



## Karina E Hempen

October 8, 1984 - January 22, 2025

Karina E. Hempen, age 40 of Bourbonnais, formerly of Mokena, passed away Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at her home. She was born October 8, 1984, in Blue Island, IL, the daughter of Jeff Hempen and Marcy Mikalik.

Karina loved animals and was an exceptional artist. She was starting to dabble in architecture. Karina had a keen eye for detail. She enjoyed reading. Karina was helpful and kind to everyone she encountered.

Karina was spiritual and loved to learn about all faiths and cultures.

Surviving is her father, Jeff Hempen of Bourbonnais; her mother and stepfather Marcy and Jim Mikalik of Pana, IL; two brothers, Mason Hempen of Iberia and Jimmy Mikalik of Pana, IL.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Private family service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to any local animal shelter.

Arrangements are by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais.

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Karina E Hempen



MR MRS - January 25, 2025 at 11:38 AM

LB

“ Oh Jim & Marcy, I am so very sorry for your loss of your beloved daughter. No parent should ever have to bury their child. I cannot even begin to fathom your pain and sadness.

May the beautiful memories you each shared with Karina somehow ease your pain and bring you comfort and peace during this sad and difficult time. My heartfelt prayers and condolences are with you, Jim, your entire family, and everyone who knew and loved Karina.



Lori Bullio - January 25, 2025 at 09:03 AM

AV

“ One fall day, after school in high school, a bunch of friends took a walk. This is one of my most cherished memories with Rina. So sorry for your loss.



Adrienne Valentino - January 24, 2025 at 11:12 PM



“Garden Accent Stone - *"Wherever a Beautiful Soul..."* was purchased for the family of Karina E Hempen.



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January 24, 2025 at 11:08 PM