



Karen Kaye Moon

January 10, 1944 - October 30, 2016

Karen Kaye Moon, age 72, of Hedrick formerly of Albia, passed away October 30, 2016 at the Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa. She was born January 10, 1944 to Chester and Billie (Baumgarner) Smith in Oswego, Kansas. She grew up and attended Knoxville High School and graduated with the class of 1962. In 1964 she married Sheldon Moon. To this union two children were born, Michelle and Kyle. Karen and Sheldon later divorced but remained very close friends.

Karen moved to California in 1966, where she worked in foster care and babysitting in her early years before she was the executive secretary for the president of Denny's restaurant chain. She then worked as an over the road truck driver for Consolidated Freight Way before moving back to Albia in 1991. She was a member of the American Legion in Albia. Karen enjoyed crocheting, doing crafts, collecting angels, Thomas Kinkade art, cooking recipes and looked forward to hosting family holidays. She was an excellent cook who was known for her pumpkin pie and fudge. Her real joy in life was spending time with her children and grandchildren who she often told I love you to the moon and back.

Karen is survived by her daughter, Michelle (David) Edwards, her son, Kyle (Tina) Moon; five grandchildren, Shanon, Amber, Candace, Tiffany, and Andrew; four great-grandchildren, Maddison, Abel, Landry and Maclin. Karen

is also survived by her siblings, Delores Van Dyk, Tom Kamerick, Ed (Jane) Kamerick, Walter (Kathy) Kamerick and a very special brother, William Mark Kamerick whom she helped raise.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Chester Smith and Walter and Billie (Baumgarner) Kamerick; a brother, Chester Lee Smith; a grandchild, Andrew Bryce Moon; and her ex-husband, Sheldon Moon.

A memorial service will be held at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia with Pastor Guy Almon officiating. Karen will be buried next to her parents Walter and Billie Kamerick in Pella at a later date.

Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, 2016, at Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Karen's family present

Memorials have been established to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Kaye Moon*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Karen Kaye Moon*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Kyle and Tina Moon.. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen Kaye Moon.*



Kyle and Tina Moon.. - November 02, 2016 at 12:55 PM

CC

“ MY DEAREST KAREN,
EVEN THOUGH WE WERE RELATED BY MARRIAGE AND I WAS
TECHNICALLY
YOUR "AUNT", YOU WERE MORE LIKE A SISTER TO ME AND I
WILL MISS OUR
LONG PHONE CONVERSATIONS SO MUCH! I THINK WE
COVERED ABOUT EVERY
POSSIBLE SUBJECT! SINCE YOUR HEALTH HAD NOT BEEN
GOOD IN RECENT
YEARS, IT HAD BEEN A WHILE SINCE YOU MADE A VISIT TO
OKIEHOMA. SO GLAD REID AND I CAME UP THERE THIS
SUMMER AND HAD A REALLY GOOD
VISIT. REST IN PEACE.
LOVE YOU, (AS YOU ALWAYS SAID TO ME AT THE END OF
OUR PHONE CALLS)

CAROLYN CLOSE

CAROLYN CLOSE - November 01, 2016 at 01:31 PM

DV

“ You and I seemed to bring out the best and worst in each other!. We
shared a unique sense of humor. We were mistaken for each other
on more than I occasion. I love you so very much. God needed
another special angel so he chose you. Rest in peace sis

Dee VanDyk - October 31, 2016 at 11:21 PM

DJ

“ We got to know each other on Facebook. I will miss you so much. RIP, and fly high with the angels. Till we meet again.

Love always my friend,
Debbie Johnston



Debbie Johnston - October 31, 2016 at 08:47 PM

DD

“ I am really going to miss you. Love you always my friend. Angel wings 🙏



Debbie Dobbs - October 31, 2016 at 07:10 PM