



Karen L. Scidmore

December 5, 1958 - January 8, 2011

Karen was born on December 5, 1958 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to John & Barbara Nygard. She grew up in Brooklyn Center and graduated from Park Center Senior High School in 1976. As a child Karen's nickname was Kene Bug given to her by her father John. Karen's hobbies included scrapbooking, walks with friends, love for the game of golf, the Minnesota Vikings, and of course the Twins. Favorite vacation spots included Grand Marais during the annual fisherman's picnic where she skipped rocks, hiked and ate triple dipped malted milk balls. Ixtapa Mexico was also a loved vacation spot to relax, tan, and enjoy the great foods. The annual Christmas cookie exchange was also an event that she looked forward to for the past 23 years. Favorite holidays were Christmas, Mother's Day, and one that she would not let you forget was December 5th, her birthday. She was an extremely positive, unselfish, and loving person through this trying time over the past year. On January 7th, 2011 Karen received her honorary degree from Anoka Technical college with a 4.0 GPA in Medical Assisting. We will all miss her very much; God has a special place and need for her. We love you Karen.

Karen is survived by her husband, Jerry; sons, Chad (April) Nelson and Scott Scidmore; daughter, Carrie (Jason) Abrego; grandchildren, Isabelle and Alec Abrego; mother Barbara Nygard; siblings, Sue (Mark) Hochstaetter, Linda (Dave) Thielman, Alan (Polly) Nygard, Mark (Kristi) Nygard; many other relatives, as well as friends. Karen was preceded in death by her father, John Nygard and grandparents. Pallbearers will be Chad Nelson, April Nelson,

Carrie Abrego, Jason Abrego, Scott Scidmore, Mark Nygard and Mark Hochstaetter.

Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Grove Covenant Church
9350 Upland Lane North
Maple Grove, MN

Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



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



Lemieur Funeral Homes - January 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Karen L. Scidmore*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Jerry,*

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss.

Gary Donatell##imported-begin##Gary Donatell##imported-end##

January 12, 2011 at 09:37 AM



“ *Jerry, So sorry for you and your family's loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family##imported-begin##Don Gonse##imported-end##*

January 11, 2011 at 08:24 PM



“ Karen brought laughter & joy to everyone around her. She will be greatly missed. My prayers go out to her family.##imported-begin##Theresa Loch-Thoele##imported-end##

January 11, 2011 at 06:20 PM



“ We will miss you so very much.

Sorry we are in Florida and unable to attend but we will be there in your heart.

Always love you.

Don & Luverne##imported-begin##Don and Luverne Nelson##imported-end##

January 10, 2011 at 09:26 PM



“ That was the most beautiful story I've ever seen. What a beautiful life.##imported-begin##shannon preisler##imported-end##

January 10, 2011 at 06:34 PM



“ Ah, Karen... You will be missed here on earth!! I'm so thankful for the scrapbooking times and lunches we had together. You will have an honorary place at all our scrapbooking retreats; we'll miss your laugh and great sense of humor. I'm very thankful to God for bringing you into my life.##imported-begin##Tracy Curran##imported-end##

January 10, 2011 at 10:28 AM



“ Our hearts go out to all of you.
See you soon.

Judi and Paul Mohr##imported-begin##Judi Mohr##imported-end##

January 10, 2011 at 08:25 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies go out to Karen's family. I loved working with Karen at Adams and treasured her friendship. She will be so very missed. She was an amazing woman.##imported-begin##Scott & Lisa Miller##imported-end##

January 09, 2011 at 11:06 PM



“ Everyone of your fellow students and faculty at ATC will miss you dearly!! Heaven has gained one great Medical Assistant!!!
You were an inspiration to many people and will continue to be for many.
God Bless your family at this time!
Tami~~Fellow MA student##imported-begin##Tami
Carlson##imported-end##

January 09, 2011 at 09:41 PM