



## Karol K. Thousand

January 9, 1952 - January 15, 2015

Mineral Point / Barneveld - Karol K Thousand, age 63, of Mineral Point, formerly of Barneveld, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, January 15, 2015 after a brief battle with cancer.

Karol was a devoted and loving Wife, Mother, Nana, sister, aunt, friend and colleague. She was born on January 9, 1952 to Edwin and Lorene (Tollison) Collins. Karol spent her life involved in cosmetology education. After graduating from Barneveld High School, Karol went to cosmetology college and opened her own salon 1000 Curls in Barneveld WI. She then accepted a position with Capri College in Madison WI.

As the years passed, Karol worked for several other large school operations in an executive role including Pivot Point, La James International Academies, Trendsetters and Midwest Technical Institute. Karol was an active leader in the Iowa and Illinois School Association and was widely recognized within the cosmetology industry for her ability to develop successful strategic initiatives and mentor staff and students. Karol could often be found at state or national events eager to learn the latest information. Karol was loyal to her faith, family and friends. She loved playing cards, gardening and most of all, gathering for special celebrations with her family. Karol was kind, generous, witty, warm-hearted quick to find opportunities for laughter.

Karol married the love of her life Ronnie Thousand on April 16, 1971 whom she now joins in heaven. They raised 3 amazing kids. Lynne (Tom) Paradis, Michael (Stacey) Thousand, all of Mineral Point and Amanda (Nick) Wozniak, of Rochester MN. She will be dearly missed by her 11 grandchildren, Hunter & Dathan Paradis, Halayna, Landon, Lila, Ronica and Collins Thousand of Mineral Point and Trevor, Rinoa, Scarlett and Everly Wozniak of Rochester MN.

Survived by her children and grandchildren, Karol is further survived by her mother Lorene Collins, twin sister Karen Anderson – Blue Mounds WI, sisters Renee(Tim) Meyer, Rhonda Clerkin, Kathleen(Paul) Murphy, brother Lee(Lori) Collins, sister in law Sharon Thousand all of Barneveld WI, Brother in law Tom(Kathy) Thousand- Dane WI, Brother in law Dan(Elaine) Thousand – Lake Mills, WI along with many other nieces, nephews, cousins, family members and friends. Karol was preceded in death by her husband Ronnie Thousand, Brother in law Harley Anderson- Blue Mounds and father Edwin Collins- Barneveld.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, January 19, 2015 at 12:00 noon at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point. Fr. Monte Robinson will officiate. Burial of cremated remains will be in St Mary's Cemetery at a later date. A visitation will be held on Monday from 9:00 - 11:50 a.m. at Ss. MARY & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH in Mineral Point.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Karol K. Thousand*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *I Loved how she came to me with Computer issues and would forget to clean up email boxes and then I would have to do it for her. Then she would smile and say I never have time and need you so Tenna please help me. We laughed and worked together and even by phone. Love her so I will miss her.*

**Tenna Baedke** - April 28, 2018 at 01:58 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Karol's passing. I will always remember Karol working with her at Pivot Point. She was a wonderful mentor, friend, and peer. Karol had a wonderful sense of humor...she could really make me laugh. Prayers and hugs to her children and family. She loved her family! God Bless you Karol.*

**Sue Sosa** - April 28, 2018 at 01:58 AM



“ *I had the privilege and pleasure of working CEW with Karol. What a beautiful, faith-filled lady with great insight and such joy! Her love of life and family was contagious! Prayers for peace!*

**Wendy Scholbrock** - April 28, 2018 at 01:58 AM

JL

“ My sympathies in the loss of Karol. Although I didn't know her personally, just her kids and grandkids, I also noticed in reading that her twin sister, Karen, was a friend of mine when working at Lands' End. May she rest in peace.

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**Janet Lawinger** - April 28, 2018 at 01:58 AM

SA

“ she was a wonderful person and we always loved her big beautiful smile. we didn't see her often, but loved when we did. my sympathy to the family and especially to my sister-in-law Karen anderson

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**sheldon and pat anderson** - April 28, 2018 at 01:58 AM

RS

“ My sympathies to the family. Karol worked with us when our Paul Mitchell School was still Trend Setters College. She was a very intelligent, warm, loving and kind person that continuously had a smile on her face. There were many, many memories but the one that makes me smile and I will remember always was: a poor student had passed out on the floor right outside Karol and My office. Todd was walking past as I saw the girl fall. We set her up against the wall as Karol yelled from her office to give her CPR. Todd told her the girl was breathing! We couldn't stop laughing. Karol was a great mentor and I learned a lot from her. I loved her sense of humor and my heart broke for her when she lost her husband. I'm sure he was waiting to take her hand.. See you again my friend Love you

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**Rhonda Schilling** - April 28, 2018 at 01:58 AM

SS

“ Karol you were a friend, mentor, and a woman who I was proud to have worked with. You will be missed. God Bless you and your family.

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**Susan Sosa** - April 28, 2018 at 01:58 AM

LV

“ Karol- you were a great mentor to me professionally and personally. I will miss you and your guidance but you will live in my heart forever!!! Love you so much!

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**Lupe Vega** - April 28, 2018 at 01:58 AM

RP

“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss. The thoughts of many are with you at this time of sorrow.

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**Rock Valley Publishing** - April 28, 2018 at 01:58 AM



“ My sympathy to Bridget, James, and families. You two have had quite a week, so sorry for all the family.  
Love to you and yours,  
Linda Gerke

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January 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM