



## Karene Bailey

March 16, 1956 - October 28, 2018

Karene Bailey, age 62, of Lake Villa, IL passed away at home on Sunday, October 28, 2018.

She was born in San Francisco, CA on March 16, 1956, the daughter of the late Charles and Josephine Hart. Karene grew up in Lake Villa, IL on Sand Lake and graduated from Antioch High School where she met her high school sweetheart Bob, whom she married on February 22, 1975. She retired at age 60 and in her retirement enjoyed travel (especially to Maui) and finding sea glass in Lake Michigan with her friends. Above all, Karene had a passion for her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband of 43 years Bob; children Nikole Bailey Yeagley, Jaclyn Bailey, and Rob (Katelynn Lucas) Bailey; grandchildren Summer, Hannah, Joclyn, Nevaeh, and Marley; great granddaughter Anastasia; and siblings Sharel (Bob) Busby and Larry (Darlene) Hart.

Visitation will be on Friday, November 2, 2018 from 4 – 7 p.m. at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave. Lake Villa, IL 60046. Karene's brother Larry will lead a vigil service at 6 p.m. Friday. Additional visitation will be from 12 – 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at St Mark Lutheran Church, 1822 E. Grand Ave., Lindenhurst, IL 60046. A funeral service will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday at the church, followed by a procession to Millburn Cemetery for burial of the cremated remains. In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Susan G Komen 3-Day Breast Cancer walk in honor of Karene: <https://goo.gl/P1qzFL>

# Cemetery Details

## Millburn Cemetery

Millburn Road and Crawford Road  
Millburn, IL

## Previous Events

### Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ringa Funeral Home  
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.  
Lake Villa, IL 60046  
info@ringafuneralhome.com  
<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

### Visitation

NOV 3. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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

### Memorial Service

NOV 3. 12:30 PM (CT)

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

### Burial

NOV 3 (CT)

Millburn Cemetery  
Millburn Road and Crawford Road  
Millburn, IL



# Tribute Wall



“ Karene Bailey

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ Karene Bailey

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM

EK

“ Always brightens up a room. Always smiling :-)



Erica Khan - November 02, 2018 at 05:25 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Karene Bailey.



November 02, 2018 at 05:05 PM

PM

“ Bob, So sorry to hear about the passing of your wife. Cherish the great memories. I know she'll be watching over you all. Take Care, Pat Mitchell.

Pat Mitchell - November 02, 2018 at 02:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karene Bailey.



November 02, 2018 at 02:12 PM

MM

“ *My heart is sad. I lost a special friend. She came into my life while we worked at OMC, a happy and fun friend. My prayers and thoughts are with her family. A good mom and wife. She will be missed. Mary Ann Miller*

Mary Ann Miller - November 01, 2018 at 08:19 PM

DB

“ *Bob, Nevaeh and Family,  
My sincere condolences and heartfelt sympathy to everyone. I met Karene at OMC many years ago and worked with her at BRP. I will treasure our "girls trip" memories of 2017 to Holy Hill where we went to a craft fair and climbed the tower exclaiming we made it! We also recently were at Hawthorne Hollow's 2018 Fall Fair and went to lunch at Tina's - so much fun! She was one of the most upbeat people I knew and full of life. I will miss her smile and sense of humor most. Debi Bonnes*

Debi Bonnes - November 01, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karene Bailey.*



November 01, 2018 at 09:31 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karene Bailey.*



October 30, 2018 at 06:01 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Karene Bailey.*



October 30, 2018 at 01:58 PM

BF

“ Words may not suffice to express the heartfelt sorrow that I feel for the passing of Karene, Bob. My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family. I will surely miss the presence of a truly lovable and kind person Karene always will be remembered for being.



Blair D. Fire - October 30, 2018 at 01:12 PM

SK

Bob and family, hugs and prayers for you and your family during this most difficult time. We have such fond memories with you and Karene. Love to you Joel and Sandy Kelley

sandy Kelley - November 01, 2018 at 07:39 PM

SA

“ I have nothing but wonderful happy memories of Karene! She is a beautiful soul and heaven is lucky to have her. She always had a smile and a kind word. I have not seen her in years but I will never forget her. Bob and family please accept our condolences and sorrow for your loss. Know that we are thinking of you at this heartbreaking time.  
Lot's of love, Suki and Mark Andrews.

Suki Andrews - October 30, 2018 at 10:24 AM

MA

Bob, I am very sad to learn the news of your bride's passing. My memory of Karene is simple, the ever present smile on her face. She will be missed and my heart goes out to you and your family.

Mark Andrews

Mark Andrews - October 31, 2018 at 08:01 AM

EG

Robert and Family, we, Ernie & Diana, were sad to here that Karene had passed. She was a beautiful women with a loving heart. She will be sadly missed. May God give you courage and strength going forward!

Ernie Gonzales - November 02, 2018 at 08:52 AM

SH

“ Bob....So sorry to hear about your wife's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Susan Hanson - October 30, 2018 at 08:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karene Bailey.*



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October 29, 2018 at 09:28 PM

LK

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of Karene leaving you and this earth way too soon. When I think of Karene I see her with a huge smile on her face and remember how easily and often she laughed.*  
*Lynne Sterbenz Klein*

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**lynne sterbenz klein** - October 29, 2018 at 09:23 PM

DE

“ *What a beautiful soul and one of the biggest hearted people I will ever know. Karene and I shared a love of the mountains of Colorado. We were both lucky enough to have children living our mountain dreams. I was her stylist and friend which for me makes her my people. My prayers are with the people she loved the most. I am a better person for knowing her and am grateful for the friendship we shared every 6 weeks for over 20 years.....*

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**Denise** - October 29, 2018 at 09:17 PM

JM

“ *What a wonderful soul! I am so very sorry to hear of Karene's passing. Many wonderful memories of Karene and our weekends spent together with the neighbors. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this most difficult time.*  
*Julie Mills (Michelau)*

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**Julie Mills** - October 29, 2018 at 08:18 PM

GF

“ *Heaven gained a beautiful soul. Karene will never be forgotten. I loved everytime we looked for beach glass and when she made egg salad sandwiches for our day at the beach, with Barb, Deb and me. I cherish every memory with Karene. I will miss her laugh, her hugs, her beauty, her hospitality, her caring for me. Rest in Heaven, my beautiful friend.*



Gail French - October 29, 2018 at 08:15 PM

CB

“ *A beautiful lady. Such a blessing to her children and grandchildren. I consider myself lucky to have known her. Love to you all, and rest in peace, Karene. <3*



Cynthia Bitto - October 29, 2018 at 06:57 PM

JH

“ *So sorry to hear of Karene's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Great memories of long past Hart family reunions and gatherings. God bless you Karene.*

*JR Hart*



JR Hart - October 29, 2018 at 05:39 PM