



Karen (Beach) Smeester

April 7, 1938 - July 12, 2024

Karen (Beach) Smeester, 86, of Iron Mountain was promoted on Friday, July 12, 2024, and met her Savior the Lord Jesus Christ face to face. She is more alive now than ever before. She has traded in her old clay tenement for a house that is immortal - a body that death can not taint, a body fashioned like unto His glorious body.

Karen was born of the flesh on April 7, 1938, and born of the spirit in 1969. That which is born of the flesh may die, that which is born of the Spirit will live forever. She was born to the late Edwin and Edna (Krumrei) Beach in Marinette, WI. She graduated as a practical nurse from Northern Michigan University's Practical Nurse Center in 1959.

Karen married Charles Smeester on June 3, 1961, in Amberg, WI, and celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2011. Charles preceded her in death in 2018.

Karen is survived by her children, Fonda (Greg) Scoda of Danville, IN, Fred (Carol) Smeester of Amberg, WI, Peggy Gunderson of Crivitz, WI, and Lorelei (Clyde) Walker of St. Augustine, FL; 5 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; sister, Norma (Mike) Nekhay of Iron Mountain, MI; sister-in-law, Caryl Beach; brother-in-law, Joseph Smeester; numerous nieces and nephews with a special niece, Fran Mitchem, and special nephew, Joe

Smeester; special friends, Chris and Ginger Moore, Sally Pugh, Lorraine Rhodes, and Jeanne Hamilton; and many other family and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Ken Beach.

Family and friends may congregate for the burial. Pastor Fred Barribeau will be officiating the graveside service in Amberg Cemetery at 1:00 p.m. on August 24, 2024.

Karen's family would like to thank Dr. Troy Ahlstrom and his staff for providing her with extraordinary care in her final days.

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

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

Cemetery Details

Amberg Cemetery

Spencer Ave.
Amberg, WI 54102

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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