



## Karen L. McCarthy

March 20, 1941 - May 2, 2015

Karen McCarthy 74 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Saturday, May 2, 2015 at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud Minnesota. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Grace Covenant Church in Little Falls, MN with Rev. Dan Thompson officiating. Burial will take place in the Riverside Cemetery in Royalton, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-8 P.M. on Wednesday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. on Thursday at Grace Covenant Church in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Karen was born on March 20, 1941 in Minneapolis, MN to the late Harold and Gladys (Ostrom) Larson. She grew up and attended school in Minneapolis, MN. Karen made her home in South St. Paul where she worked for Local Loan in St. Paul later moving to Blue Earth, MN where she was employed by Telex Communications and Red Owl Grocery. In 1983 she moved to Little Falls to care for her elderly parents. While living in Little Falls Karen was employed at Northern Cap from 1995 until retiring in 2000. For the last 11 years, Karen had shared her life with soulmate, Ron Whiteman, and had never been happier. Karen dedicated her life to always caring for those around her. Her warmth and energy made everyone feel welcome at her home, and always loved when her home was full of family and friends. Karen also enjoyed, crafts, reading, crocheting, traveling, garage sales, making

beautiful greeting cards, but especially loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Karen was known as "Granny" by many friends and family. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Karen is survived by children, Kimberly (Ken) Perry, Terry (Becky) McClain, Christy (Brian) Dalen all of Little Falls, MN and BJ (Wanda Neher) McCarthy of Lakeville, MN; granddaughters, Ashley (John) Posterick, Mandy (Brad) McSwain, Kala (Aaron) Sowers, Alexis Ropp, Morgan Neher, Hailey Rose Ropp and Tashina Perry; grandsons, Steven (Bethany) Dalen, Tim McClain, Ryan (Tasha) Smock, Trevor Smock, Dalton (Heather Manlick) McClain, Bryce McClain, Teagan Dalen, Ethan Dalen and Kenny Perry Jr; 12 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Patti Ostrom; and special friends, Rob and Patti Esse family.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Gladys Larson; brother, Gordon Ostrom; and infant son, Timothy (twin to Christy).

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Royalton, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Grace Covenant Church  
17117 Riverwood Drive  
Little Falls, MN 56345

## Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen L. McCarthy*



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**Lemieur Funeral Homes** - May 05, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ *Karen L. McCarthy*

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January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Karen always had a kind word and a smile for everyone .once a friend always a friend she will be missed by all Judy and George Ripley*

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**judy ripley** - May 06, 2015 at 09:00 AM



“ *Cindy Hagemann & Peter Moore lit a candle in memory of Karen L. McCarthy*



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**Cindy Hagemann & Peter Moore** - May 05, 2015 at 07:45 PM



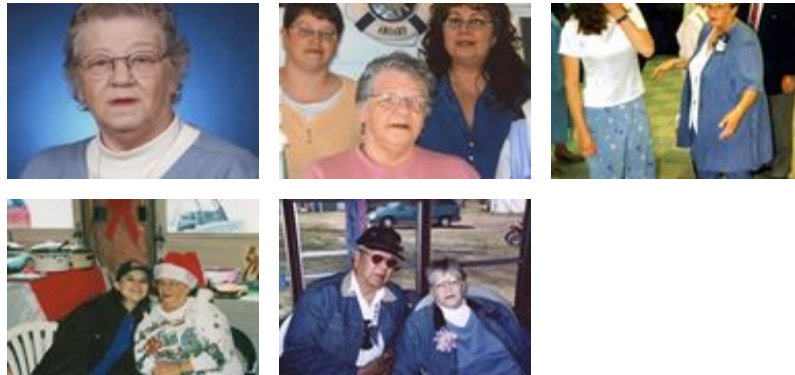
“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Karen L. McCarthy.*



May 05, 2015 at 06:42 PM



“ *64 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 05, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ *Keith & Kelly Balfe, Luke & Levi Iron Horse Express Crew purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Karen L. McCarthy.*



Keith & Kelly Balfe, Luke & Levi Iron Horse Express Crew -  
May 05, 2015 at 08:58 AM

KB

“ We never had the chance to meet Karen but we know her son BJ. She must have been an amazing women to have raised such a great young man. May lifes new journey bring you peace and happiness! R.I.P. Karen



Keith & Kelly Balfe - May 05, 2015 at 08:01 AM

Lisa Sharon

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, you're in my thoughts and prayers!



Lisa Sharon - May 05, 2015 at 06:35 AM

CH

“ Cathy (Fussy) Hebig lit a candle in memory of Karen L. McCarthy



Cathy (Fussy) Hebig - May 04, 2015 at 04:07 PM

DL

“ I am so sorry for your loss...sympathy and prayers



Dianne ledbetter - May 04, 2015 at 02:10 PM

BH

“*Bruce And Shirley Hanson lit a candle in memory of Karen L. McCarthy*



Bruce and Shirley Hanson - May 04, 2015 at 09:24 AM

DS

“*Debra Schwartz purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Karen L. McCarthy.*



Debra Schwartz - May 04, 2015 at 09:05 AM

JP

“*Joe & Maggie Plante lit a candle in memory of Karen L. McCarthy*



Joe & Maggie Plante - May 04, 2015 at 08:57 AM

RE

“*1 file added to the tribute wall*



Rob Esse - May 04, 2015 at 12:17 AM

DI

*What a beautiful picture and what love!*

dianne - May 04, 2015 at 08:16 AM

JB

“ *Christy & Family so sorry to hear of your mother's passing!! Thoughts & prayers for you & your family!!! Memories are with you forever!! Love & Hugs, Jeri*



Jeri Betts - May 03, 2015 at 10:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen L. McCarthy.*



May 03, 2015 at 07:29 PM

PM

“ *Patty And Joe Mallak lit a candle in memory of Karen L. McCarthy*



Patty and Joe Mallak - May 03, 2015 at 03:44 PM

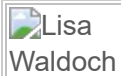


“ *Jacquelyne Elliott lit a candle in memory of Karen L. McCarthy*



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**Jacquelyne Elliott** - May 03, 2015 at 08:53 AM

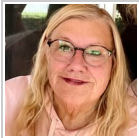


“ *Lisa Waldoch lit a candle in memory of Karen L. McCarthy*



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**Lisa Waldoch** - May 03, 2015 at 06:57 AM



“ *Sandy Wright Olson lit a candle in memory of Karen L. McCarthy*



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**Sandy Wright Olson** - May 02, 2015 at 11:53 PM