



Karen K. Lewis

November 14, 1943 - January 30, 2019

Karen K. Lewis, age 75, of Watseka, passed away Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana.

She was born November 14, 1943 in Kankakee, the daughter of Vernon & Edna Hilgert Kirchner.

She married Leo L. Lewis Jr. on September 20, 1986 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kankakee.

Karen retired from Armour Pharmaceuticals after 30 years of service. She had a beauty shop for several years in Herscher and was also was a hairdresser from her home.

Karen was a member of the garden club for many years. She was a member of the prayer Shawl group at St. Mark United Methodist Church. She was Prairieview Lutheran co-chairman of their Fall festival. Karen was active at Faith Lutheran Church in Watseka.

She enjoyed crocheting, sewing, gardening, and traveling. She loved her cats.

Surviving are her husband, Leo Lewis Jr. of Watseka; one son, Mike & Mindy Lamb of Kankakee; one daughter, Sue Lamb of Bourbonnais; one step-son,

Matthew & Donna Lewis of Manteno; one step-daughter, Julie & Brian Jackson of Peotone; and six grandchildren, Jacob & Vicki Lamb, Kyle Lamb, Christopher Lewis, Jennifer Lewis, Hunter Jackson, and Tyler Jackson.

Karen was expecting her first great-grandson in April.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be held 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. on Monday, February 4, 2019 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Visitation will also be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at Faith Lutheran Church in Watseka. Rev. Alex McNalley will officiate the service.

Cremation Rites will be accorded following the funeral service.

Procession leaves from Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 2019 for a 10:30 a.m. inurnment at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Faith Lutheran Church in Watseka.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
425 East Lincoln Ave.
Watseka, IL 60970

Funeral Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church
425 East Lincoln Ave.
Watseka, IL 60970

Inurnment

FEB 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery
20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Tribute Wall

BP

“ *My condolences to each of the family members. I am saddened to hear of your loss. May you be blessed with all of the wonderful memories that you have.*

Beulah Pennell - February 05, 2019 at 02:39 PM

JB

“ *Lewo, so sorry, it doesn't seem too long ago we celebrated together at Karen & your wedding reception, hang in there buddy I know it is tough losing a life partner.*

Jerry the Mailman

jerry bjick - February 04, 2019 at 11:11 AM

CK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. She was a beautiful person.*

Carol kuipers - February 04, 2019 at 10:36 AM

MK

“ *Marvin Ketchum lit a candle in memory of Karen K. Lewis*



Marvin Ketchum - February 02, 2019 at 11:06 PM

RD

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to Leo and your family. So sad and heartbreaking.

Rick and Debbie - February 02, 2019 at 07:26 PM

DD

“ Karen was one my favorite friends. When we first met at Faith church, it was like we knew each other forever. She will be very much missed. We all loved you, Karen.

Diana Darrohn - February 02, 2019 at 06:05 PM

CG

“ Christine Genis lit a candle in memory of Karen K. Lewis



Christine Genis - February 01, 2019 at 05:42 PM

CG

Leo, so very sorry to hear of Karen's passing. You & your family are in my prayers.

Christine Genis - February 01, 2019 at 05:45 PM

BT

Leo..My Prayers and Sympathy to You and Your Family. So saddened to read of Karen's passing. 🙏

Betty Tousignant...Cousin - February 02, 2019 at 02:43 PM

SW

Leo, I was very sad to read of Karen's passing. My prayers are with you and your family.. Hang in there and the Lord will help you through this difficult time.

Sharon White - February 04, 2019 at 02:25 PM

JH

“ *Your family have our deepest sympathy!! God Bless!*

Judy and Milton Hull - February 01, 2019 at 09:08 AM

BC

“ *Leo and family, our deepest sympathy. Sorry we are not able to give you our Condolences in person, as we are in Arizona. Saddened to read of Karen's passing.*

Bill & Carol Conrad - January 31, 2019 at 07:14 PM

DR

Leo and family I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sorrowful time. May God bring you comfort and peace.

Debbie Rice - February 03, 2019 at 01:52 PM