



Karen Ann Newman

June 1, 1962 - April 30, 2018

Frankfort – Karen Ann Newman, age 55, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, April 30, 2018. She was born in Frankfort, Kentucky on June 1, 1962. Karen was a loyal employee for thirty-seven years of Frankfort Regional Medical Center.

Karen is survived by her loving parents, Bill and Patricia Newman of Frankfort; sister, Sherry Newman Holder and husband, Barry K. Holder Jr.; and beloved niece, Lauren Newman Holder. She is also survived by her aunts, Noreen (Charles) Brandenburg of Georgetown; Delores Morrison of Fairfield, Ohio; Jeanetta (Herman) McKinney of Morning Sun, Ohio; and uncle, Danny (Wilma) Hoover of Irvine, Kentucky; and numerous cousins. She is also blessed with a best friend, Gena Baker Hartley; longtime friend, Tonya Mattingly and coworker and friend, Tammie Stamper.

She was preceded in death by her very good friend, Mary Peach of Lawrenceburg, who she missed tremendously.

She was known for her loving, caring, and generous acts of kindness to everyone. She was the best “Aunt Karen” anyone could ever have. Karen was a loving, wonderful and devoted daughter, and a fabulous sister and sister-in-law.

Services for Karen will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Thursday, May 3, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. with Al Peach of Lawrenceburg United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until

1:00 p.m. service time on Thursday, May 3, 2018.

Serving as pallbearers will be Larry Brandenburg, Greg Brandenburg, Charles Brandenburg, John Feamster, Mark Beverly, and Steve Hartley. Honorary will be Barry K. Holder, Jr., Byrl Manley, Jr., and Glenn Mattingly.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Versailles, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Karen Ann Newman

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ I remember Karen from dancing. What a great girl. See will be missed greatly . Thanks for being my friend.

Michael W Wright - May 03, 2018 at 06:41 PM



“ Gentle, kind, and caring...that's Karen. Karen was one of the first persons we met in line dance class. She was always smiling, always made us feel welcome, and always more than willing to help out with a step that we just couldn't get. I remember when it was Bob's (our teacher's) birthday, she secretly got the class together to learn a dance to surprise him in his honor. He loved it ~ so did we. We will always treasure that friendship. Prayers for all.

Patti Sharp - May 03, 2018 at 04:05 PM



“ Karen will always be known for her beautiful heart! She was such a special blessing to our family. I remember her compassion, generosity, and fun-loving spirit. May God's comfort, peace, and strength be upon her dear family and friends.



Kimberly Cook-Lee - May 03, 2018 at 10:55 AM

RM

“ Prayers of comfort for your family Karen. Your friendship meant so much. You will always be my favorite UK fan for fearlessly escorting this Gator fan to the football game. Enjoyed so many memories at Keeneland and work. Peace my friend.

Roni moffett - May 03, 2018 at 08:48 AM

BH

“ Brenda Hadsock lit a candle in memory of Karen Ann Newman



Brenda Hadsock - May 02, 2018 at 03:58 PM

BH

I worked 21 years with Karen! She was one of the hardest co-worker I had ever had the pleasure of working with. Every Christmas I attended. Christmas party given by one of our other co-workers and Karen bought her beautiful smile and happiness and shared the fellowship with us
She will always be remembered by me as the baby of the working group. I will miss her!

Brenda Hadsock - May 02, 2018 at 04:03 PM

BH

Rest In Peace My dear friend!

Brenda Hadsock - May 02, 2018 at 04:07 PM

DD

“ Pam Sewell and myself and Karen would carpool to Country Rockers on Tuesday nights in Versailles. So much fun she always talked about little Lauren and her family. Good times. She used to walk 12 miles a day and I would say “isn’t that too far?” She would laugh. Love you Karen, you rest easy.



Debbie Devine - May 02, 2018 at 03:41 PM

TS

“ I will Cherish our walks at lunch, the laughs and tears, our friendship was special, you will always be a part of my life and forever in my heart 💕💕

Tammie Stamper - May 02, 2018 at 01:35 PM

EJ

“ Elizabeth Johnson lit a candle in memory of Karen Ann Newman



Elizabeth Johnson - May 02, 2018 at 11:08 AM

EJ

“ Karen blessed us everyday with smiles like cheery rays of sunshine. Her crafty soul was so appreciated by the thoughtful and dear gifts she made for everyone she encountered. I will cherish the Christmas tree she made for me as well the gifts she made for my children who came to call her the "sweet crafty lady at the hospital". I will miss her contagious smile and spirit she demonstrated in her job and friends. Truly a loss for FRMC.

Elizabeth Johnson - May 02, 2018 at 11:07 AM



“ 63 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - May 02, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ Karen was such a nice and pleasant person and co-worker.

Alice Wickman - May 02, 2018 at 09:05 AM



“ I worked with Karen for over twenty years at Frankfort Regional Hospital. When I started working there, she greeted me with open arms. She was always so helpful and cheerful. I loved every minute of working with her. I don't think I have ever worked with anyone so very thoughtful of others. Rest in peace dear friend. I love you.

Linda Haddix - May 02, 2018 at 06:44 AM

SH

“ I was shocked when I heard about Karen. I am in Grease right now or I would be at her memorial service. I considered her a friend more than just my neighbor and made it a point to slow up and chat a little while she was walking on our lane. I know she is going to be greatly missed by all who know her. My prayers for Pat and Billy during this difficult time.



Sandy Head - May 02, 2018 at 01:17 AM

PM

“ Peggy Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Ann Newman



Peggy Miller - May 01, 2018 at 09:52 PM

 Linda Tipton

“ I worked with Karen at the hospital for many years. She was the kindest, sweetest lady anyone could ever know and all of us were blessed to have her in our lives.

Linda Tipton - May 01, 2018 at 06:36 PM

MW

“Karen was a sweet lady and had a heart of gold. She was kind, thoughtful and would do anything she could for you. I went to high school with her and we graduated together. Later in life our paths crossed at a line dance group and we had fun there. Prayers for her family, sister and her niece who she thought the world of and her parents she loved so dearly and all her friends and coworkers. RIP Friend Marilyn and Michael Wright

Marilyn Wright - May 01, 2018 at 06:27 PM

RT

“Rita Tracy sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Ann Newman



Rita Tracy - May 01, 2018 at 05:54 PM

PF

“Pam McClure & Family lit a candle in memory of Karen Ann Newman



Pam McClure & Family - May 01, 2018 at 02:58 PM

PF

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted” Matthew 5:4

Pam McClure & Family - May 01, 2018 at 03:06 PM

PM

Sherry I didnt know your sister but I do know you and my heart goes out to you at this most difficult time. You and your entire family are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending you lots of kindness and huggggggssss hoping the days will be a little better knowing you are loved by your friends. Again, my condolences sweetie.

Peggy Miller - May 01, 2018 at 09:49 PM

RE

I doubt if I will ever see others walking around the hospital without thinking of Karan. It was always a highlight of my day when I was able to see Karen and her smile. She was a very special and giving person. She will be greatly missed by all of us fortunate enough to have known her.

Rick English - May 03, 2018 at 09:07 AM

PS

I had the pleasure of meeting Karen through a dear friend, her sister, Sherry. I was blessed to know two special sisters. Have great memories of practicing dance moves in her driveway, dancing beside her in dance class, making poodle skirts and other outfits for dance outings, anticipation of Lauren's birth as she could hardly wait to dress her in matching country attire, having the best display of food at my baby shower, having play dates with Lauren and my girls as Karen brought food, bubbles, tablecloth for picnic table, etc, for the girls as she knew I did good just to arrive with my 2 little ones. She loved her family and would do anything for them. Sending big hugs and prayers to her parents, Sherry and Lauren.

Pamela Cook Sewell - May 09, 2018 at 03:22 PM

SH

Thanks to everyone for sharing their stories about Karen. She was amazing. We miss her terribly. While we are heartbroken, we cling to the beautiful smile, giving heart, and wonderful memories. She truly loved everyone and touched so many lives.

SHERRY HOLDER - May 21, 2018 at 09:13 PM