



Karen Clausine Liffengren

October 29, 1941 - November 28, 2020

Karen Clausine Liffengren, 79, of Cape Girardeau died Saturday, Nov. 28 at Southeast Missouri Hospital.

She was born October 29, 1941 in Mason City, Iowa to Norman and Loretta Miller Kjome.

She married Tom Tingwall in 1961 in Peoria, IL. He preceded her in death in November of 1974. She married Alan Liffengren in 1977 in Peoria, IL. He preceded her in death on December of 2015.

Karen was of the Catholic faith and was raised in Austin, Minnesota. She enjoyed arts and crafts and liked to paint. She collected antiques and loved traveling and reading. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and was an avid Minnesota Vikings fan, Anglophile and a coffee lover.

Survivors include son, David Tingwall of DeSoto, MO., son, Dan Tingwall of Peoria, IL., daughter, Lori (Mark) Lee of Chicago, IL., and son, Randy (Dana) Tingwall of Benton, MO., sister-in-law, Bonnie Espy Kjome of Austin, MN., and grandchildren Anna Lee, Katherine Lee, and Brayden Tingwall. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother Norm E. Kjome, sister, Carol Ann Brady and brother-in-law Jake Brady.

Be kind to one another, love someone a little bit deeper, hug someone a little bit longer and live life like you're not afraid of dying. Be generous with smiles and always share a hug.

There are no services planned at this time.

Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be sent to www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family and friends of Karen, am so sorry for your loss. I lost my grandmother Nov 29th the day after Karen passed. I have been trying to get in touch. I will miss visiting her at her Door County home, Her smiles and laughter were contagious.

Kirsten - May 09, 2021 at 01:03 AM

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“ Although we have lived miles apart our friendship has remained strong. I have enjoyed the talks we have had over the years. Beginning in High School and then x-ray training at St Olaf Hospital. We also connected with a visit in Peoria and Surprise. Great memories.
Marilyn Austin

Marilyn Austin - December 02, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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Ms. Austin, thanks for the kind words! My mom always spoke of how much you meant to her and how much she missed seeing you and so many others from her time growing up in Austin.

Dan Tingwall

Dan Tingwall - December 03, 2020 at 02:08 PM

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“ Always enjoyed spending Thanksgiving and Christmas with Karen and Al hers sons Dan, David, and Randy, Dana and of course my great-great nephew Brayden. Will miss her cheerfulness always. Lillian Emmons



Lillian Emmons - December 01, 2020 at 09:43 AM

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“Randy, Dana, Brayden and family we want you to know our thoughts and prayers are with you guys at this time. Digger is a special woman and we feel blessed to have gotten to know her. Hold on to all the good memories and know how blessed you are to have her as your mom/grandma.. Love and prayers, Kim, Rob and boys

Kimberly K. Sahlfeld-Bunger - December 01, 2020 at 08:01 AM