



## Karen Salkeld

September 11, 1962 - December 1, 2009

Visitation for Karen L. Salkeld, 47, of Bourbonnais, will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday at Maternity BVM Catholic Church in Bourbonnais. Father Richard Pighini will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made for her daughter's education. She died Tuesday (Dec. 1, 2009) at her home. Ms. Salkeld was a math teacher at Kankakee High School and formerly at Bishop McNamara Catholic High School. She was born Sept. 11, 1962, in Kankakee, the daughter of William and Faye Lutes Salkeld. She was a graduate of St. Patrick Grade School, Bishop McNamara High School, St. Joseph College in Rensselaer, Ind., and attended Illinois State University. Surviving are one daughter, Sarah Salkeld at home; her parents of St. Anne; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Sue and Robert Flott of Hoffman Estates, Barb and Jack Roney of Bourbonnais, Tricia Krugman of Alpharetta, Ga.; two brothers and one sister-in-law, Mark Salkeld of Naperville, Dan and Beth Salkeld of Bourbonnais; and 11 nieces and nephews.

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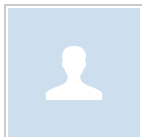


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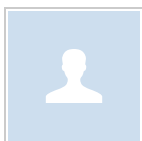
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“ Dear Salkeld Family, <br><br><br><br>It is with my deepest sympathy that I write this. I have many precious memories of Karen, Kathleen, and myself growing up. Some of those best memories were on the tennis courts at Cobb Park. I would strive to beat Karen at a game of tennis but never did! She always gave me pointers for next time. Now, Karen and Kathleen are acing tennis in heaven! While Karen's loss is extremely difficult, I know she lives on through her beautiful daughter, Sara, and her loving family. My prayers and love are with all of you at this time. I love you all!##imported-begin##Jolynne Fahey##imported-end##

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“ Dear Faye, Bill, and family, <br><br><br><br>Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your daughter, Karen. She was a wonderful woman and we have many fond memories of her growing up with Jolynne. <br><br>She will forever be missed as she was loved by so many. I know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Gary Piatt##imported-end##

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“ To Dan, Joyce and family, <br><br><br><br>I am truly sorry for the loss of your sister(niece). ĩ½Our prayers are with Sarah and all the members of the Salkeld family. ĩ½I was fortunate to get to know Karen when she would volunteer at the softball park. She was a typical "Salkeld" always ready to give of herself to better the community in what ever way she could. We have loss a good one. ĩ½###imported-begin###Mike and Andrea Domzalski###imported-end##

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“ Our sympathy goes to Sarah and the Salkeld family. ĩ½I remember going over to a family party at Sue's and Karen was holding this beautiful new baby. ĩ½She wouldn't let anyone else have a turn. ĩ½It was so sweet. ĩ½She later told me how lucky she felt that she brought ĩ½Sarah home as a brand new baby so she could experience every part of being a mom, and that she was a dream come true. ĩ½You will all be in our prayers. ĩ½<br><br><br><br>Dan, Amy, Sarah, Nick, and Emily Meyer###imported-begin###Dan and Amy Meyer###imported-end##

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“ Dear Trish and entire Salkeld Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you. ĩ½Karen was a sweet and loving person. ĩ½She will be missed.###imported-begin###Pat ĩ½Hagan Donath###imported-end##

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“ Bill, Faye and the entire Salkeld Family - I am deeply saddened with the loss of Karen - she touched so many lives. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Bruce Barber##imported-end##

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“ I just wanted to tell the family of my favorite teacher Mrs.Salkeld that i am praying for you and i plan to attend the funeral.##imported-begin##andre felix##imported-end##

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“ Sarah and Family  
  
We have been so sad ever since hearing terrible news. I have always felt a special bond with Karen since marrying Jim--especially as Austin and Sarah are the same age. We always had a lot to talk about at family reunions and events as the kids grew! Austin, Logan, Abbie, Jim and I are all thinking about you all, and especially you Sarah, as you go through this difficult time. Although you don't personally know them, there are many people up here in Cary who are praying for you. I have told many friends and family about what a wonderful teacher and mother Karen was, and how much she will be missed by those who knew her. Heaven will be waiting for a huge family reunion someday to come!##imported-begin##janelle and jim butler##imported-end##

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with her daughter and family. ĩ½Karen was a very special person. ĩ½She always had a smile and was always willing to help. ĩ½We were friends starting in the first grade. ĩ½We sat in the back of the room because we were the tallest kids in class. ĩ½Our friendship continued all through grade school and high school. ĩ½She will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Cathy "Schmidt" Betourne##imported-end##

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“ I was very sad to hear about Karen's passing. ĩ½My thoughts and prayers go out to her daughter Sarah and family. ĩ½Although I did not know Karen too well while attending Bishop McNamara, I had the priviledge to get to know her ĩ½while we attended I.S.U. together. ĩ½She was one reason why I was able to endure college, the extensive studying as well as being away from friends and family. ĩ½Karen and I shared a lot of good times and I only now regret that we weren't able to keep in touch lately. ĩ½I will miss you, my friend!##imported-begin##Carol Donley##imported-end##

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“ Bill & Faye, you have our deepest sympathy on the loss of your daughter. I hope all goes well in the future. Dick & JoAnn O'Connell##imported-begin##Dick O'Connell##imported-end##

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“ Words cannot express the immense sorrow I feel over Karen's death. From our high school days, to teaching days at Bishop McNamara, to our friendship after, she has always been someone I considered a dear friend in my life. Karen's kind words and encouragement helped me survive my first year as a teacher; I remain a teacher now 18 years later due to her. I will miss our 3 hour long lunches at Ruby Tuesday's and other local places where we shared stories about classmates, former students, our children, and dating woes. I'll miss her phone calls that always lifted my day. I'm a blessed person for having had Karen in my life. My prayers and thought are with her parents, brothers and sisters, and her sweet angel Sarah who was Karen's greatest joy.  
Susan Wheeler

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“ To the family of Karen Salkeld, I first met Karen when she was teaching at Bishop Mac. I was working for the Red Cross and she was the chairmen of the blood drive. I always admired her for her soft spoken ways and her way of working with all the kids. She always made it a success. You have my sympathy and prayers at this sad time. Jackie  
Jackie O'Connor

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“ I'll never forget the play dates with the girls! Swimming, parties, and the teddy bear picnic. RIP my sweet friend!  
Shelli J. Trevino

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“ My thoughts and prayers go out to all of the Salkeld Family. I went to St. Pat's and Bishop McNamara with Karen, and I will always remember watching her play tennis down at Cobb Park, because I grew up in Riverview. She was a great person and will be sadly missed. i½God Bless##imported-begin##Barbara Blanchette Dams##imported-end##

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“ We are so very sorry for your loss. Please know you're in i½our thoughts and prayers. i½Take Care.<br><br>Chris & Tracy Denault##imported-begin##Chris & Tracy Denault##imported-end##

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“ To Sarah and her Family:<br><br><br><br>We are sorry to hear of your loss, we miss you so very much. Sarah if you should need anything you call, Sedona, Jolie and I will always be there if you need us. Karen will be missed she was very dear to our hearts.##imported-begin##Kimberly Zink-Hedger##imported-end##

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“ You have our deepest sympathy. Karen was a great cousin and friend. I have many memories of growing up with her and staying at each other's house's, playin tennis, playin at the park, babysitting, etc., She was a wonderful maid of honor in our wedding. Karen, u will be missed greatly. May everyone's hearts be filled with great memories of Karen. We love you.xoxo##imported-begin##Mike and Julie Hemp##imported-end##

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“ So very sorry to hear about the loss of Karen! I spent so many school years w/ Karen at St. Pat's and Bishop McNamara. I always remember Karen's good-hearted personality and wonderful smile. She was a true friend to everyone! To all her family, i have you in my thoughts and prayers!##imported-begin##Carrie Sicard Flynn##imported-end##

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“ To Sarah and the family, we wanted to say how sorry we are for your loss. Karen was a wonderful mother and loved Sarah so much. Sarah is a beautiful and caring person which shows what a great Mother Karen was. ĩ½God Bless you and your family. ĩ½You will be in our thoughts and prayers.<br><br>Jeff, Jodi and Mallory Trudeau. ĩ½##imported-begin##Jeff and Jodi Trudeau##imported-end##

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“ Our deepest sympathy is with Sarah and the entire Salkeld family as you handle your Euntimely loss. ĩ½May God's love and the love and support of family and friends sustain you. ĩ½<br><br>In friendship, Madelyn & Pat O'Brien<br><br>##imported-begin##Madelyn O'Brien##imported-end##

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“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Karen's passing. I worked with her as a co-teacher during the 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 school years. She was a great teacher with a quiet, easy-going manner that seemed to relax the students. We enjoyed many conversations over lunch and attended a conference together in Champaign last October. I know she will be missed at KHS and I will miss her friendship. My thoughts and prayers are with Sarah and all the family.<br><br><br><br>With sympathy<br><br>Betty Savage##imported-begin##Betty Savage##imported-end##

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“ Karen was a great co worker and very encouraging in timesw of need. My deepest sympathy to the family. katrina woodard##imported-begin##katrina woodard##imported-end##

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“ Karen was always so friendly to everyone she met, and she will be missed by all. My prayers go out to all of her family and friends.##imported-begin##Joan Brosseau##imported-end##

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“ To the Salkeld Family<br><br>I am so sorry for the loss of your daughter, sister, and mom. I was friends with Sue in grade school and high school. I spent many days and nights with your family and knew Barb. I know this is a very difficult time for your family. May the Lord grant you peace in prayers. May your good memories of Karen keep her alive in your hearts<br><br>My deepest condolences to all of you.<br><br>Patty Grandys##imported-begin##Patty(Juska ) Grandys##imported-end##

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“ To the Salkeld family. My heart goes out to each of you during this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers as well. I could be there to hug each one of you. Barb, I love you girl. Please am thinking of you and praying for you.<br><br><br><br>Michelle  
begin##Michelle Poinsatte Butts##imported-end##

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“ Dear Salkeld Family,<br><br>We were so saddened to hear of the passing of Karen. Know that your family, and especially her daughter, will be in our prayers.<br><br>Wayne and Cheryl##imported-begin##Cheryl Segneri##imported-end##

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“ Sarah & Family, I was truly sorry when I heard of Ms. Salkeld's passing. Yesterday some HS friends and I were sharing memories from BMHS and all the extra time we spent with Ms. Salkeld ~ from student council meetings and activities, to having us over to her apartment for lunch, shopping and her trying to play match maker for me and my now husband, Kurt. She was always available to us ~ to talk, to help and for guidance. She will be missed.<br><br>You are all in my thoughts and prayers.<br><br>~Katy ĩ½###imported-begin##Katy Mulcahy-Line##imported-end##

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“ She was a wonderful teacher and friend I had her the first year she was with Kankakee school district the year she taught at S.A.L.T. I loved her as a teacher I took every class that I could take and have her as a teacher.... I was always grateful to help her and at Christmas that year I was the only student that she had bought a present for she knew how much I loved to write poems so she had bought me a journal to write them all in.....she will missed by all of the lives that she has touched.###imported-begin##Bobbie Sue Purnell##imported-end##

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“ To my dear cousin and family. You were a wonderful woman filled with joy and laughter that will so be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you reunite with the many love ones we miss and your family during this tough time. All of us are here for all of you and will be. Our family is the strongest in the world and we all stick together no matter what. Sarah I am so sorry for your loss of your mother. She was a great person and wonderful mother. Your entire family is here for you whenever you need anything. Do not hesitate to reach out to us as you go through this trying period. To the entire Salkeld family We love you and are all here standing with you during this time. Anything you need we will be there. To our new Angel please say hi to my grandma and grandpa for me and hold our spots for one day the family reunion will be held up in the heavens above with you all. You will always be in our hearts and we will carry you on. Till we meet again we will miss you and know we will always love you!##imported-begin##Jennifer O'Reilly##imported-end##

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“ To Sarah and the rest of Karen's family. Our deepest sympathies are with all of you. Karen taught my sister in her senior year at Mac. We got reacquainted with her a few years ago at BBYSL when Sarah and my daughter Hannah played on the same team. Cherish all of the precious memories you have of Karen. She will be greatly missed by many people. Sarah and the rest of Karen's family will remain in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace, Karen. Sincerely, The Knapper Family##imported-begin##Dawn Knapper##imported-end##

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.##imported-begin##Dan Spargur and Kim Pool##imported-end##

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“ To the Salkeld Family - I am so sorry to hear of your loss. ĩ½My thoughts and prayers are with you all. ĩ½God Bless, Linda (Fredricks) Granneman##imported-begin##Linda (Fredricks) Granneman##imported-end##

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“ Faye & Bill & Family: ĩ½You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time of loss. You have our deepest sympathy. ĩ½Chuck & Mary Denault & Family##imported-begin##Chuck & Mary Denault##imported-end##

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“ Karen and I grew up together since we were 5 or 6 years old. We were neighbor friends, school buddies, phone buddies and most of all tennis buddies. With her being left-handed, she taught me the best backhand around. We would go to Cobb Park and play every chance we had. My dad would freeze the tennis courts in the winter and we would go ice skating. Karen has been with me through all these years and our birthdays are only 10 days apart, so we would catch up every September and Christmas. I will miss her greatly and always remember her for the good person she is and forever will be. Sarah was very lucky to have her for a mom, I was lucky to have her for a friend and for everyone who knew her, she will be missed.##imported-begin##Susan Dattilo##imported-end##

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