



## Karen Abrassart

June 29, 1942 - January 24, 2010

Memorial visitation for Karen June Abrassart, 67, of Kankakee, will be held from 10 a.m. Saturday until the 11 a.m. memorial service at the First Baptist Church in St. Anne. The Rev. Ron Murphy will officiate. Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorials may be made to Boystown National Institute in Omaha, Neb. She died Sunday (Jan. 24, 2010) at Provena Heritage Village in Kankakee. Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home, St. Anne, is in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Abrassart was a nurse's aide at local hospitals and nursing homes. She also took care of children in her home for several families. One of her special children was Lance Tanner Graham. After high school, he joined the U.S. Marines, serving in Iraq, where he was killed in action. She was born June 29, 1942, in Nebraska City, Neb., the daughter of Homer Joseph and Velma Bernice Foglesong Anville. She enjoyed being around immediate and extended family, cooking, sewing, singing, playing the piano, reading and NASCAR. She was interested in genealogy and discovered some unknown family in Italy. Surviving are her husband, Wes Abrassart, whom she married Jan. 21, 1977, in Kankakee; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Lennie Jr. and Peggy Reck of Meeker, Colo., Lanen Reck of Denver, Colo.; her mother of Nebraska City; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one sister and brother-in-law, Judith Rae Anville Herzog and her husband, Jerry, of Nebraska City; and two brothers and five sisters-in-law, Gerald George Anville and his wife, Peggy, of Auburn, Neb., Gordon Lew Anville and his wife, Christy, of Omaha, Kim Abrassart, Sharon Abrassart and Reba Abrassart

Worth, all of St. Anne. Deceased are her father and an infant son, Layne Douglas Reck.





“ NULL##imported-begin##Bonnie Marek##imported-end##

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“ Wes, Ray joins me in sending our deepest sympathy for your loss of Karen. ĩ½She was an incredibly loving, thoughtful and kind woman and I will miss her frequent calls and cards - and yes, I will keep my promise to her, to remember Lance on his birthday, the day we lost him and other patriotic holidays. ĩ½I am with you in spirit.##imported-begin##Suzanne & Ray Hildebrand##imported-end##

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“ Karen was such a loving and giving person. She took care of my kids and was fabulous! I think she spent almost everything I paid her on them, buying matchbox cars, books & taking them to McDonalds. They could recite the state capitals before school started. She loved them as her own. She impacted the lives of many and will be missed. My thoughts and prayers to everyone in the family.##imported-begin##Sherry Gullledge##imported-end##

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“ Wes, Lennie & Peggy, Lanen and Families...we're thinking of you.   
i½###imported-begin##Jerry, Peggy, Tony, Kim and Paul##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Karen was a person who truly loved her country. i½She was very good at genealogy and forgot more about NASCAR racing than most fans know. i½<br><br><br><br>Karen was cool, and I'm lucky to have known her. i½i½###imported-begin##Tony##imported-end##

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“ Wes, <br><br>so sorry about your loss. i remember you sharing her health issues with me at the office. peace to you and your family - greg trapp##imported-begin##greg and pamel a trapp##imported-end##

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“ To Wes, Lanen and Lennie <br><br><br><br>I am sorry to hear about Karen. I know how death effects us, my prayers are with you and your family at times like this.##imported-begin##Teresa Hertz (Sharp)##imported-end##

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“ Wes @ Lanen sorry to hear about your loss of i;½Karen. You are in my Prayers. You have my deepest symathy the loss of a Loved One is hard. So take each<br><br>day as you know, you loved them with all your Heart. And God will help you.##imported-begin##Ellen Sharp##imported-end##

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