



Karen Kay (Farrington) Bain

November 18, 1969 - September 17, 2022

Karen Kay (Farrington) Bain, age 52, of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, formerly of Lovilia and Albia, IA, passed away suddenly at her home on Saturday, September 17, 2022.

Karen was born on November 18, 1969, in Chariton, IA, to Garold and Roberta (Miller) Farrington. She grew up attending school and graduated from the Albia High School with the Class of 1988. She was united in marriage to John Bain Jr. on October 5, 1996, at the Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia. Karen and John were blessed with 2 daughters, Sylvia and Sophie and shared 25 years of marriage prior to her passing.

Following high school, Karen worked in fashion retail in Des Moines, IA. When she met John, she helped manage his business and was a homemaker, raising her children and often referred to herself as the “manager/momager”.

In her younger years, Karen was an active 4-H member. She was very artistic and enjoyed crafts of all sorts, as well as gardening. She was a collector of all things vintage. Karen was extremely talented with interior design/decorating and had a great love and appreciation for music. She loved her place on the mountain just South of Eureka Springs. Above all else, Karen loved her family deeply and cherished the time spent with them.

Karen is survived by her husband, John Bain Jr. and daughters, Sylvia and Sophie Bain, all of Eureka Springs, AR; her mother Roberta (Russ) Farrington Fox of Casa Grande, AZ; and her brothers, Byron Farrington of Omaha, NE, Scott (Cindy) Farrington of Albia, and Gary Lee Farrington of Elk Horn, WI. Karen is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and good friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Garold Farrington and her maternal and paternal grandparents.

A visitation/celebration of life will be held from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 15, 2022, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Karen's family present to greet family and friends.

A memorial has been established to New Hope Counseling Center, P.O. Box 151, Centerville, IA 52544.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Karen Kay (Farrington) Bain

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ Karen Kay (Farrington) Bain

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ I always looked forward to seeing her posts on Facebook sharing her love of family and friends. She was such a loving soul.

Denise Tyrrel - September 24, 2022 at 11:19 AM



I remember all the times from church and from coming to your house to practice singing and also to practice for an Easter Program...so many great times hun. Sending hugs and prayers to your family and friends...



Shawna McMain - October 03, 2022 at 04:37 PM



Randy & I are so sorry for your loss. Karen had such a beautiful & unique soul. I remember her talent from Art Class in high school back in the 80s. It as it was always fun to see what she came up with, she truly had a special talent. Randy & I had the opportunity to visit them in their new home & the home fit Karen to a "T" as well as the area of Eureka Springs with their interest of art & vintage heritage. You will be missed by many. God Bless. My guess is Karen is adding a lot of color to our Heaven as God had other plans for her uniqueness & talents.

Marla Kay Bronson - October 10, 2022 at 05:41 AM

JH

Karen made me laugh, feel comfortable and accepted me into the family, "Day One." I looked forward to going to Iowa to spend time with Karen and Family. We always laughed and just had fun enjoying each other's company. It was fun to see Karen's crafts and decorations. They were simply beautiful. I'm glad I had the chance to talk with Karen. I already missed Karen. I will now miss her even more. So grateful I was Blessed to have Karen as my sister-in-law.

Joyce E Huiett - October 11, 2022 at 11:55 AM