and kept me going . I know you are having a good time with all the ones that are there already. I know that I will see you when I am called home. You will messed by me and many others.....*

loretta davis - July 06, 2016 at 03:49 PM

SS

Xoxo

Sheri schindler - July 06, 2016 at 04:16 PM

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loretta davis - July 06, 2016 at 03:45 PM

WD

“ We will always love our friend, Gary & Betty Deck purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Kaaren Thorn.



We will always love our friend, Gary & Betty Deck - July 06, 2016 at 11:15 AM

SS

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Sheri schindler

5 minutes ago

My dear sweet precious sister. Kaaren I love and miss you so very much. You are and were the strongest person I've ever known in my life. Only You and I know the battles that you truly fought with your health but yet you always remained positive. I love the daily scriptures that you always sent me reminding me that God is in control and that his word is continuously steadfast and faithful. Your compassion for people was overwhelming and I thank you for teaching me kindness where kindness is not always deserved. I owe everything to you and Mom and Dad. I know I will see you again someday but I want you to know I will miss talking to you, giggling with you, crying with you. I want you to know I protected you as much as I could but your body grew tired. Your body was sick but I want you to know and I will always declare that your spirit and soul are alive and well with our lord Jesus Christ. You told Mom and Dad that you wanted them to have a baby sister, so they did. So I want you to know my sister I love you more than you will ever know and I will miss you more than you will ever know. There is a bond between us that will never be broken. I thank God everyday that I was blessed to have a sister like you Kaaren. Now you rest and tell everybody hi.

Your loving sister,

Sheri

Sheri schindler - July 06, 2016 at 09:52 AM

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Your loving sister,

Sheri

Sheri schindler - July 06, 2016 at 09:51 AM

GD

“*Kaaren has always been a dear friend of our family. Our daughter was named after her and she was the Godmother of both of our children, Kaaren and Brigham. We loved her dearly. Our deepest sympathy goes out to her sweet family. She will be greatly missed by all of us but we know she is with Bud, Ellen and Ralph now and we, too, look forward to seeing her again in heaven.*

Gary and Betty Deck

Gary and Betty Deck - July 06, 2016 at 08:02 AM

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*Your loving sister,
Sheri*

Sheri schindler - July 06, 2016 at 09:41 AM