



Karen L. Morrival

November 17, 1956 - April 15, 2025

Karen Linn Morrival, 68, of Kankakee, passed away Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at her home.

She was born November 17, 1956, in Kankakee, the daughter of Wayne E. and Alma E. (Rolls) Schweigert. She was a beautician for 20 years and a devoted homemaker. On December 6, 1975, she married her childhood sweetheart, Miles A. Morrival at St. Mark's United Methodist Church in Kankakee.

Karen was known to make every day special for everyone and was always there when you needed her. She was unbelievably kind and even volunteered her time for many years at St. Paul's in the lunchroom, where she was a member of the church. Karen was very family oriented and loved nothing more than spending time with her grandchildren. She also enjoyed spending time with her sisters and took multiple trips to Disney with them. She also had a knack for flower gardening and crafting. Karen also had a love for animals, especially her cat, Patches. Karen also loved studying her families genealogy and was a member of the Kankakee Valley Genealogical Society.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 49 years, Miles A. Morrival Sr. of Kankakee; three children, Amy Morrival of Kankakee, Tammy (Merle) Tholen of Bonfield, and Miles Morrival Jr. of Kankakee; 6 grandchildren, Hunter

Morrical, Wyatt Butler, Christopher Tholen, Gabrielle Tholen, Rylan Tholen, and Scarlett Tholen; siblings, Barb (Dale) Hartman of Bourbonnais, Brenda (Michael) Morgan of St. Anne, Keith (Laurie) Schweigert of Bourbonnais, Kevin Schweigert (Roxanne Hines) of Bradley, and Rhonda (David) Luhrsen of Chebanse; in-laws, Melodie (Guy) Mason of Momence, David (Lori) Morrival of Kankakee, Timothy (Sherry) Morrival of Kankakee, and Gary (Patricia) Morrival of Kankakee; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Karen is preceded in death by her parents; brother, Mervyn (Mary Ann) Schweigert; as well as father and mother-in-law, Harold and Isabelle Morrival.

Visitation will be held Monday, April 21, 2025, from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee. A second visitation will be held April 22, 2025, from 10 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee. Burial will immediately follow at Kankakee Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to Sunrise Center Animal Rescue, St. Anne, Illinois.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S 3000 E Road
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
jensenfuneralhomes@yahoo.com

Visitation

APR **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jensen Funeral Home
3639 EAST State Route 17
Kankakee, IL 60901
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Funeral Service

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DG

“ *David and Heidi (Schweigert) Grajek purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Karen L. Morrival.*



David and Heidi (Schweigert) Grajek - April 21, 2025 at 02:36 PM

SF

“ *Shelley Faulhaber purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen L. Morrival.*



Shelley Faulhaber - April 20, 2025 at 05:18 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Karen L. Morrival*



Cheryl Wilson - April 20, 2025 at 12:43 PM

DL

“ Dan and Jenny Lahners, and Carol Lahners purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Karen L. Morrical.



Dan and Jenny Lahners, and Carol Lahners - April 20, 2025 at 10:58 AM

RT

“ Rick Kramer and Alisha Terry purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen L. Morrical.



Rick Kramer and Alisha Terry - April 19, 2025 at 09:24 PM

JT

“ JLL Facility Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen L. Morrical.

JLL Facility Team - April 19, 2025 at 02:51 PM

JT

“ JLL Facility Team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karen L. Morrical.



JLL Facility Team - April 19, 2025 at 02:51 PM

GG

“ Gordon & Laura Gabriel purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Karen L. Morrival.



Gordon & Laura Gabriel - April 19, 2025 at 08:54 AM

DP

“ So sorry Miles and kids! She is in no more pain now and that should be a comfort to you all!

Donna Pommier - April 18, 2025 at 06:23 PM

MM

“ Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs during this difficult time.



Minister Mary Morgan - April 18, 2025 at 04:13 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen L. Morrival.



April 18, 2025 at 02:31 PM

TF

“ *The Salzman Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Karen L. Morrical.*



The Salzman Family - April 18, 2025 at 01:14 PM

MT

“ *I'm so so sorry to hear this . Haven't seen Karen in years but she will always be my cousin.*



Marcella Thompson - April 18, 2025 at 11:53 AM

LA

“ *Love, Kim & Alex Angelo purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Karen L. Morrical.*



Love, Kim & Alex Angelo - April 18, 2025 at 11:18 AM