



Karen F. (Berhow) Erickson

August 22, 2015

Erickson (Berhow), Karen F., MSG At age 63, Karen passed away from a stroke on August 22, 2015. She is preceded in death by her parents Merle and Gloria Berhow; sister Noreen Chapman. She is survived by her loving companion of more than 20 years, Charles J. Peterson; daughter Tracy (Shane); son Dennis; grandchildren Cortni, Nathan, Arizona and Nicholas; sister Eljean (Wayne); twin sister Sharon (Ken); and brother Carlyle. She is also survived by many friends that were in essence family. Born of humble beginnings in Buffalo Center, Iowa, Karen worked and played hard her entire life. She was a legal secretary who translated that knowledge into a 20+ year career in the U.S. Army Reserve from which she retired as a Master Sergeant with honors. She loved Charlie, her family, her friends and her beer. Karen, you will be loved and missed by many. We ask that you crack a cold one in her honor. In lieu of flowers, memorials either to the Wounded Warrior Project or the Humane Society are preferred. A memorial gathering will be Friday, 10 AM until 11:30 AM at the Washburn-McReavy Columbia Heights Chapel. Lunch at Sgt John Rice VFW Post, 1374 109th Ave NE, Blaine MN. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy.com Columbia Hts Chapel 763-789-4436 4101 Central Ave. N.E.

Tribute Wall

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“ Your mom, Jacks girlfriend, was always very nice and generous to us kids when we stopped by to visit, although I was terrified of her rats when I was younger, she would laugh and tell me I was crazy. Saying sorry for your loss doesn't help much at a time like this I know, but please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. I just lost my mom too...Maybe there having a party up in heaven!

God Bless!
Jacks niece/Bob's daughter
Sherrie and Bill

sherrie - August 28, 2015 at 11:19 AM

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“ So sorry to lose such a precious soul. She will be missed. We are to leave memories here and I have a funny tale. When I was about 15 And Ma don't get mad. When my mother married her second husband they had a keg party at the house. My girlfriend and I were getting ready in the downstairs bathroom. Which by the way is where the keg was.... In the tub. Well we were curling our hair. This was the 80's so you know how teenagers hair can take so long to do, and all that hairspray. Anyways, Karen came in and introduced us to Beer. She said “shhhhhhhhhhhhh I won't tell your mother”. So we had some beer. Maybe three glasses each but that was enough for us to get a little loopy. So you out there who know who my mother is will get a little chuckle. God bless you Karen and don't we ALL LOVE BEER.

Shelley Doll (Campbell) - August 25, 2015 at 11:26 AM

SC

“ To my Aunt and fellow member of the armed forces (E8 not bad), thank you for both! You have made me laugh over the years and probably cried a few times too. Your humor and spirit will be missed and remember for as long as I have a memory. I'm sorry I cannot make it to the service to be with the family but as you know Uncle Sam has his orders. I will be thinking about you all and, of course, I will "crack one open" on Friday here in Omaha!

Stacy Campbell - August 25, 2015 at 08:22 AM

JM

“ To the Family of Karen F. Erickson,
So sorry to learn about the loss of your Dear Loved One, Karen. Please know that so many people share your grief with you to help you through this difficult time of sorrow. Please accept my deepest condolences as we await the time when Christ Jesus will awaken all of those who have fallen asleep in death; including your Beloved, Karen.
(John 11:41-44)

J. Moore - August 24, 2015 at 03:58 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen F. (Berhow) Erickson.



August 24, 2015 at 01:58 PM

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“ *ElJean & Wayne and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Karen F. (Berhow) Erickson.*



ElJean & Wayne and Family - August 24, 2015 at 01:11 PM