



## Dr. Karin M. Gray

March 23, 2013

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812-482-4141 Dateline Jasper, IN Dr. Karin M. Gray, age 48, of Jasper, formerly of Anderson, Indiana passed away at 9:30 p.m., on Saturday (March 23, 2013) at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana. Dr. Gray was born on April 26, 1964 in Honolulu, Hawaii to William James and Cora Sue (Baker) Gray. She was a graduate of the Lapel High School Class of 1982, and was a graduate of the Franklin College class of 1986, and a member of Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority at Franklin. She was a 1990 graduate of the Indiana University School of Medicine. She completed a three year OB/GYN residency at Bethesda Hospital in Cincinnati, OH. She was a OB/GYN Physician for 23 years, and she practiced in Jasper since 1994, working alongside Dr. Terry Brown, Dr. Greg Miller, and Dr. Gary Kipp. She was a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church in Jasper, and she was on the Board for the Jasper Public Library. She was also a past member of the Tri Kappa Sorority. She enjoyed traveling, fishing, reading, and crafting.

Surviving,

Step- Father,

Thomas Persing, and his wife Nancy, Freetown, Indiana

Four Sisters,

Kelly Suzanne Gentry, and her husband Dan, West Lafayette, IN

Kristi Louise Paul, and her husband Glenn, Austin, TX

Kathy Della Gray, Jasper, IN

Julie Kay Allman, and her husband Wayne, Anderson, IN

One Brother,

William James Gray II, and his wife Jennifer, Frankton, IN

One Half Brother,

Devin Michael Gray, and his wife Rachel, Ashburn, VA

Two Step-Sisters,

Teri Ellen Persing, Anderson, IN

Jane Holycross, Indianapolis, IN

Two Step-Brothers,

Timothy Eugene Persing, and his wife Lori, Ft. Wayne, IN

Theodore Edward Persing, and his wife Donna, Cincinnati, OH

Several Nieces and Nephews Preceding her in death are her parents William

James Gray and Cora Sue Persing. Funeral services for Dr. Karin M. Gray will

be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday (March 28, 2013) at Shiloh United

Methodist Church in Jasper, with burial to follow at a later date. Friends may

call from 2:00-8:00 on Wednesday (March 27, 2013) at the Becher-Kluesner

Downtown Chapel in Jasper and one hour before services at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shiloh United Methodist Church, the

Jasper Public Library, the American Cancer Society, or to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Karin M. Gray*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *Dr. Gray was my doctor for several years. I was deeply saddened to hear of her illness and passing. She was one of those rare doctors that truly cared, listened without making you feel rushed. She will be missed.*

**Diana Moreland** - April 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Karin's passing. She was a warm, lovely lady. I will wear a blue ribbon through the end of the month — a blue ribbon for Dr. Gray.*

**Lisa Hoppenjans** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have lost a terrific physician and an even better person. Karin embodied the Hospital's Mission to "Be For Others" and we will miss her, her wit, her smile, and her skills. My condolences to her family!*

**Mike Jones** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Karin - I will miss you so much. You were my doctors for so many years. I never laughed while having a pap smear until you became my doctor. WE laughed about so many things. I last saw you last October and got the hug from you I always do. You gave so much in your short life - wishing it had been a much longer time with us.

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**Cheryl Hilsmeier** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. Karin was a wonderfully happy person who enjoyed everything life offered. I was blessed to have known her, and I am grateful for the memories I will always have of her.

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**Mary Kopil** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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**Cheryl Hilsmeier** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My deepest sympathy to Dr. Gray's family. I had the privilege of working with her many years ago in Jasper. She was a lovely person inside and out.

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**Judy Schuler** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My sympathy to the family of Dr. Karin Gray -- she was a wonderful, caring doctor and will be missed by her patients.

Judy Schnarr - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ To the Gray family, My deepest sympathy for you all in the passing of Karin, she was just a little girl when I knew her, hard to believe that she is gone. My prayers are with you all during this time of grief.  
Love to you all,  
Nina

Nina Sorrell Sagarsee - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Dr. Gray was my OB/GYN for 17 years and helped me deliver 2 beautiful baby girls. She was an outstanding physician and person and her patients could always tell that she cared about them. She was loved by many and will be missed by all. Rest in Peace, Beautiful Lady.

Kate - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ Dr Gray was a wonderful person. I will always keep her in my prayers. She will be truly missed.

Pauline Rippy - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

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**Beth Mahan** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To the family of Dr. Karin Gray, There are so many words that would describe your beloved daughter, sister, aunt, but our favorite would be friend. She was always so much more than just a doctor for us. She encouraged us through starting our family when we thought it was nearly an impossibility and continued to hold our hands through the birth of all three of our children now 16, 14, and 11. However, most importantly, she loved us fiercely - as if we were her own. She even told us once that God gave her "moms" so SHE didn't have to go through childbirth! Ha! We loved Karin - your daughter, sister, aunt - and it was such an honor to be called her friend. Thank you for sharing her with us. God bless you and keep you, and I pray His mercies ease your pain.

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**Carroll and Alisha Bailey** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ We send our love and condolences to all the family of Karin as you are feeling your loss. Let the memories warm your heart during this time. Love, Bev & John.

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**Beverly & John Gentry** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Will miss you always.

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**Jamie** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ Paula and I wish to extend our condolences to Karin's family. I had the joy of being able to work along side of her for a number of years. She was a caring professional and the community has lost a fine Doctor.

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**Dr. Kipp** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Sending my sympathy to the family of DR Karen Gray. I am very sorry for your loss. I will miss her very much as she has been my doctor for the past few years. She was a very nice person, and interested in my well being. God Bless you all.  
patient/ Dana Bateman Washington IN.

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**Dana Bateman** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Karin was always a special friend to me. We played dominoes together and sometimes went out to eat or to the movies. I will miss her tremendously! I'm sorry I won't be able to attend the services but I'm in Hawaii and won't be back in time. I'm so glad I was able to visit her and say my goodbyes on Thursday. I'm prayers are with all of you! Sincerely, Mary Luebbehusen

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**Mary Luebbehusen** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ Praising God I had the amazing opportunity to call Karin my friend.

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**Carrie Oakman** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DL

“ I offer my sympathies to all her family and friends. I had the privilege of being one of Dr. Gray's office nurses for the past 4 years. She was diagnosed shortly after I began working with her. Throughout these years she was such an inspiration to so many. She was a fighter and kept her smile and positive attitude throughout. She also showed the importance of living life to the fullest and making every day count. Her patients loved her and she loved them. She will be missed by so many. God bless all of you.

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**Diane Luebbehusen** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ I was a patient of Dr. Grey, and was sadden to hear of her passing. I haven't lived in Jasper but a few years, and she was my Dr. for a short time, but I was very fond of her. She always had a smile on her face and made you feel at ease always. She had a lovely personality and will be missed by so many. My condolences goes out to her family. Patty Green

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**Patty Green** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Karin will always have a special place in my heart. I will miss her dearly. She is responsible for my four children who are my life. I will always remember Karin every time I look into their eyes. My youngest, Celeste, has been saying nightly prayers for Karin ever since she started her brave fight. She has prayed nightly for Kirby too and worries about Kirby. She would love to visit Kirby if he remains in Jasper. I will continue to pray that the family will find the peace that Karin has now with God. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. Kathy : Please call me some time You are not alone in Jasper. I would love to spend time with you and there is never a dull moment around my house with four children. I would love the company. I will continue to pray for all of you!

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**Dr. Linda Hanekamp** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ All of us wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy.

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**Crisis Connection** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ My sincere condolences to all family and friends.

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**Joan Eckerle Knies** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ My deepest sympathy to Kathy and all her family. Karin was my doctor for years. My son and husband mowed her lawn for years. Karin was a wonderful person and will be truly missed in the community.

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**Sue Luebbehusen** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Karin was a remarkable person, always kind, always smiling. She made all who knew her very proud. I was fortunate to spend some time talking with her at a high school football game/band reunion several years ago. She was still the sweet, caring, humble person I remember from high school. Sincere condolences to her family, friends and patients. I feel blessed to have known her.

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**Brenda (Due) Banning** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ May God Bless You Dr. Grey Thank you for taking me as a patient when you were not taking new ones. You have been such a blessing to me. May you be blessed like you have blessed so many. I will never forget your smile :(

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**Debbie Harmon** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ I was a patient of Dr Gray's. she always made me feel as if I were her only patient. She was an amazing person and doctor. I wish I could have thanked her for all she did for me. I will always be grateful and thankful she was in my life, a doctor, a friend. God bless her and all of her family.

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**Andrea Sutton** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ I was a patient of Dr. Gray for many years. I just wanted to send my sympathy to her family. She was a wonderful doctor, very compassionate and always willing to just sit and listen. She was a wonderful human being and will be sorely missed.

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**Ann Berg** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CU

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. We will miss Karin, so much. She touched so many people... Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

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**Cynthia, Larry and Daniel Uhrick** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *My/Our sincerest sympathy at the loss of your sister, aunt and friend. I was a patient of Dr. Gray's for a long time and words cannot express how I feel for the loss of a caring and compassionate doctor and friend. I feel she helped to save me two years ago on March 21, 2011. I was having problems (I was 56 at the time and gone through menopause) and the competent staff got me in to see her on March 23rd. From there, it was a whirlwind of tests, appointments, referral to Dr. Goldberg at Norton Cancer Center in Louisville and finally surgery to remove the mass that was found on my ovaries on April 12, 2011 in a complete hysterectomy. She took time on my annual visits to talk with me about my fears, anxiety and problems because I knew I was going to get cancer somewhere, sometime. And, she knew I was very "paranoid" about cancer because cancer was on both sides of my family. She was calm and encouraging and got me in very quickly to see Dr. Goldberg on April 8th and surgery was scheduled for April 12th. It was cancer on the ovaries, but luckily it was such a rare and confined cancer that I was lucky enough not to need chemo or radiation. I am still doing the three month checkups and if all goes well at my next appointment this Friday, I can go to six month checkups for the next three years. I feel and I know she saved my life with ordering the right tests, listening to me and referring me to Dr. Goldberg. Dr. Gray had seen me at Rural King about four weeks after my surgery and hugged me and said she was so happy that all turned out so well for me. But, I could tell something was not quite right when I looked in her eyes, but she never showed that she was battling a cancer that would not go away. I just keep thinking of her and what a loss for all of us. I will truly miss her and her comforting words and expert medical advice.*

*Thoughts and Prayers, Diana S. Fleig*

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**Diana S. Fleig** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Dear family and friends of Karin, I knew Karin from an online colon cancer form called Colon Club. There, Karin opened up to me about having a terminally ill parent while going through medical school, as my father was diagnosed and passed away recently and I am currently in medical school. She was so encouraging and sweet. She always made it a point to check on me, even if she wasn't doing so well herself. What a beautiful soul. May she rest in peace.  
Angie

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**Angie B** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I'm so sorry for your loss! I was a patient of Karin's for 17 years. She was a WONDERFUL doctor-so kind and caring, and will be missed so much!! My daughter is on a Relay for Life team here in Washington and we will honor her memory. May God give you strength and help you find peace.... God Bless.....Lynn

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**Lynn Williams** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Dr. Gray was my doctor. I went to her for several years and really loved her as my "lady" doctor. I will miss her tremendously. The family has my sympathy.

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**Judy Naegele** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Hold tight to the sounds of the music of living.  
Happy songs and the laughter we shared day to day.  
Hold us near while we're here, and don't wait for tomorrow  
to look back and wish for today..

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**Kristi Paul** - March 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM