



Karen Flynn Beaman

April 15, 1945 - April 30, 2025

Karen Kay Flynn Beaman, 80, of North Fond du Lac, died on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at SSM St. Agnes Hospital.

Karen was born at home in Kaukauna, Wisconsin, on April 15, 1945, to John and Bernice (Krueger) Flynn. She was baptized, confirmed, and married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Kaukauna. Karen graduated from Kaukauna High School and later from Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac. On December 30, 1967, she married Charles F. Beaman Jr. of Weyauwega. She worked at Moraine Park Technical College for 25 years, retiring in 2004. In 2000, she began teaching part-time Computer Literacy classes and, after retirement, continued sharing her passion for teaching at the Fond du Lac Senior Center—a job she truly loved.

Karen was a charter member of Divine Savior Lutheran Church and served in various roles there over the years. She loved water—boating, swimming, and floating—along with teaching, traveling, playing games, listening to music, growing things, all things Irish, spending summers at their cottage on Legend Lake and winters in South Padre Island, Texas. Above all, she loved her Lord and Savior, her beloved children and grandchildren, and her many dear friends.

Karen didn't just say she loved people—she showed up. Whether it was a

concert, a play, a game, or a graduation, if her kids or grandkids had an event, she was there—smiling in the audience.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Jerry Flynn; her sister, Shirley Wright; and her niece, Laurie Raupp.

She is survived by her husband, Charlie; her children, Becky Stilen (Jody), Charles Beaman III (Amy), and Rachel Hughes (Jon); and her grandchildren, Megan and Quinn Kinser, Eli and Ezra Beaman, and Haddie, Lucy, and Violet Hughes. She is also survived by her sisters, Carole Holtmeier and Julie (Lee) Pennings; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, Karen would love for you to plant a perennial or a tree—either for yourself or as a gift—and remember her when it blossoms and grows.

It was also Karen's wish to fund a scholarship at Moraine Park Technical College for North Fond du Lac "B" and "C" students. Memorials can be sent to: MPTC Foundation, 235 National Avenue, Fond du Lac, WI 54935

VISITATION: The family will greet friends and relatives from 10:00 – 12:00 PM on Friday, May 9, 2025, at Divine Savior Lutheran Church, 1081 Prospect Ave., North Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Memorial services will be held at 12:00 PM on Friday, May 9, 2025, at Divine Savior Lutheran Church, with Rev. Alan Bramstadt officiating.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Divine Savior Lutheran Church
1081 Prospect Ave.
N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Service

MAY 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I had the pleasure of working at Moraine Park with Karen in numerous positions during the 25 years Karen was at Moraine Park. She was a lovely person and very dedicated. She will be missed. I give my sympathy to Charlie and her family. God bless to all of them. Jan Logan

Jan Logan - May 08, 2025 at 10:52 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Flynn Beaman.

May 08, 2025 at 08:24 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Karen Flynn Beaman.



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“ Deb Porter and Lynne Rigg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Flynn Beaman.

Deb Porter and Lynne Rigg - May 08, 2025 at 06:28 AM

DR

“ *Deb Porter and Lynne Rigg purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen Flynn Beaman.*



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SL

“ *Susan Lowney purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen Flynn Beaman.*



Susan Lowney - May 07, 2025 at 08:18 PM

MW

“ *Sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I worked with Karen at Moraine Park Technical College for almost 20 years. She was a wonderful person to know and work with. Prayers for the family.*

Mary Walter - May 07, 2025 at 04:25 PM

AG

“ *Karen and I met at Moraine Park working evenings as we both had small children at home. We always enjoyed working together including Sue. After we moved to Stillwater and made our annual visit back to Wisconsin , it was always fun to reconnect. Karen was a friend and joy to be around . Charlie and family you are in our prayers and thoughts. Blessings to all of you
Ann and Paul Govek*

Ann Govek - May 06, 2025 at 01:36 PM

VB

“ Charley, Sharon and I were saddened to learn of Karen's passing. We've only known you for a short time, but we enjoyed being around the two of you. Karen will be sorely missed at 5 O'clock Somewhere at Suntide I.

Vince & Sharon Burget - May 03, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Flynn Beaman.

May 03, 2025 at 10:42 AM

JP

“ Beaman Family - I am so very sorry for your loss. Growing up with Aunt Karen was a little bit magic and a little bit crazy (in a fun way). I will always think of Aunt Karen with such joy and hope to emulate her witty and sarcastic personality. Love and Hugs, Jamae

Jamae Pennings - May 03, 2025 at 10:39 AM

NR

“ Charlie and family,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Karen. She was a bright spot always and her sense of humor was so awesome. I remember our trip to San Diego for a conference, I never laughed so hard in my entire life! She will be greatly missed and I pray God be with you during the difficult times ahead.
Nancy Roloff

Nancy Roloff - May 03, 2025 at 09:44 AM

CW

“ Becky, sorry for your loss.

Carla Wendt - May 03, 2025 at 08:09 AM

DB

“ *My deepest sympathy.*

DAVID LAWRENCE BLUM - May 03, 2025 at 12:18 AM

KL

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Charlie and all of the family.*

Kathleen Livieri - May 01, 2025 at 04:11 PM

KW

“ *To: Charlie, Becky, Chip & Rachel - We send our deepest sympathy to all of you. There are too many great memories to share here but you all know a lot of them. 60 years of friendship will remain in our hearts forever.*

kathryn weyenberg - May 01, 2025 at 03:47 PM