



Karen S. Courtway

January 30, 1945 - February 16, 2021

Karen S. Courtway, 76, of East Peoria, passed away on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at her home. She was born on January 30, 1945 to Floyd and Vela (Stewart) Betts in Peoria. Karen married Robert Courtway in Washington on February 5, 1966; he survives.

Karen is also survived by two sons, Terry (Angie) Courtway of Bradford and Todd Courtway of Peoria; her brothers, Mike and Jack Greer; and her sister, Kitty Jackson of Creve Coeur; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her step-father, Ivan Greer, Jr.; and her sister, Debbie Emert.

Karen was a member of the First Baptist Church in Marquette Heights. She dedicated her life to raising and caring for her family and will be dearly missed.

A visitation will be held at Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services on Sunday, February 21 from 10:00 AM, followed by a memorial service at 11:00 AM. Burial will be at Spring Bay Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the National Kidney Foundation. Online condolences may be left at www.GaryDeitersFH.com.

Cemetery Details

Spring Bay Cemetery

Spring Bay, IL

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

FEB 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gary Deiters Funeral Home & Cremation Services Inc. - East Peoria
444 E. Washington Street
East Peoria, IL 61611

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Karen S. Courtway

October 08, 2023 at 04:50 PM



“ Beautiful lady...I will wear green in honor of Karen in March as it is National Kidney Awareness Month. My sympathy goes out to the family. 'According to the National Kidney Foundation, kidneys filter 200 liters of blood a day, help regulate blood pressure and direct red blood cell production. But they are also prone to disease; 1 in 3 Americans is at risk for kidney disease due to diabetes, high blood pressure or a family history of kidney failure. There are more than 30 million Americans who already have kidney disease, and most don't know it because there are often no symptoms until the disease has progressed.' <https://www.nwhealth-services.org/kidney-disease-awareness-month/>



Tricia Linzenmeyer - February 23, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ Rob, Terry, Todd and family,
Our hearts go out to you in your time of grieving. Karen will be missed. May you find peace in the memories you love. Our thoughts and prayers going out to you. We are so sorry for your loss.
Jerry & Marla Bloyd



Marla Bloyd - February 20, 2021 at 06:21 PM

NF

“ Nancy and Russ Huff and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karen S. Courtway.



Nancy and Russ Huff and family - February 20, 2021 at 01:30 PM

KH

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.

Katherine Greer Henderson - February 20, 2021 at 08:29 AM

LA

“ Rob ,so sorry ,prayers to you and the boys ,I have lots of fond memories of her from Springfield Baptist Church

Linda Ayers - February 19, 2021 at 11:27 AM

DH

“ My love and prayers go out to Terry and his family at this time.

Donna Helems - February 19, 2021 at 10:57 AM

RT

“ A forever friend we will truly miss.Lots of fun and fond memories.From Pat and Bob Taylor.

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Robert and Patricia Taylor - February 18, 2021 at 07:02 PM