



Karen W. Kandell

May 27, 1934 - August 4, 2021

Karen W. Kandell, age 87 of Houston, TX and formerly Carsonville, died Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at home.

She was born May 27, 1934 in Eau Claire, WI, daughter of the late Paul and Jane (Tate) Wenberg. She and Chris J. Kandell, Jr, were married March 15, 1980 in Sandusky.

Karen worked at the Sanilac Intermediate School District as Special Education Transportation Supervisor/Office Manager for seventeen years before her retirement. She enjoyed spending time with her family, taking road trips with her husband, working in the flower garden, music of all sorts and wintering in Florida.

Surviving are her children, Tom (Robin) Pierce of Boise, ID, Libby (John) Wilber of Houston, TX and Paula Steele of Virginia Beach, VA. Stepchildren; John (Mary Ann) Kandell of Carsonville, Janet Makarewicz of Carsonville, Ron (Linda) Kandell of Applegate and Susan Bucher of Jeddo. One sister, Eileen Wahl of Denver, CO, and sister-in-law Elizabeth Wenberg of Eau Claire, WI. Fifteen grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren, 8 great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Chris, daughter Peggy Pierce, sister and brother-in-law Jeanne and Bill Miller, brother Bob Wenberg, and special friends Faye Amundson, Joanne "Tootie" Hoehn, and Joyce Farwell.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Washington Cemetery, Carsonville. Rev. Rich Kriesch will officiate.

Cemetery Details

Washington Cemetery

3854 Washington Rd
Carsonville, MI 48419

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Karen was always fun and funny when we were growing up in Eau Claire! I am so sorry to her kids, and my cousins, for your loss. Rest in peace, Aunt Karen, with my Dad and Aunt Jean.

Barb Wenberg Travis & Family

Barb Wenberg Travis - August 11, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen W. Kandell.



August 09, 2021 at 02:22 PM

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“ Love Honey, Steve, Suzi and Cynthia purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Karen W. Kandell.



Love Honey, Steve, Suzi and Cynthia - August 09, 2021 at 12:58 PM

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“ I only met Karen once and that was when John and Libby got married at Disney World. Love ❤️ hugs ☐ and prayers to her family.



Denise Wiese - August 08, 2021 at 01:13 PM

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“ Sending all my love! I got my start in special education with her!!! I loved her like she was my own mom! I got so excited when I came for a visit one time and she let me sit in the grown up room! 🤪 she made laugh, wiped my tears and chewed me out like I was her own 🙏 peace for all of your hearts!

Gina Seward - August 08, 2021 at 12:49 PM