



Karen M. Johnson

May 26, 1952 - April 2, 2019

Ridgeway - Karen Johnson, 66, of Ridgeway, passed away Tuesday afternoon, April 2, 2019. She was born May 26, 1952 in Sturgeon Bay to the late Clyde and Patricia (Behringer) Christoferson.

After graduating from Sturgeon Bay High School in 1970, Karen moved to Madison. While working at Central Colony, Karen met her future husband Terry Johnson when his sister Kris introduced the two while visiting the family farm. After a short engagement, Karen and Terry were married on October 23, 1971.

She will always be remembered for her great smile and big laugh. Karen was a doting Mother and Grandmother, who especially loved spending time with her family, whether it be cheering them on at an event, or preparing one of her special meals. After retiring from Lands End, she loved tending to her birds and flowers, and spending time “back” in Door County and on the beach in Florida.

Karen will be sadly missed by her loving husband Terry; their 2 children Tia (Jeremy Walsh) Johnson and Michael (Toni) Johnson; her grandchildren Natalie, Nathan, Ty and Jenna. She is further survived by two brothers Dan (Kathy) Christoferson and Steve (Audrey Forslund) Christoferson; her sister Lou Ann (Al) Behling; and numerous brothers and sisters-in-law and nieces

and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Kim.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 12, 2019 at ST. BRIDGET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH in Ridgeway. Fr. Stephen Petrica will officiate. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Thursday at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville and from 10:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. on Friday at the church. A eulogy for Karen will be read at 10:45 a.m. at the church.

The graveside prayer service will be at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Hainesville Cemetery, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin,

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made to the family of Karen Johnson for donations to be made to other local charities.

Cemetery Details

Hainesville Cemetery

Hainesville Road
Sturgeon Bay, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533
(608) 935-5222
gorgenfh@mhtc.net

Visitation

APR 12. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Bridget's Catholic Church
803 Main Street
Ridgeway, WI 53582

Eulogy

APR 12. 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Bridget's Catholic Church
803 Main Street
Ridgeway, WI 53582

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **12**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Bridget's Catholic Church
803 Main Street
Ridgeway, WI 53582

Graveside Service

APR **13**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Hainesville Cemetery
Hainesville Road
Sturgeon Bay, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen M. Johnson*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Karen M. Johnson.*



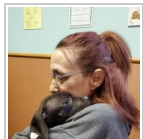
April 10, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Karen M. Johnson.*



April 10, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ *Shelly Johnson lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Johnson*



Shelly Johnson - April 09, 2019 at 04:04 PM

MB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Karen's unexpected death. The Johnson family has my sincere sympathy.

Milly McGraw Babcock - April 09, 2019 at 06:32 AM

KO

“ Katie Olson lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Johnson



katie olson - April 08, 2019 at 10:06 PM

ET

“ Ed, Chuck & Andrea Sweeney, Jennifer & Travis Tow purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Karen M. Johnson.



Ed, Chuck & Andrea Sweeney, Jennifer & Travis Tow - April 08, 2019 at 08:34 PM

PH

“ Patti Herbst purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen M. Johnson.



Patti Herbst - April 08, 2019 at 08:26 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen M. Johnson.*



April 08, 2019 at 08:25 PM



“ *Julie lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Johnson*



Julie - April 08, 2019 at 05:40 PM



“ *I've known Kasey since the first time I walked into Lands' End. She was such a blast to work with and work for! I'll never forget the time we had her going away party in Hemming and I told her that I was getting her a singing stripper and then showed her how to roll a dollar bill! She was disappointed that it was just a story! We shared many good times in both Hemming and Returns. Will miss her dearly!*

kate oyen - April 08, 2019 at 03:17 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Christoferson Reunion*



Ed Sweeney - April 08, 2019 at 07:12 AM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Karen M. Johnson.*



April 08, 2019 at 06:58 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Cousins July 2018*



Ed Sweeney - April 08, 2019 at 05:47 AM



“ *Teresa Yager Juras lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Johnson*



Teresa Yager Juras - April 07, 2019 at 09:56 AM



“ *Joyce Weier lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Johnson*



Joyce Weier - April 06, 2019 at 10:24 AM

CS

“ *Carl & Christine McGraw Schulz lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Johnson*



Carl & Christine McGraw Schulz - April 06, 2019 at 09:20 AM

NH

“ *Nancy Harpold lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Johnson*



Nancy Harpold - April 05, 2019 at 06:59 PM

VC

“ *She was my Lead in QA and I am truly saddened that she is gone. She was so much fun to work with I'll miss her smiling face .*

Vivian Cutler - April 05, 2019 at 05:13 PM

FS

“ *Faye Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Johnson*



Faye Sullivan - April 05, 2019 at 10:13 AM

BS

“ *Bill And Laura Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Johnson*



Bill and Laura Sullivan - April 05, 2019 at 10:10 AM

JB

“ *Jeff Borne lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Johnson*



Jeff Borne - April 05, 2019 at 10:06 AM

JB

So very sorry to hear about Kasey I truly enjoyed her friendship and working with her here at Lands' End. She will be truly missed, my deepest sympathy to all the Johnson family. God Bless you all.

Jeff Borne - April 05, 2019 at 10:08 AM