



REMEMBERING

Karen Marie Arif

August 31, 1963 - May 9, 2021



Tribute from Mark Memorial Funeral Services

Mark Memorial Funeral Services Staff send our condolences to family and friends.

Tribute from Jennifer Swan

Relation: Long time friend of the Hatalcik family.

Karen was a wonderful, positive, and talented person who improved the lives of many people with her upbeat attitude and extraordinary professionalism. I am so sorry to hear of her passing, and I know she'll be deeply missed by her family, friends, colleagues, and the community. My wish is that the memories forged through Karen's life of happiness and fulfillment will bring strength her family and friends during this time of loss and transition. My thoughts are with you.

Tribute from Eric Windeler

Relation: Close friends of daughter Liz.

The Windeler/Hanington family sends our love and condolences to Stephen, Liz and Anna. Karen was a lovely human and will be greatly missed by family and friends far and wide.

Tribute from Mary Jean Anakin

Relation: Friend

How blessed we were to know such a wonderful person.
From my late husband, Doug and myself.

Tribute from Carol Warne

Relation: Friend

Dear Stephen, Elizabeth, Anna, Fran, John, Stephen, and Joanne. I don't remember a time I didn't know and love Karen. She was my sister's best friend for nearly 50 years, and for that I'm so grateful because it was through this friendship that I was able to get to know Karen. She was truly a light in this world, and I'll think of her every time I see the brightest star in the sky. My love and condolences are with all of you during this time. May your memories of dear Karen be a comfort for you, as she'll always be as close as your hearts.

Tribute from Pat Oâ€™Hagan

Relation: She was my caregiver and friend

Our deepest condolences to Stephen and your girls. Karen was a miracle worker with me and our family so greatly appreciated all Karen did for me! Her smile lit up the room. I so looked forward to every home visit. Karen's care and attention contributed directly to me staying in my home for almost ten years. She had the loving touch. She will be missed and you have my deepest condolences. She will be missed greatly by everyone in Invermere.

Tribute from Pam Petersen & Tom Graves

Relation: Friend

Our heartfelt thoughts go out to you in this time of sorrow. God bless you and your family.

Tribute from Frank and Susan Rad

Relation: Friend

Our condolences to the family. Karen was a wonderful genuine person that I was blessed to have known from my earliest memories. So much to say but the proper words are so hard to find.

Tribute from Danny Catt

Relation: Friend

Karen was a dear friend from our days working together in Kootenay National Park. She was always so kind, caring and generous. Although we had not been in touch a lot in recent years she did reach out and we had a lovely visit when I was last in the Valley. Karen enriched so many lives. I send my heartfelt condolences to you all.

Tribute from Nicole Huminuik

Relation: I did not know Karen Arif but certainly was aware of her and all she did for our community.

I never knew you Karen but was certainly aware of your presence in our small town of Invermere...and all you contributed to it, and simply were. Your death has been a great shock and seems so untimely and unfair. All I can add is the following. "A thing of beauty is a joy for ever: Its loveliness increases; it will never pass into nothingness". ~ Keats ~ My deepest Condolences to the Family.

Tribute from Heidi and Bill Smith and family

Relation: Friends from Factor Lake

Although I have not visited with Karen for a few years I can never forget how kind, generous and funny she was and always looked forward to seeing her in the summer at the lake. Brandee and Mariah loved spending time with her on the diving raft as she always had time to score their dives and make them feel special. Karen you will be so missed by us all. Sincere condolences Steve, Elizabeth and Anna.

Tribute from Dallas Husar

Relation: Friend

I am so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I always loved running into Karen and sharing a conversation. She was always so happy and it was so infectious. I will think of her on my outdoor adventures and every time I see the Shooting Stars light up a field in a blaze of purple. I remember her telling me on the slopes of Pinto how much she loved their smell. Sending love to her whole family.

Tribute from Cathy Soloveoff (Sheppard)

Relation: Friend and co-worker at Atikokan General Hospital, Laboratory

My deepest condolences to Stephen and your girls. Karen was a wonderful friend and co-worker. She always had a wonderful smile and was fun to be around. Her giving nature and impact on family, friends and the community is very evident. Sending love at this difficult time.

Tribute from Theresa Clinton

Relation: Friend and colleague from Atikokan

Dear Steve and girls, I am so sorry to hear about Karen's death. She was a woman who radiated joy and warmth. You will miss her deeply. My heart goes out to you.

Tribute from Peggy Michels

Relation: Fellow worker at the Atikokan General Hospital

Dear Steve and girls, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. Karen was a charming, caring person. We shared a common date as she was born on the date of our wedding in 1963. I'll always remember her smile friendly manner to all she was a real asset to the Physio department. Sincerely Peggy

Tribute from Mary Antolovich

Relation: Dear friend

Deepest condolences Steve, Eliz, Anna & family. We have all lost such a beautiful soul. I'm sure everyone that met Karen was touched by her kindness, compassion, humour & spirit. May all the memories you created as a beautiful family give you comfort during this saddest of times. Karen, enjoy your new adventure,
Much love Mary, San & family

Tribute from Cattie Marchand

Relation: Friend

We are so sad to hear of Karen's passing, our condolences to her entire family during this difficult time. May she be at peace and the many wonderful memories bring you comfort. Sending love your way.

Tribute from Angela Bishop

Relation: Friend and fellow physiotherapist in northwestern Ontario

Dear Stephen, Anna and Elizabeth, my heart breaks for the loss of the beautiful, energetic and inspiring woman, who was your wife and mother. I am grateful for having known her, for our shared experiences as physiotherapists in small-town northwest Ontario. I enjoyed her mentorship, profited from her wisdom, was inspired by her enthusiasm! and was comforted by many wonderful conversations, many of them about spirituality and faith. I am so sorry for your loss and for our collective loss.

Tribute from Kurt Pristanski

Relation: Worked with Karen at Atikokan General hospital

Sincere condolences to Steve and family. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time. Kurt and Mary Anne

Tribute from Romy Wood Tony Wood

Relation: Friend

Our heart-felt condolences to all of Karen's family at this difficult time.

Our thoughts are with you,

Romy and Tony Wood

