



Karen E. Clarke

October 26, 1956 - April 15, 2026

Karen E Clarke age 69 of Dixon passed away on Wednesday April 15, 2026 at her home. She was born on Oct. 26, 1956 in Madison, WI the daughter of Donald and Dorothy (Lowe) Herwig. Karen loved to craft, paint, cooking, canning, rescuing dogs and cats, and music festivals. She had a beautiful singing voice and won talent contests. Karen is preceded in death by her parents, and her brother Michael Herwig. She is survived by her significant other Thomas Aguilar of Dixon, siblings Donna (David) Hinkle of Oklahoma, Jeff (Keiichi) Herwig of California, Deb Herwig of Dixon, Jon Herwig of Dixon, nieces and nephews Dale (Carly) Webb, Lee (Jennifer) Webb, Lindsay (Sean) Duet, Stephanie (Mike) Herwig-Pace, Matthew (Samantha) Herwig, Amy (Jeff) Johnston, and Dale (Alyssa Bruce) Hinkle. Karen is also survived by her great nieces and nephews Jackson, Lucy, Myles, Dylan, Evan, James, Jacob, Isiah, Tyler, Tanner, Tyson, Jakiah, Jayvian, Audra (Caleb), Dean, Samuel, David, and great great nephew Aiden, and Iver. Cremation rites have been accorded with a celebration of life to be held at a later date. Arrangements by the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Karen has been a friend for 57 years. Her sense of humor brought me out of countless slumps. I will always cherish the memories of our teenage escapades and sleepovers. My heartfelt sympathy to Tom and her family. Heaven gained a special angel for sure! 🥹

Marjorie Hines - April 20 at 01:47 PM

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“ Marjorie Hines lit a candle in memory of Karen Clarke



Marjorie Hines - April 20 at 01:41 PM



“ Terry Cotter lit a candle in memory of Karen Clarke



Terry Cotter - April 20 at 12:41 PM



“ April Spencer lit a candle in memory of Karen Clarke



April Spencer - April 17 at 08:18 PM

MB

Karen was always nice to me , always a smile an she was my friend , god will have a spot for her , sorry to hear this , mike bruce

Michael Bruce - April 18 at 08:01 PM

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“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Sweet Karen. Karen was a dynamic force of perpetual energy. Her joyful soul radiated among any and all groups of people when she was present. She was a steadfast supporter of local music, had a beautiful voice, herself. She wore her heart on her sleeve. Many years ago (1969), we were neighbors and I was close to her sister, Deb. When I was at their house, I recall some times when Karen wanted in on Deb and my conversations and we ran her off, not wanting her to know our thoughts or plans. She took it in good stride, I'll give her that, for sure. Years later I found out what a really nice, sweet and cool little sister Deb had. Sure will miss you, Karen. I won't forget you. You were quite the memorable gal. Sing and dance in heaven and rejoice! You are home!*

April Spencer - April 17 at 07:54 PM