



Karen DuMontelle

June 11, 1947 - April 6, 2021

Karen DuMontelle, age 73, of Bourbonnais passed away Tuesday, April 6, 2021 at her home. She was born June 11, 1947 in Monona, Iowa, the daughter of Axel & Wilma (Spohrer) Ankerstar. Karen was raised by her mother and stepfather, Frank & Wilma Sims after her father's unexpected passing. Karen married Lester DuMontelle Jr. in January 1, 1972 in Momence. He preceded her in death on February 12, 2001.

She had worked in Menswear at Blains Farm & Fleet. Karen loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She loved her rescue dog, Bailey. Karen enjoyed spending time lunching with her retired friends' group. She was a great cook who enjoyed sharing her talent with family and friends. Surviving are two sons and one daughter-in-law, Frank DuMontelle of Bourbonnais and Tyler & Jennifer DuMontelle of Manteno; one daughter and son-in-law, Lisa & Eric Tietje of North Aurora; six grandchildren, Hannah, Clara, Rebecca, Alyssa, Matthew, and Adam; two brothers-in-law, Patrick West and Paul DuMontelle; one sister-in-law, Dollie DuMontelle; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. In addition to her husband, Lester DuMontelle Jr., Karen is preceded in death by her parents; her stepfather, Frank Sims; and one sister, Paulette Ankerstar.

The DuMontelle family would like to invite their family and friends to a celebration of life for Karen from 1-5 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the celebration of life.
Memorials may be made to Sunrise Center Animal Rescue.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 9. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Tribute Wall

JK

“ I did not realize Karen had been sick. I will miss conversing with her on Facebook. We went to school together.

Joyce Madison Koralik - April 19, 2021 at 08:17 PM

JK

“ Joyce Madison Koralik lit a candle in memory of Karen DuMontelle



Joyce Madison Koralik - April 19, 2021 at 08:14 PM

CT

“ Family came first to Karen. She was such a loving mother, mother-in-law and grandmother. She showed her love by making delicious meals for her family. She had a great sense of humor. A very special lady that will be missed.

Cheryl Tietje - April 09, 2021 at 09:54 AM



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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - April 08, 2021 at 02:44 PM

DM

Frank-Tyler-Lisa
Sorry to hear your mom passed away. You and your families are in our prayers.

Sincerely
Darin L Morse

Darin L Morse - April 08, 2021 at 02:59 PM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Karen DuMontelle*



Janice Shenk - April 07, 2021 at 03:04 PM