



## Karen Lee Knight

May 11, 1942 - January 20, 2009

Karen Lee KNIGHT (nee Campbell), of St. Clair, Missouri, was born May 11, 1942, in Quincy, Illinois, to Gale Clifton and Donna Marie (nee Miller) Campbell, and entered into rest, Tuesday, January 20, 2009, at her residence, in St. Clair, Missouri, at the age of 66 years, 4 months and 9 days.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Richard Franklin Knight, of St. Clair, Missouri, (Married June 29, 1968, in Hannibal, Missouri,) four (4) children, Tracy Lee (Kevin Jackson) Knight, of Dittmer, Missouri, Kimberly Marie (Christopher) Reid, of Dittmer, Missouri, Richard "Chip" (Nichole) Knight, of Pacific, Missouri, and Megan Gayle (Mike Kinworthy) Knight, of Maryland Heights, Missouri, three (3) grandchildren, Kiera Lee Knight, Jaina Marie Reid, and Mara Campbell Reid, three (3) siblings, Connie Sue (Kenny) Lanham, of Moweaqua, Illinois, Carol Rae (Glenn) Hastings, of Republic, Missouri, and Denny Mac Campbell, of Florida, and many other relatives and friends.

Karen has been a teacher for 42 years between Northwest High School and Jefferson College. She has received numerous teaching awards and was very well liked by everyone. Karen was also Grand Officer for the Robertsville Eastern Star Chapter 444. She is fondly remembered and will be dearly

missed by all who knew her.

Visitation Friday, January 23, 2009, from 2-9 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Service Saturday, 2 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Cedar Hill, MO. Memorials to the Children's Trust Fund, P.O. Box 1641, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1641 or American Association for Cancer Research, 615 Chestnut Street, 17th floor, Philadelphia, PA 19106-4404.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Lee Knight*

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January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *I just wanted to say that I'm very sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I was friends with Tracy growing up and I remember staying the night several times there and going and hanging out at JeffCo while she was teaching there.*

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**Kathy Stamps (Laste)** - February 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My heart is full of sorrow hearing about the loss of Mrs Knight. I had the honor of having her as a teacher during my high school years and remember fondly her bright smile. Karen taught me many things but the one thing that stands out is teaching me to never give up, work hard, and good things will come me way. She was so right. May the choirs of angels sing, as she enters into her earned reward for living such a good life here on earth. She is in gods arms now. May her family be comforted during this hard time, and thanks Karen for being a role model that I will never forget.*

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**Mike McCarthy** - January 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Knight family during this difficult time and always. Karen was truly a wonderful person that will be missed by all who knew her. She was a devoted wife and mother that always put her family first. She was an important part of my life growing up and I will always remember her generous smile. May she rest in our love and be at peace in God’s hands.

*Those we love remain with us,  
for love itself lives on,  
and cherished memories never fade,  
because one loved is gone . . .*

*Those we love can never be  
more than a thought apart,  
for as long as there is memory,  
they live on in our hearts.*

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**Kim Matthews (House)** - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We are so sorry for your most recent losses. Meg your mother was always a great gal to all, and our family appreciated that. Our hearts are with you and your family in this most trying time.

*Our love,  
Bob & Iva*

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**Bob & Iva Blackmon** - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ We are so sorry to hear about Karen but I want to tell you that you can really be proud of her. I went to Unity with her and was in all her science and math classes. I new she was going to be very successful. I was so happy when she was named Queen of the Prom. There could not have been a more deserving person. We will miss her but God had plans for Karen and we will all be with her again some day.

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**Wayne Fessler** - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Megan, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We cannot imagine your grief and can only tell you that we are thinking of you and give you our love.  
John

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**John & Judy Barada** - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Our sincerest condolences for your loss. We will be praying for you.  
Ben, Christie, Ava and Ella Tutschulte

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**Kim Matthews (House)** - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I am very sorry that Karen was taken from us so soon. She would have made a great Worthy Grand Matron and I know Richard you will miss her very much. Anything anyone here can do to help just let us know.

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**Lois E Long** - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Kim,  
Please know our thoughts are with you and your family at this time.  
Marshal and Sherry Stout

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**Marshal Stout** - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CH

*“ Our lives crossed at college and I am so thankful they did. So many wonderful memories and experiences that have lasted for over 45 years. Karen was truly a blessing to those around her and her zest for life was an inspiration. I will truly miss her.*

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**Carolee Smith Heath** - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SF

*“ Karen and I were best friends in high school. The year after we graduated from college we took two vacations together. One trip was to Colorado to visit where she had worked during college and the other was to Texas because I had a love for Texas. We haven't seen much of each other since then but the friendship was always there.*

*Karen loved her family and always said good things about them, especially her kids and grandkids. She is surely at peace in God's mighty arms. My sympathy goes out to you, Richard, and all the family. Sharon*

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**Sharon Fugman** - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

*“ I shall remember your mom with her sunshine smile with you as I took your picture with Tony LaRussa last fall in 2008.*

*My deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family.*

*Warmest regards,*

*Linda R. Larson  
Woodbury Financial Services  
Registered Representative*

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**Linda R. Larson** - January 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM

K(

“ Chip,

*I know it has been years since we have seen each other, but I wanted to send my deepest symtathies go to you and your family. I am terribly sorry for your losses in these past months. I am really at a loss for words.... I work with someone who is friends of the Farrar family and have kept in touch with your situation. My heart truly aches for you, Nichole and both of your families. I know it must be hard to understand right now, but know that God is in control. Stay stong and keep your marriage strong during these trying times. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers daily.*  
Kelly

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**Kelly Balmer (Lane)** - January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Megan,

*I was deeply saddened to hear about the death of your Mom.*

*I can only imagine how difficult this time must be for you. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

*May God bless you and your family during this time and always,*

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**Terry L. Klocke** - January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ *Had just recently learned of Karen's illness. I went to Loraine Grade School and Unity High with Karen. She was a much loved classmate. Please accept my sympathy and keep her memory with you always.*

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**Kay Dempsey** - January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ *My deepest condolences to the family that is left behind. Karen was a wonderful friend and person, showing kindness in everything she did.*

*Laryl Nelson, WM  
Willard Chapter #551*

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**Laryl Nelson** - January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Rich, (and family)  
You have our deepest sympathy and please know how much we loved her.  
Lois and Cliff Simpkins  
Mineral Chapter 260*

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**Lois Simpkins** - January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ *To the family of Karen, I send my sympathy and prayers. Karen was such a great person and even though I have not seen her but a few times since graduation, I know she remained that great person throughout her life. Karen was always friendly to everyone and always had a smile on her face. We all looked up to her for her scholastic abilities. May the family be comforted in this time of grief.*

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**Juanita Bellomy Ammon** - January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM