



Karen K. Oakerson

May 9, 1948 - April 30, 2018

Karen Kay Oakerson of Farmland, who was born May 9, 1948, passed away at 6:41 pm on April 30th at Ball Hospital.

Karen was married to her best friend Gene for 35 years. Although the only child of Juanita Williams and Raymond Reynolds, who both preceded her in death, she felt blessed to have an enduring kinship to Boone and Sonnie Oakerson, Phyllis Cadwallader and Ronnie and Sherry Oakerson – Gene’s siblings.

Although she never met a stranger and welcomed everyone into the family with open arms, she will be deeply missed by her children Kimberly (John) Gibson, Melissa Wilson, Kelli Grove, Judy (Mary) Oakerson, Becky Hannah, and Artie (Mary) McGrew.

She touched the lives of many people including her 14 grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren. A granddaughter, Jenny Haskell, also preceded her in death.

No matter what she was doing, whether it was serving ice cream at Jerry’s Dairy Freezer with Lori and “the kids” or spending hours looking for just the right card, she did it with love and a smile on her face.

Visitation will be 12:00 to 2:00 PM of Friday, May 4, at Culberson Funeral Home, Hagerstown. Services will follow at 2:00 PM. Her final resting place will be Riverside Cemetery, near Losantville.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

10800 W 800 S
Losantville, IN 47354

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Culberson Funeral Home - Hagerstown
51 South Washington Street
Hagerstown, IN 47346
(765) 489-5511
info@culbersonfh.com
<https://www.culbersonfh.com/>

Service

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Tribute Wall



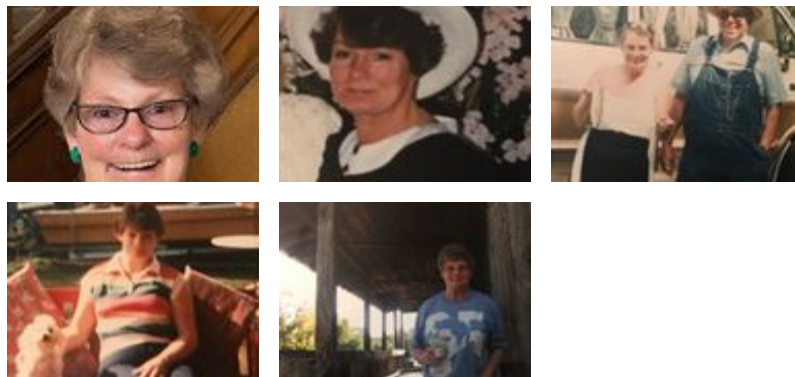
“ *Culberson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen K. Oakerson*



Culberson Funeral Home - May 04, 2018 at 02:17 AM



“ *42 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Culberson Funeral Home - May 04, 2018 at 01:08 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Karen K. Oakerson.*



May 03, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ *Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Karen K. Oakerson.*



May 03, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Karen K. Oakerson.*



May 03, 2018 at 09:47 AM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karen K. Oakerson.*



May 03, 2018 at 09:16 AM



“ *Greg and I have shared our love of harness racing with Karen and Gene for many years. Karen was one of the kindest, friendliest, and happy people I have known. She was so very happy to celebrate her 35th anniversary with Gene. We will miss you Karen. Gene and family we will be thinking about you in the coming days.*

Jane Ann Runyon

Jane Ann Runon - May 03, 2018 at 08:54 AM

RH

“ *Ramona Holt lit a candle in memory of Karen K. Oakerson*



Ramona Holt - May 02, 2018 at 08:29 PM

RH

Karen Always Smile And loved All I Know Her Thur Tanning And Jerry's In Parker City We Called Her Grandma She Was AlwYs Given and caring Very loving I Will Miss you Grandma Thank You For Getting Me On Choc Marshall Milk Shakes So Wonderful,, God Bless You You Sweet Friend I Will Never Forget You And Our LitTalksBiss You Grandma 😊😊😊❤❤❤

Ramona Holt - May 02, 2018 at 08:34 PM



I Love You Grandma,, God Bless Sweet Angel Friend

Ramona Holt - May 02, 2018 at 08:37 PM

Rita
Rush

“ *Karen and I were High School friends way back in the day. She was a special friend. Everyone that knew Karen loved her. she loved every one she met. I remember they were having a cutest puppy contest and she kept telling me to enter my dog Tippy Lynn so I did And then Karen ended up with one of my Chihuahua puppies. She loved her animals too. She said her puppy was her baby. I will truly miss you Karen. Thank you for being such a special friend.*

Rita Rush - May 02, 2018 at 07:55 PM

RH

“ I can not express the love and bond that Karen and I shared. She played huge part of me becoming the woman I am today. We spent 13 years side by side working together at jerry's and those were some of the best years of my life. Thank you Karen for letting me be "your kid. " I love you, Rainee

Rayna (Rainee) Hall - May 02, 2018 at 07:26 PM

TB

“ I met Karen about 15yrs.ago I suppose, when my 15yr.old son (Brandon Gordon)worked at Jerry's, and I was dropping him of to work or just stopping by after I myself got off work at the Parker Nursing Home. She always greeted me with a big smile and asked how I was doing. My son worked there for 4 season's, and even yrs.after he wasn't working there anymore she always asked about him, and would also inquire about Brandon's boy. She always felt to me like a life long friend, or family even. Her smile and laugh was contagious. I know she loved working with the kids. I'm dad that I won't be seeing her smile when I go to Jerry's, but I will send her presence I'm sure. The new employees who never met Karen, are missing out! RIH dear Karen.



Tammy Ballinger - May 02, 2018 at 02:10 PM