



Karen Kimmel

April 18, 2017

Karen Kimmel, age 60, of Buford, GA passed away April 18, 2017.

She is survived by: Husband: Ted Hansen of Buford, GA. Preceded in death by Mother in-law: Jean Hansen, survived by Father in-law: Russell Hansen - all in Georgia Sister: Terresa Fowler and husband Dr. Raymond Fowler, Niece: Shannon Fowler, Charlotte, NC, Brother in-law: Anthony Hansen and all their families. Brother in-law: Timothy Hansen and wife Deborah and all their families. Son: Brian and Mitzi Hansen and all their families.

Mother: Wilma Kimmel, Somerset, PA Sisters: Sandi Shoob, Durham, NC, Susie and husband Scott Berkebile, Friedens, PA. Nephew: Jordan Shoob Nieces: Ashley and husband Joe Lippert, grand niece, Joslyn Lippert of Pittsburgh, PA , Kaitlyn and husband Trevor Niemiec of Somerset, PA.

She worked for many years with H.C. Brill Company, Critter Sitters (part-time) and most recently, with Lawrence Foods, Inc. and also did various volunteer work for charities.

She enjoyed many things including: boating, gardening, pet sitting, concerts, traveling and life.

Flowers accepted or in lieu of flowers, make a donation in Karen Kimmel's name for anywhere that helps pets; Angels Among Us Pet Rescue, local SPCA or any of the other rescue groups.

The family will receive friends on Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm at the funeral home. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2017 at 2:00 pm in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home.

If you cannot attend the memorial service, please feel free to sign the online guest book.

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Kimmel*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



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“ *I have been blessed to be a friend of karen's for 30 years. She was simply the sweetest most compassionate person you could ever have as a friend. She loved adventure and we certainly had some great times riding horses and boating on lake Lanier. My heart goes out to Ted and all the family members. Karen you will always be in my heart.....*

Sharon leonard - April 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My deepest sympathy goes out to Ted and Karen's family. Karen was a very special person and my dear friend. We worked together for many years at Brill/CSM. She taught me so much and was always there with a smile or a helping hand. Karen had a special light inside that always shined whatever she was doing. We had some wonderful times together and I know she would want us to celebrate her life.

Karen I will miss you so much - I love you!

Shirley

Shirley Bailey - April 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So sad to hear about Karen ,I have not seen her for many years, we went to High School together and always consider her a friend and caring person.A class mate of ours have informed me of her passing. My God Bless her soul and keep her family and friends strong. RIP Karen.

John J Maslak - April 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Sorry for your loss. We will miss Karen your friend. Tim Smith

Tim smith - April 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ So sorry to hear of Karen's passing.

cher young - April 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I don't know where to start, we lost a part of our dirty half dozen. To Ted, Wilma, Susie and family, I'm so sorry for your loss of your partner, daughter, sister, aunt and friend. I know she would not want us to grieve but to celebrate her life. I remember the day her and I planned my wedding cake, layers attached with trees, a pond in the middle and flowers. It was beautiful , half baked lol but beautiful. Only Karen and I knew. I always looked forward to her handmade Christmas cards. To Susie, she loved you so much and was so proud how you handled everything with your mom and she knew how hard it was and is still. She wished she could of helped more, it's hard not being as close home.

I had posted a photo of Karen and I on Facebook on July 8th 2012, I had written, " I'm so thankful for all my friends ". Karen did not join FB until 2016 and I never seen a reply to our photo that she had posted November 26th 2016 until the morning after she had passed.

" People come and go in my life but special friends never go away. Love you all. I'm so lucky"

I 'm so sorry that I can not attend the memorial and be with you all, but please know that I will be with you in spirit.

I love you Karen, your the first to fly and I know you'll be there waiting until we all will be together again! Oh, and by the way "I'm the lucky one " XOXO

Sharon Christe - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Karen and I went to high school together. Even though I haven't seen her in years Mutual friends would keep me updated on how she was doing. It's with a heavy heart at hearing the news of her passing. I send my prayers and sympathy to her family, friends and the people she held dear to her heart. It's always sad to see someone so young go before there time. Rest In Peace Karen you no longer are in pain!

Cathy L Doyle - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I am so saddened for the passing of Karen.. She will be so missed by all..I worked with Karen for 10 years at H C Brill we had lots of good times sharing our knowledge with people to become Cake Decorators!! She was very good at her job!!! She was very joyful and happy to be around!! We have kept in touch all these years!! She will be missed very much!! My prayers are with all her family and friends during this time!! Love you Karen.... My Sympathy, Rubie Dabney

Rubie Dabney - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I am so saddened to hear of Karen's passing..To soon!! But we're not promised tomorrow... I worked with Karen at H C Brill for 10 years before I had to retire!! We have kept in touch all these years... She was a very kind and joyful person who will be greatly missed!!! With Love and Prayers for all her family and friends, Rubie Dabney

Rubie Dabney - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I had the pleasure of working with Karen about two years ago, She was a very sweet person and will be missed.

Kathy wells - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Karen, I only worked with you for a short time at Lawrence Foods. You were always a very kind person to me. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Ryan Lada - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the family. I was fortunate to work with Karen for many years. She was a wonderful friend as well as co-worker, and we took a few very memorable business trips together. I'll never forget her kindness, and will remember her fondly.

Barb Marler - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. I worked with Karen at CSM for years and more recently at Lawrence Foods. She was always thoughtful of others and made you feel welcomed. I will miss her.

Alison Woolley - April 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ So sorry to hear about Karen. I worked with Karen at CSM for years. I always looked forward to seeing her at the food shows, IDDBA, or RBA conventions. Since I'm out of Florida, I didn't get to see Karen real often. I enjoyed our chats as Karen was quick to compliment others on a job well done. She always had a smile for me.
Rest in peace, Karen, you will be missed.

Ms. Eileen Grady - April 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

IG

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Karen. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends. Karen was the sweetest person I ever met. When I first met Karen I was only 18 and thought she had the coolest job. I wanted to be just like her! Karen was a mentor and became a very good friend. She would always make you feel comfortable and she was always so easy to talk to. I will cherish the memories of us traveling together and all the fun we had. May she Rest In Peace. Karen you will be missed! Love you???
Ivy Galliher

Ivy Galliher - April 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM