



## Karen Krueger

July 4, 1952 - June 29, 2013

Karen Krueger, 60, of Spring Grove, IL passed away suddenly on Saturday, June 29, 2013.

She was born July 4, 1952 in Chicago, the daughter of the late Carl and LaVerne Menzel. Karen earned a Bachelor's degree in radiologic technology from DePaul University and had a career in X-ray technology at various medical facilities in Lake County. She had a specialty in mammography. Karen was an active member at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Lindenhurst, IL where she was a substitute organist and the pianist for the Cherub Children's Choir. She married her husband Richard on March 18, 1984.

She is survived by her husband Richard; daughter Allison; and sister Kathy Menzel of Hopkinton, Massachusetts.

A memorial service will begin at 11 a.m. on Friday, July 5, 2013 at St. Mark Lutheran Church, 1822 E. Grand Ave. Lindenhurst, IL 60046; 847-356-8140. Interment of the cremated remains will be private. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Karen's name to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, P.O. Box 650309 Dallas, TX 75265-0309;

[https://secure.info-komen.org/site/Donation2?idb=1012733728&df\\_id=7862&7862.donation=form1](https://secure.info-komen.org/site/Donation2?idb=1012733728&df_id=7862&7862.donation=form1)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mark Lutheran Church  
1822 E. Grand Ave.  
Lindenhurst, IL 60046  
(847) 356-8140

# Tribute Wall



“ Karen Krueger

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Karen Krueger

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ I have just learned of Karen's death after calling to schedule my annual mammogram. I can't quite take it in that she is gone. I've been seeing Karen since the 90's at Chicago Medical School in the old house there. She was the kindest mammographer I ever had. She warmed the plates with a heating pad, encouraged me with light conversation and showed me my films before I left. Technically she was spot on, rarely having to repeat a film, for which I was always grateful. Since I am a nurse, we often talked shop and laughed together over our chosen fields of service. We discussed issues of faith, shared stories and prayed for each others prayer needs. She was a quiet, calm spiritual woman but she had a wonderful sense of humor too. I enjoyed her so much, and looked forward to seeing her every year, where I was sure to be treated as her special guest. I will miss her very much and am sure I will never find her equal. My heart goes out to her family for she was a rare and special woman. She deeply loved her family and was very proud of them. God bless and strengthen you as you mourn her loss.

*Psalm 18:2 The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge. He is my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.*

Donna Smith - July 15, 2013 at 01:06 PM



“ Jackie Rose lit a candle in memory of Karen Krueger



Jackie Rose - July 06, 2013 at 11:21 AM

CL

“ I have known of Karen for approximately 10 years. As a fellow mammographer at a different facility I have had the pleasure of speaking with Karen over the phone regarding film transfers and mutual patients over the years. She was always so friendly and responsive. I could always count on Karen to help in any way she could.

*I had the privilege of finally getting the opportunity to meet her this past year. I found her to be kind, compassionate and a woman of integrity who loved her family very much. As long as she had been performing mammograms she still took the time with each patient to make sure they felt comfortable and she carefully positioned them to get the best possible images, as she believed she could potentially save someone's life. Mammographers with her years of experience that still demonstrate that level of passion and commitment are rare in our profession. She was a blessing to all of the patients she worked with over the years. I am sure she will be sadly missed by the patients who had been coming back to her year after year for their exams.*

*God bless and keep you Karen. May you rest in peace for all eternity my friend. You have left your mark in this world by sharing your gifts selflessly in the service of others and in the love you have shown your family and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with your family, friends and co-workers during this very difficult time.*

*Colleen*

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**Colleen Lawler** - July 05, 2013 at 11:36 AM

CC

“ To the Krueger family. My prayers go out to all of you. I would like you to know I have been praying for you since Saturday and will continue to. The Lord had me there to pray for her and all of you. I stand with you in prayer and mourning during this hard time.

*Psalm 34:18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.*

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**Cal C.** - July 04, 2013 at 01:20 PM

SS

“ I am so heart broken by the loss of Karen. Karen was a wonderful co-worker that I had the privilege to work with. I will miss her kindness, caring personality, smiles and the ability to talk with her every day. Much love to Rich, Allison, and sister Kathy. My prayers are with you in this time of sorrow.  
We Will Miss You KAREN.....

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**Susan Schenning** - July 04, 2013 at 10:30 AM

CG

“ *Richard and Allison - My daughter, Michelle, told me of Karen's passing. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Although I have not seen Karen in many years, my memory of her is of a kind, caring and happy person. What beautiful tributes others have written about her. My heart and prayers go out to you as you grieve her loss from your life. May God comfort and sustain you throughout this time.*

*Fondly,*

*Carol Grams*

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**Carol Grams** - July 03, 2013 at 10:07 AM

 Rich  
Rice

“ *We are so sorry to hear this news. Sending much love to you and Allison, Rich. Karen was one in a million.*

*Rich & Jan*

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**Rich Rice** - July 03, 2013 at 06:35 AM

AD

“ *Karen was a sweet neighbor with always a kind word and smile. I will miss her morning wave as she left for work and church. We grieve for her and Rich and lovely daughter Allison, she was so proud of. Angel, Brad and Annelise Darville*

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**Angel Darville** - July 03, 2013 at 01:56 AM

RA

“ *Karen's gentle spirit and shy smile, her music ministry and friendship, & compassion has blessed many people. It's a privilege to know her, Rich & Allison these past 20 years. Our friendship continues within the Communion of Saints in Christ, and please know our prayers are with you in this time of sorrow. May the legacy of blessings from Karen's life bear fruit in the coming seasons of life and faith ... Rev. Nathan Anderson & the Lutheran Church of All Saints.*

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**Rev. Nathan Anderson** - July 02, 2013 at 01:39 PM

JK

“ *We lift the Krueger Family up in prayer in their time of great sorrow. Karen was the sweetest lady I know. Very talented piano player. Always smiling, kind hearted & nice to be with. She will be missed. She was a blessing to many hearts..now she plays for Jesus..love you Karen..*

*The Kvaas family*

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**Jan Kvaas** - July 02, 2013 at 09:27 AM

MQ

“ Karen was a fabulous co-worker, always going above and beyond, and a great friend. She will truly be missed.

*My deepest sympathy to her husband, daughter & sister.*

*Marlene Quick*

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**Marlene Quick** - July 01, 2013 at 06:32 PM