



Karen Corcoran

November 22, 1959 - November 22, 2009

AUBURN, Ind. - Karen Marie Corcoran, 50, of Auburn, lost her year long battle with colon cancer on Sunday, Nov. 22, 2009.

She was born in Iron Mountain, on Jan. 26, 1959. Karen was a 1977 graduate of North Dickinson High School. While in high school, she enjoyed working with handicapped people and played the tenor saxophone in the North Dickinson band.

She married Patrick Corcoran on April 16, 1977, in Iron Mountain. Pat and Karen have lived and worked in several places over the years. Karen has worked as a teacher's aide in Rockford, Mich., at Toys R Us in Elgin, Ill., and for the floral department at Kroger's in Auburn, Ind. She was a den mother for her children's Cub Scout activities. Karen loved to read and was an avid Green Bay Packers fan, and also enjoyed fishing and doing puzzles. She especially loved having family gatherings at her home in Auburn. She was a proud and doting grandmother to Sophia Ignacio.

She is survived by her husband, Patrick; three sons, Jamie and Jennifer Corcoran of Thorp, Wis., John Corcoran of Grand Rapids, Mich. and Jacob Corcoran of Fort Wayne, Ind.; her mother, Jeanette McDonald (Bozile), who resides in Sagola; brothers and sisters, Mike McDonald, Larry (Cheryl) McDonald, Terry (Dawn) McDonald, Laurie (Dan) Dunbar and Patti (Tom)

Roell; mother-in-law, Bonita Corcoran; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Norma Hoke, Bob Olson, Carol (Richard) Paisley, Margie Corcoran, Mary (Skip) Schreiber, and Mike (Sue) Corcoran.

Karen was preceded in death by her father, Donald McDonald.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Rose Church in Channing.

Funeral services will be Friday at 12 noon at the church. Fr. Jeffrey Kurtz will offer the Mass of the Christian burial.

Burial will be in Cemetery Park.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Karen Corcoran online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ Love you :)

Jamie Corcoran - son - January 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Pat & family so sorry to hear about your loss. Stay strong we are all thinking about you.

Bernie Rice - November 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Pat, Jake (and Holly) and Family. Our hearts, thoughts, and Prayers are with you~

Tim Berg & Family - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ Dearest Pat, Jamie, John, Jacob, and family,

We are so very sorry for the loss of your Karen. You have been and will remain in our prayers. May God, in His way, give you peace and comfort today and in all the days ahead.

Love, Linda, Ken, and Lane

Linda Eliason O'Brien - November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Dear Pat, Jamie, John, and Jacob,

Very, very sorry and shocked to hear of Karen's passing. She was a special lady in many ways and contributed to many great memories with your family in Grand Rapids and Auburn. My deepest sympathies for each of you; my prayers are with you.

Jim Vance

Jim Vance - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I thoroughly enjoyed working with Karen at St. Joseph's Catholic School. Although I was only there for three years, I have many wonderful memories of Karen and her beautiful smile. May you all feel God's loving arms wrapped tightly around you during this difficult time and for many days ahead.*

Jenny Buchs - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PV

“ *Dear Pat & Boys:
I was so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. My heart goes out to you all & you will be in my prayers. Many hugs to all of you, Patty*

Patty Vance - November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We are very sorry for your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

Todd & Shannon Juneau Family - November 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM