



## Karen M. Abitz

September 26, 1971 - March 30, 2025

Karen M. (Rost) Abitz, 53, of Fond du Lac, died on Sunday, March 30, 2025, at SSM St. Agnes Hospital, with her loving family around her.

Karen was born at St. Agnes Hospital on September 26, 1971, the daughter of Linda (Rost) Yanke and step-father Phil Yanke of Campbellsport. After graduation, she worked as a nurse aide at various nursing homes. She married Ronnie Abitz, and they later divorced. Karen loved horses, especially her two she used to have, Beauty and Anna. In her spare time, she enjoyed camping and spending time with her family. She had a very kind heart and tried to help everyone she could.

She is survived by her mother and stepfather, her brother Chris, sister Tammy (Kevin), stepsister Sasha (Steve), nieces: Khloe and Brynlee; nephews: Tobin and Bowdin; aunts and uncles: Brenda (Richard) Donahue, Connie (Keith) Schaefer, David (Pearl) Rost and Dustin, and Tim Rost, along with Sean (Angie) Bryan and Aaron Schaefer, and other family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her grandfather Daniel Rost, grandmothers Marge Pauliot, Donna Drolshagen and Beverly Lohry.

Cremation will take place. There will be no funeral, a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

We would like to thank all the nurses and doctors in ICU, that gave Karen such good care.

Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, on-line guestbook can be found at [www.kurkifuneralchapel.com](http://www.kurkifuneralchapel.com). 920-921-4420



# Tribute Wall

SH

“ I knew Karen for a long time. I remember her horses she loved she was a nice person may she rest in peace in the lords arms

sandy vanden hoogen - April 02, 2025 at 10:14 PM

MA

“ Mary lit a candle in memory of Karen Abitz



Mary - April 02, 2025 at 08:41 PM

MA

“ Sorry for your loss me and Karen work together back in 1994 I am going to miss her and her calling me we had a lot of good times

Mary - April 02, 2025 at 08:41 PM

SS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Karen was a beautiful soul and amazing sister to me and my siblings. I wish I would have known you more than 8 year's. 8 years ago I didn't even know I had a half sister. You are one of the best thing that happened in my life Karen you will always be missed and I will always love you RIP



Sasha (half sister) - April 02, 2025 at 01:27 PM

WB

“ Karen was always kind and sweet. In high school, we had gym class together. Our mutual disdain for climbing the rope and running laps will bind us forever. Rest in peace, Karen. The Lord has bigger plans for you. There are no climbing ropes in heaven.

Wendy Wilson Burich - April 02, 2025 at 09:11 AM

IA

“ Karen you are at Peace now my dear x sister inlaw who I looked at as a sister. You will 4 ever be missed until we meet again. My condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you linda and Phil. Karen was and will for ever be an amazing person . Heaven gained another angel around the throne.



Iris Abitz - April 02, 2025 at 12:22 AM

JH

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers to the family. Karen was a good friend.

*Jennifer Haddy*

Jennifer Haddy - April 01, 2025 at 09:04 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Karen was a sweet person. I knew her threw my brother Larry. God bless you.



Theresa M Hebenstreich (Rhoades) - April 01, 2025 at 08:31 PM

ST

“ My condolences to your family. I knew Karen before she graduated. Sending prayers.



Stacie - April 01, 2025 at 07:33 PM

BA

“ Karen and I have known each other for many of years she had also lived with my husband and I for a period of time. She had a big heart and would do what she could for anyone she always liked to please people. She will be missed by many. Rest in Peace my friend!

Betty Abitz - April 01, 2025 at 06:52 PM