



Karla Kay Arnold

March 21, 1967 - October 23, 2017

Karla Kay Arnold, 50, of Kankakee and formerly of St. Anne passed away October 23, 2017 in Olympia Fields. She was born March 21, 1967 in Kankakee to Charles "Chuck" Wyatt and Grace Meier.

Karla proudly served our country in the Navy from 1991 to 1996. She was employed at Merisant for over 20 years and was currently employed at Amazon Fulfillment Center. Karla enjoyed scrapbooking, hockey especially the Blackhawks and Bruins. She also was a White Sox fan and loved her cats. Karla is survived by her son, Alex K. Arnold of Kankakee, her partner, Terry Wiatrolik of Kankakee, her father, Charles "Chuck" Wyatt of St. Anne, a step son, Christopher (Jackie) Wiatrolik of Kankakee and a step daughter, Michelle Wiatrolik of Kankakee. Also surviving is a brother and sister-in-law; Kelly (Georgette) Wyatt of St. Anne, a niece, Brittany Wyatt and a nephew, Clayton Wyatt, several aunts, uncles and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother, maternal and paternal grandparents.

There will be a visitation Monday, October 30, 2017 from 4 to 8 pm at the Schreffler Funeral Home, Kankakee Chapel. Cremation rites will be accorded following the visitation. An inurnment will be at St. Anne Township at a later date. Memorials may be made to the River Valley Animal Rescue.

Please sign her online guestbook at www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Anne Township Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Schreffler Funeral Home - Kankakee Chapel
1900 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-2421
<https://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Karla Kay Arnold*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *To the family of Karla Wyatt. I served with Karla in the military in Ceiba, Puerto Rico. I was there when her son was born and worked along side her for 6 years as a Postal Clerk. She reached out to me a few years ago and we reconnected. She was a joyful person and a good friend. She will be missed and my heart goes out to the family. I will never forget my Friend and fellow Sailor. May God bless each of you.*

Pamela SampletonHenson

Pamela Sampleton Henson - October 31, 2017 at 08:42 PM



“ *Dear Family of Ms. Arnold,
I am so sorry for your loss. I would want you to know that the night shift at the factory has a group that is praying for you. We have some cards for you but they have to go through HR. I was just getting off in the morning when this tragedy occurred. While I did not know her, she sounds like a wonderful Mom and Partner. To know she also served our country makes her even more special. We don't know why such things happen to people we love, but God sees every tear and hears every prayer. May you be comforted at this difficult time and remember the light she gave to others.*

From The Night Shift at AFC Monee

L Salzman - October 30, 2017 at 09:20 PM

JB

“ I worked with Kay for 20 years at merisant. We had so many laughs...so many memories. Kept in touch via Facebook after the plant closed. I simply can't believe this has happened. She was such a good friend...and will be missed by all that knew her. My thoughts and prayers go out to Alex....Terry...and her entire family. R.I.P my dear friend.

Jeff Boland - October 30, 2017 at 08:06 PM



“ My heart breaks for you, Alex. We were neighbors and while we barely knew your Mom we knew you from just being around as a teen. Your Mom was surely a wonderful person and she raised you to be a kind, caring young man. She will always be with you, she surely loved you so much. May you soon find the comfort you need to carry on. She would expect nothing less. Our condolences to the other members of Karla's family. Teri and Dick Worth, Merchant St. neighbors

Teri Costanza Worth - October 30, 2017 at 06:28 PM

MR

“ I have know Karla for many years and her family, she loved life, she was so happy. I'm going to miss her Blackhawks post on Facebook and all her pictures on the trips her and Terry would make to visit Alex . I'm so very sorry that her life has been tragically ended.



rest in peace Karla you will be missed

Mary Jo Randalls - October 30, 2017 at 09:30 AM

JS

“ I worked with Karla for many years at Merisant. She was a kind hearted person. She was a very proud Mom. Alex was her pride and joy. She always had an entertaining story to share. I was very saddened to hear of your loss. Hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jessie Skirmont

Jessie Skirmont - October 29, 2017 at 11:15 PM

SE

“ Knew both sides of her family for a long time! Will miss her Facebook posts and all the cheer she always had for everyone!

Sharon Emerson - October 29, 2017 at 09:41 AM

AS

I worked with kay for many years at the plant ,always a very kind spoken lady.I had a wonderful time training her on the machines,we laughed often you will be missed dearly but never forgotten my heart goes out to the family.GOD MAKES NO MISTAKES THAT HEAVEN CANT HEAL,HE SAW A SPOT IN HIS FLOWER GARDEN THAT NEEDED TO BE FEELED WITH A PLANT CALLED KAY,NOW THE GARDEN IS FULL OF LIFE AGAIN WITH A SMILE AS BIG AS YOURS.REST ON LOVE.

ALLEN SAULSBERRY - October 31, 2017 at 10:43 AM

PA

“ *Password lit a candle in memory of Karla Kay Arnold*



Password - October 29, 2017 at 04:50 AM

DS

“ *I'm saddened by the loss. Prayers of comfort for the family*

Dorothy Irene Sheridan - October 29, 2017 at 01:55 AM

KG

“ *So sorry to hear of Kay's passing. My prayers and sympathy go out to her family. May God's grace be with you all.*

Keith Galloway - October 28, 2017 at 03:37 PM

RC

“ *Raisa Chernikova lit a candle in memory of Karla Kay Arnold*



Raisa Chernikova - October 28, 2017 at 02:31 PM

UM

“ 3 files added to the album *Some pictures of Karla growing up. Christmas, Halloween, and with her Mom and Dad*



Uncle Den (Dennis Meier) - October 28, 2017 at 01:41 PM

MH

“ **MR MRS S HOCHFELDER** lit a candle in memory of Karla Kay Arnold



MR MRS S HOCHFELDER - October 28, 2017 at 11:49 AM

KT

“ *I have known Karla for many years. Even after I moved we stayed in touch. She always talked about Alex whom she was so proud of and her pride and joy. I was so glad when she found her soulmate Terry. May God hold them both and her family in the hollow of his hands and comfort them. You will be missed, Karla.*

Karen Thurston-Stephens - October 28, 2017 at 09:52 AM

UM

“ 5 files added to the album *Some pictures of Karla growing up. Christmas, Halloween, and with her Mom and Dad*



Uncle Dennis (Dennis Meier) - October 28, 2017 at 01:03 AM

RW

“ *May choirs of angels escort Karla into paradise. May the Lord enfold her in his mercy. May Our Lord's promise comfort you as you grieve loss of her physical presents with you. Give you joy that October 23 is her birth into eternal joy and I am sure that she is not finished sharing or caring for you from eternity. Our prayers are with you. God Bless and keep you in his loving care. Bob and Rosanne Wiatrolik*

Rosanne Bob Wiatrolik - October 28, 2017 at 12:31 AM

JH

“ *So very saddened to read this.....unbelievable May all loved ones find hope & peace in the promise of eternal life!!! sending hugs & prayers to all Coach Heil*

John Heil - October 27, 2017 at 10:19 PM



Roger
Lamore

“ I have known Kay for over 20 years and she was always very happy and smiling most of the time. I met her in Manteno while out with Greg, my brother when we were out shooting pool at which is now Route Fifty North. I started to work at Merisant in July 2000 and since August 2017 working at Amazon in Monee. I will miss her and wish Alex and the family the best.

Roger Lamore - October 27, 2017 at 03:58 PM