



Karen L (Peterson) Mangini

November 29, 1951 - October 28, 2022

Karen L. Mangini (Peterson), went to be with the Lord on October 28, 2022. She was born on November 29, 1951 to John and Ruth Peterson at Moline Public Hospital in Moline, Ill. Karen worked for the Defense Finance and Accounting Service for 33 years in Denver, CO., Cleveland, OH., and Indianapolis, In. She also worked for the Air Reserve Personnel Center in Denver for 4 ½ years. Karen is survived by her loving husband of 31 years, Nick. She also leaves to cherish her memory, her beautiful daughter, Jacki (Greg) Garcia of Pueblo, Co.; granddaughter, Alyshia Patrick; and 3 grandsons, Kris Williams, Justin (Kyra) Garcia and Isaiah Garcia; great-granddaughter, Kaidyn Williams, and great-grandson, Avery Patrick. She is also survived by her 2 sisters, Scheryl (Don) Grant of Ia., and Bonnie (Ed) Coble of Ill. Karen has 4 stepchildren, Michelle (Randall) McClellan of Fl., Laura Braga, Elizabeth (Wes) Oliveira of MA., and Nicholas (Nicole) Mangini of RI.; step-grandchildren, Tahlia, Griffin, Ella, Madeline, and Maxwell; as well as many relatives and friends. A Celebration of Life will be held 2pm, Friday, November 4th at Roselawn Funeral Home Chapel. In lieu of flowers, please donate to P.A.W.S. for Life in her memory.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (MT)

Roselawn Funeral Home Chapel
1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to Karen’s family. I met Karen in June 1980 when she was working in 444’s cafeteria. On through the years when she started working in AFAFC, we worked in the same directorates or offices. She was a great person to know and I will miss her. Yvonne Lancaster Comesi

Yvonne Comesi - November 03, 2022 at 07:00 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen L (Peterson) Mangini.



November 02, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen L (Peterson) Mangini.



November 02, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karen L (Peterson) Mangini.



November 02, 2022 at 03:38 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen L (Peterson) Mangini.*



November 02, 2022 at 03:28 PM



“ *I first met Karen in the early 1980s when she was working in ARPC. We hit it off immediately and I really admired her dedication to her job. She had a great wit and also a great sense of humor. Not long ago Karen wrote and told me she had retired and she Nick were living in Pueblo and they loved it there. It was a great chance for us to catch up on what we were both doing. About a month later her health took a turn for the worse and I'm really glad I got that last opportunity to converse with her and that she was so happy. She deserves it. My deepest condolences to Nick, her family and friends.*

George Miller - November 02, 2022 at 11:26 AM



Karen and I were best friends for 48 years. The fun we had together. The good and bad times. I met Karen's daughter Jackie when she was 2 1/2 years old and she met my daughter Carolyn when she was 2 1/2 years old. We were stationed at different bases but stayed in contact and remained best friends. I will miss her every day and she will ways be in my ❤️ heart. RIP MY BESTIE.

Patricia Bailey - November 02, 2022 at 03:48 PM



I just found out about Karens passing. I met Karen in the early 80s. She was a sweet, kind and caring lady. To Nick, Jackie and the rest of her family and friends I extend my sincere condolences. Karen will be greatly missed.

Steve - November 09, 2023 at 07:09 AM

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“ My first memory of Karen was when I was eight years old , first time riding the bus at North Scott . We picked her and her sister up and she was just staring at me like she knew me , that's what started our crazy friendship. First sister in-laws then great friends - dragracing buddies- you name it , we were ready to do it , the best was at Bandimere when she handed my chicken and cookies out to strangers after a race , boy did they love her for that .Always fun , loved her so .

shiree - November 02, 2022 at 09:23 AM

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“ Karen met my father in the late 80s when I was 7. She loved animals (always cats or dogs in the house) and we would always join her in her walk around the neighborhood every evening after dinner with the dogs when we visited in the summer. She was a loving and devoted wife to my father and made him laugh. I remember the whip cream fights and belly laughing in those summer nights. She loved dallas cowboys football, Elvis, traveling, and was a fierce Patriot
Most of all she loved her family and will be missed. Rest in peace Karen. We love you Dad, Jackie and family. We are thinking of you all.

Love

Elizabeth, Westley and Madeleine.

Elizabeth Oliveira (Mangini) - November 01, 2022 at 09:40 PM

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“ I met Karen and Nick around 1993 since I was adopted from birth. Got to learn about her life growing up with the other brothers and sister. We kept in contact and got to know her family. BLESS YOU Nick and Jackie and family.

Bonnie & Ed - November 01, 2022 at 08:29 PM