



Karen A. Doyle

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Karen A. Doyle, age 53 of Batesville, died Wednesday, May 6, 2009, at her residence. Born January 12, 1956 in Iowa City, Iowa, she is the daughter of Heli (Nee: Koppel) and Berthold Goerlich. She married James Doyle January 16, 1993 in Batesville. Karen was a Registered Nurse at Margaret Mary Hospital in Batesville as well as an artist and restaurateur. She was a talented artist who liked working with watercolors to paint still life and animal scenes, so is not surprising she loved animals and was especially fond of horses and cats. Also a gourmet cook, she and her husband owned Cibo's Bistro and shared their loved of fine food with others. Her children fondly remember her ribs and her husband's favorite was her crab cakes. Karen had a flare for decorating and often was asked to help friends with remodeling projects. She and Jim enjoyed traveling and among her favorite trips were visits to Italy, Estonia, Paris and the Savoy Hotel in London. Her family will always remember her as a "beautiful, elegant women", who valued spending time with her family. Karen is survived by her husband Jim; daughters Sydney McDonald-Doyle, Caitlin Doyle; sons Timothy and Patrick Doyle, all of Batesville; sister Ingrid Curry of Nashville, Tennessee and her father Berthold Goerlich of Elkins, West Virginia. Visitation is Saturday, May 9th, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the funeral home. Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. with Rev. Jon Porter officiating. Interment will be private. The family requests memorials to the Rural Alliance for the Arts.



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MD

Melissa Forsberg Of San Diego, Ca posted:

She was a most amazing, kind hearted, beautiful woman who means more to me then she will ever know. I will miss her with all of my heart and my love goes out to Sydney, Mr. Doyle, Caitlin, Pat and Tim. She taught me many things in both the culinary world and life itself. I will truly miss her.

May 10 at 8:00 PM

M4

Mary And Rob Wittmer Of Batesville, In 47006 posted:

Jim and Family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God heal your hearts and grant you inner peace. God Bless. Rob, Mary and Family

May 9 at 8:00 PM

DB

Daphne Pomante Of Batesville posted:

Jim,I am so sorry to hear about Karen. You and your family are in our prayers.Bart & Daphne Pomante

May 9 at 8:00 PM

CI

Chuck Mcdonald Of Indianapolis, In posted:

Sydney - My thoughts are with you as you take on this unbelievably difficult day. I love you - Dad

May 8 at 8:00 PM

BB

Bonnie Pratt Of Batesville posted:

The service today was beautiful and truly was a celebration of Karen's life. I'm sorry I didn't get a chance to visit with the family today. I wanted to tell the entire family what an amazing woman Karen was and that I feel blessed to have known her. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this incredibly difficult time. I remember the feelings I had when I lost my first husband 5 years ago and I will continue to pray for all of you during the coming months.

May 8 at 8:00 PM

KB

Kim Crawley Of Batesville, In posted:

Deepest sympathy Jim and Family-my prayers to you all. Kim Crawley and family.

May 7 at 8:00 PM



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PV

Payl & Hazel Wood Of Elkins, West Virginia posted:

We were so very sorry to hear of Karen's passing. She was truly a beautiful person and loved by all. She will be sadly missed. Please convey to our granddaughter, Sydney McDonald, our never-ending love and devotion. We will continue to keep in touch. We love you very much Sydney.....God Bless and keep you safe.

May 7 at 8:00 PM

MB

Margo & Emma Lomeli Of Batesville posted:

Jim just wanted to let you know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family now. We will deeply miss Karen!

May 7 at 8:00 PM

LV

Lisa Mc Donald Of Elkins, West Virginia posted:

Sydney, Just wanted you to know how much I am thinking of you. I am so sorry to hear about your mother. We all loved her with all our heart. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I think of you often and would love to see you. Please keep in touch with us. We love you very much.Aunt Lisa

May 7 at 8:00 PM

DI

Dave Johnston Of Batesville, Indiana posted:

Dear Jim and family,Bonnie and i are in Alabama this week but want you to know we share your deep loss. Karen is one of my favorite people and I will not make shallow comments about why, I only promise I will call you next week when we are back and will pray for God to give you strength one minute at a time through these unreal days. Bonnie and I both send our love.Dave Johnston

May 7 at 8:00 PM

KS

Krista Ketcham Of Sunman, In posted:

Jim, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I was so sorry and saddened to hear of Karen's passing. Hope you find comfort in one another and the memories you hold closest to your heart.

May 7 at 8:00 PM



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MI

Mike Schilling Of Greensburg Indiana posted:

Jim I'm so very sorry am thinking of you Mike Schilling

May 7 at 8:00 PM

KC

Kelly & Steve Collett Of French Creek, Wv posted:

Dear Sydney, We were so sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a very special lady. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. We love you very much! Aunt Kelly & Uncle Steve

May 7 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Karen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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