



Karen Reno

February 11, 1965 - July 26, 2019

Karen Reno, 54, of New Castle, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, July 26, 2019, surrounded by her loving family, following a brief but courageous battle with cancer.

She was born February 11, 1965 at Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, a daughter of the late Frank E. Wellin, Jr. and Marian (Waldman) Updike.

Karen was a natural born helper who saw the good in everyone. She loved and treated all just like family. She earned a Bachelor's Degree in Retail Marketing from Ball State University and had worked Inside Sales for Draper Shade in Spiceland for the past 20 years. Karen was very creative and imaginative and loved to sew, quilt, and entertain people in her home. She was a member of Whittier Lane Baptist Church. Karen loved watching hummingbirds and feeding them what she called her "Homemade Hummingbird Crack." Most of all, she treasured time spent with her family.

Those left to cherish Karen's memory include her husband, Billy J. Reno; five children, Shelby R. (Byron) Haynes of Lynnville, Mark A. (Ashlee) McSherry of Princeton, Joshua W. Reno and Pamela S. Reno both of New Castle, Wendy J. Norris (Rex A. Norris III) of Spiceland; seven grandchildren, Waylon and Rylee Haynes, Gage, Briceon, Carissa, and C.J. Reno, and Cambrie Norris; a sister, Karen (Russ) Vogel of Brownsburg; her step-mother,

Susan Wellin of Indianapolis; sisters-in-law, Barbara and Sherry Reno; brothers-in-law, Johnny and Tracy Reno all of New Castle; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins including Phil (Sharon) Wellin of Cape Girardeau, MO.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her step-father Harold Updike; a brother, Bryan Wellin, and a sister, Debbie Stoebick.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastors Frank Wood and Doug Keppel officiating.

Friends may call from 4 - 8 pm Monday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be offered to MOPS, Mothers of Preschoolers. www.mops.org. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Karen Reno.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“Karen was such a sweet, caring person. She went through a lot that only God knows, but she is in a much better place now and healthier than ever. Our sympathy and prayers to Billy and the rest of the family. May God wrap his loving arms around each of you and give you the strength and grace in the days ahead.



Ron & Donna Ragan - July 31, 2019 at 03:58 PM

RS

“Ross Snedegar sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Reno



Ross Snedegar - July 30, 2019 at 04:16 PM

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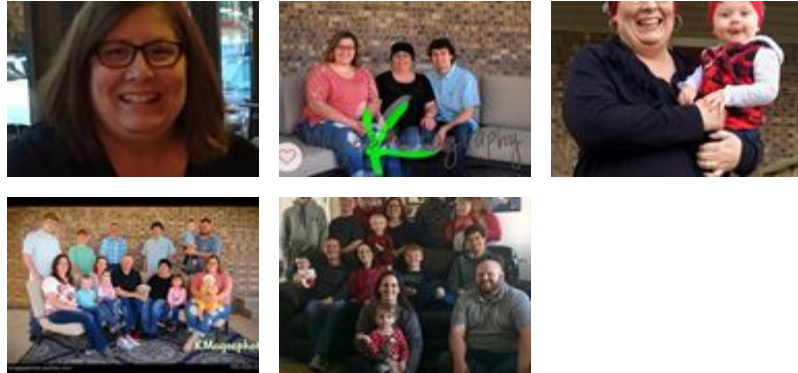
“With love, Jim and Norma Updike purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Karen Reno.



With love, Jim and Norma Updike - July 29, 2019 at 02:30 PM



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Sproles Family Funeral Home - July 29, 2019 at 11:59 AM

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“ *With Love, Scott and Kazuko Updike purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Karen Reno.*



With Love, Scott and Kazuko Updike - July 28, 2019 at 09:47 PM

LK

“ *Lisa Knotts lit a candle in memory of Karen Reno*



lisa Knotts - July 28, 2019 at 04:35 PM

GM

“ Gary N Jan McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Karen Reno



Gary n Jan McDaniel - July 28, 2019 at 08:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Reno.



July 27, 2019 at 05:20 PM