



Karen Ruth Grahl

December 6, 1947 - May 13, 2023

Karen Ruth Grahl, of Eden, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 13, 2023, at the age of 75, at Serenity Villa in Campbellsport.

She was born on December 6, 1947, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the daughter of Samuel and Clara Reichert Marten. On October 18, 1975, she married Daniel A. Grahl of Eden. They lived in Eden for the next 45 years. They have three children and nine grandchildren.

Karen loved being a wife and mother. She was the support behind her husband who was very active in community, church, and business activities. She especially loved being a mother, and excelled in finding the best in each one of her children and loving them each in a special way. She formed a special bond with her mother in law, Margaret (Oma). While Margaret was with us, Karen and Margaret spent almost everyday having tea together in the early afternoon under the big pine trees. Karen was a caregiver at heart, always looking to help any person that she came across that had any type of need. She was active in her local Assembly of God church teaching children in Sunday School and many other activities including women's ministries where she served for a time as president. She had a gift for making the Bible teachings come to life and practical to our everyday lives. She lived what she believed, and it showed in her kind and gentle way of handling everything she did. A real highlight in Karen's life was her grandchildren. She loved them as she loved her own children by cherishing each, learning about their passions, and making each one feel special. Karen was never concerned with herself; it

was always about loving others which shows her special relationship with the Lord.

She is survived by her loving children: David (Tara) Grahl and their children, Austin, Remick and Savannah; Carolyn (Godfrey) Onwunili and their children, Joshua and Hannah; and Mark (Laura) Grahl and their children, Wesley, Levi, Claire and Reagan. Her brother Ken (JoAnn) Marten; niece Heather (Ben) Daka and nephew Jonathan (Jessica) Marten and children. Cousins: Judy Pauley, Gary (Nancy) Pauley and children; Joanie (Marty) Warren and children.

She is preceded in death by her husband Daniel Grahl and her parents Samuel and Clara Marten.

VISITATION: The family will greet friends from 5:00 – 7:00 PM, on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at Celebration Assembly Church, 825 Fond du Lac Avenue, Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Funeral services will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, May 23, 2023, at Celebration Assembly Church, with Rev. Craig Ellefsen officiating. Private family burial to take place at Empire Cemetery.

A sincere thank you to the special caregivers at Serenity Villa in Campbellsport. We appreciate all the time and effort given to keep “Care Bear” safe and comfortable, but, just as importantly, surrounded with love. Kurki Funeral Chapel & Crematory is serving the family, on-line guestbook can be found at www.kurkifuneralchapel.com. 920-921-4420

Cemetery Details

Empire Cemetery

Eden, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 23. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Celebration Assembly Church
825 Fond du Lac Avenue
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

Funeral Service

MAY 23. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Ruth Grahl.*



May 20, 2023 at 02:26 PM



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May 18, 2023 at 04:03 PM



“ *Memorial Trees was purchased for the family of Karen Ruth Grahl.*

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“ *John and I always looked forward to our visits with Dan and Karen when we would come to Wisconsin. We shared 4 grandchildren together which gave us a special bond . Our hearts are sad with the passing of Karen but we rejoice that she is with her Savior! She was such a beautiful Christian woman who has been and will always be a wonderful example to me. Love , Jean Kvamme*

Jean Kvamme - May 17, 2023 at 01:24 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a dear, sweet, caring lady and will be remembered by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. Sincerely, Gary & Kathy Zielicke, Clewiston, Florida

Gary Zielicke - May 17, 2023 at 09:46 AM

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“ Sincere sympathy to the family.
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Barb Vogelsberg - May 16, 2023 at 06:11 PM