



Karen M. Stumpf

August 24, 1943 - May 18, 2023

Karen M. Stumpf, 79 year old resident of Pierz, MN, passed away on Thursday, May 18, 2023 at her residence. A Prayer Service will be held at 12:00 P.M. on Wednesday, May 24, 2023, at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN. Burial will take place at a later date. A visitation will be from 10 AM to 12 PM at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz. Caring for Karen and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Karen Marie Distler was born on August 24, 1943 in St. Paul, MN to the late John and Frances (Thieling) Distler, Sr. She grew up in St. Paul and graduated from North St. Paul High School. She met her future husband, Roger through a mutual friend and they were united in marriage on October 20, 1962. Together they raised their five children on a dairy farm east of Lastrup. Throughout her life, Karen enjoyed traveling, bowling, ceramics, sewing, playing cards and 3 games of cribbage every morning with Roger. Her infectious laugh will be remembered by everyone who knew her.

Left to cherish in her memory are her husband of 60 years, Roger Stumpf; children Sandra (friend Mike) Bjorstrom of Alberville, MN, Susan (Jim) Lager of Coon Rapids, MN, Sharon (David) Athman of Pierz, MN, Cara (Rick) Swartz of Motley, MN, Greg (Jennifer) Stumpf of Andover, MN; grandchildren, Ryan, Ashley, Tonya, Ellen, Dawn, Rebecca, Max; seven great-grandchildren; and brother, Gary Distler.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, John and Frances Distler; father and mother-in-law, Walter and Rita Stumpf; brother, Jack Distler; brother-in-law, Jim Boser; sisters-in-law, Beverly Distler, Arlene Boser, Betty Boser and Collette Stockler.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Pierz
202 Main St. South
Pierz, MN

Prayer Service

MAY **24.** 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen M. Stumpf*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 22, 2023 at 10:07 AM

GD

“ *Her Laugh!! She had the greatest , most power laugh i know! I remember as a kid at Grandpa John's when she would be there and we could here her laughing playing outside. She was a great Aunt!!*

Gary Distler - May 23, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karen M. Stumpf.*



May 23, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen M. Stumpf.*



May 23, 2023 at 01:29 PM



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 22, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ 82 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - May 22, 2023 at 10:03 AM

MP

“ *Marilyn Petrin lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Stumpf*



Marilyn Petrin - May 20, 2023 at 11:57 AM

MP

So sorry for your loss, Roger and family.

Marilyn Petrin - May 20, 2023 at 11:57 AM

CZ

“ Roger, Greg and family, sending you love and condolences. Karen was a spitfire in life, and I know she will be like that in heaven also. She opened her home and heart to so many in our Horseshoe family and we all loved her. She will be missed by all of us. <3
Love,
Cathy Ziemann

Cathy Ziemann - May 19, 2023 at 10:34 AM

TH

“ Tiny & Danny Hoheisel lit a candle in memory of Karen M. Stumpf



Tiny & Danny Hoheisel - May 19, 2023 at 10:19 AM

KT

“ So sorry Roger and family. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.



Kelly Voltin Thomsen - May 19, 2023 at 01:25 AM

CB

“ Roger and family, My prayers and sympathy at the loss of Karen. She was a delightful, friendly lady.



Connie Banach - May 18, 2023 at 05:36 PM