



Karla Leigh Butler

March 6, 1975 - September 4, 2024

Karla Leigh Butler, age 49, of Bourbonnais passed away Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at her home. She was born March 6, 1975 in Kankakee, the daughter of Robert & Sharon (Stutz) Bonewell. Karla married William "Bill" Butler on May 22, 2004 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Karla graduated from Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School and worked as a self-employed esthetician. She enjoyed interior decorating. Karla enjoyed summer vacations to Bethany Beach, DE, every year with her family. She loved flowers. Karla was a loving, caring, devoted wife, a mother, a sister, and loved her family.

Karla was a parishioner of St. George Catholic Church.

Surviving are her husband, Bill Butler of Bourbonnais; her daughter, Presley Butler of Bourbonnais; brother, Kelly & Julie Bonewell of Ada, MI and their children, Josiah (Allison) and Micah (Brianna); one sister-in-law, Christine Butler-Bryant (Dennis) and their son, Everett; mother-in-law, Paulette Butler; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins. Karla is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Jack Robert Butler; her grandparents; and her father-in-law, Everett Butler.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 2-6 p.m. on Sunday, September 15, 2024 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A memorial Mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, September 16, 2024 at St. George Catholic Church.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Mass

SEP **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. George Catholic Church
5272 E. 5000 N. Rd.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 939-1851
<http://www.stgeorgeil.com>

Tribute Wall

RW

“ *Rechelle Wingo lit a candle in memory of Karla Leigh Butler*



Rechelle wingo - September 16, 2024 at 07:48 AM

LB

“ *Lisa B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karla Leigh Butler.*

Lisa B. - September 15, 2024 at 07:49 AM

PJ

“ *I met Karla when I worked at Chamness & Merten Accounting. We had several conversations through the years. My condolences to William and their daughter. She's gone way too young. Prayers for her family and friends at this most difficult time.*
Sincerely,
Pam Johnson

Pam Johnson - September 08, 2024 at 04:29 PM

DH

“ *When Karla was a teenager she would babysit my kids. She would love watching little mermaid with Rachel. Lots of fun times at the holidays too. She will be missed! Prayers for Bill and Presley 🙏🙏
love Donna Gene*

Donna Hamende - September 06, 2024 at 07:58 PM

TO

“ I couldn't have asked for a better best friend! I will forever miss you and think of you every day as i already do! You were such a giving beautiful soul, and i will forever live with a hole in my heart! I feel so broken! I've told you many times not to leave me here without you! I love you forever and always! And i feel the same about bill and Presley! Love you all, and know i share the grief you feel! And bill how could you ask for better husband!? He held down the fort the last 6 years! Working and caring for her and Presley! I hope god wraps his arms around you both and guides you through your grief! We will always be here for you!
Dave and Traci Owens

traci owens - September 06, 2024 at 04:43 PM

PB

“ Karla, had a wonderful sense of humor. My wife and I were playing Jeopardy and Karla was asking the questions. Kim told me that I wasn't putting it in a form of a questions. Karla was laughing at us auguring. We are broken hearted. Our prayers are with Bill and Presley. Karla was big Chicago Bears and Cubs fan. We love you and we miss you. She will always be in our hearts. Love, Paul, Kim, Ethan, Stefanie, and Sofia.

Paul B Bonewell - September 06, 2024 at 04:41 PM

KG

“ RIP Karla 🕊️ May God and his Angels comfort you and your daughter and family.
Prayers



Kristy grabow - September 06, 2024 at 03:51 PM

TD

“ *Karla and I became friends when she was fifteen she walked over to my house that we just built and asked me if I needed help with cleaning the windows. Karla was the kindest person that I have ever met. I am going to miss her so much. God Bless her family ❤️🙏
RIP my friend. ❤️ Tina*

Tina Dart - September 06, 2024 at 03:18 PM

DR

“ *Karla and I had many great times together! I will cherish them forever 💜*

Deena Rabideau - September 06, 2024 at 02:45 PM

MM

“ *Our prayers and condolences are with all of the family*



Mary and Michael - September 06, 2024 at 02:07 PM

SV

“ *Stacy Vagt lit a candle in memory of Karla Leigh Butler*



Stacy Vagt - September 06, 2024 at 12:26 PM

BP

Bill and Presley, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I remember our last time together before I moved. Karla was a lovely young lady and yes, she will be missed. God Bless
Barb Phillips

Barb Phillips - September 08, 2024 at 03:50 PM