



Karen S. Kolb

September 19, 1964 - December 10, 2025

Karen S. Kolb, age 61, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 6:20 p.m. on December 10, 2025, at Hospice Care Center in Evansville.

Karen was born in Evansville, Indiana, on September 19, 1964, to Donald Brown and Mary Ann (Pierce) Brown. She married Charles R. Kolb on December 24, 1990, in Boonville, Indiana. He preceded her in death on July 13, 2023.

She was a graduate from Boonville High School and went on to receive her Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from the University of Evansville. She continued her education and received her master's degree from Murray State University.

For 25 years, she worked at Memorial Hospital in Jasper as a certified nurse anesthetist.

She was a member of Redemption Church in Jasper.

Karen enjoyed kayaking, cooking, and spending time with family and friends.

She is survived by three sons: Charles F. Collins, and significant other, Maggie Kitch, Naples, FL; Wesley Kolb, Jasper, IN; and Christian Kolb, Jasper, IN, and mother, Mary Ann Ingram.

Besides her husband, she is preceded in death by her father, Donald Brown.

A funeral service for Karen S. Kolb will be held at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 16th, at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Enlow Cemetery in Jasper. Rev. Darrel Land will officiate.

A visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 12:00 p.m. service time on Tuesday at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. The Nursing Honor Guard will have a prayer service at 9:45 a.m. prior to the visitation.

Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family or a favorite charity.

Condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com.

Cemetery Details

Enlow City Cemetery

220 Brucke Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Nursing Honor Guard

DEC 16. 9:45 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Visitation

DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

DEC 16. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WC

“ I first met Karen about 2 years ago when she had retired from the hospital in Jasper and came to work at Digestive Care Center in Newburgh prn. She was a joy--a ray of sunshine-- from the moment she arrived. Everyone liked her and we were so sorry when she stopped working with us. We just learned of her passing. Our deepest condolences. We loved her.



Wendy Brenningmeyer, CRNA - December 17, 2025 at 06:59 PM

KF

“ Keith Fleck lit a candle in memory of Karen S. Kolb



Keith Fleck - December 12, 2025 at 07:45 PM

SF

“ Sheila Failor lit a candle in memory of Karen S. Kolb



Sheila Failor - December 12, 2025 at 10:41 AM

SF

“Karen drew real comfort from her faith in God (the Father and the LORD Jesus Christ). She was kind, gentle, and empathetic. We will miss her, until we meet again on that bright LORD's day. Prayers of comfort for her 3 sons and other family and friends. God is love, He is eternal, draw near to God and He will draw near to you.

Sheila Failor - December 12, 2025 at 10:17 AM

SW

“Sherry Wagner lit a candle in memory of Karen S. Kolb



Sherry Wagner - December 11, 2025 at 10:17 PM

MB

“What a genuine soul she was! She was such a great provider and always cared deeply...fly high, Karen.



Martha J Bickwermert - December 11, 2025 at 06:13 PM

RM

I remember Karen so well, working together in the OR and outside. A pure and lovely spirit. She wrote a beautiful blurb in my book a surgeon's odyssey. She supported me in campaigns. She provided anesthesia for my wife for the birth of several of my children. She was a great soul. She will be missed. Rest in peace.

Richard M. Moss - February 07 at 04:50 AM

LS

“ Anyone who ever knew Karen could not forget that smile of hers, and the way it spread over her face, causing the skin to crinkle around her eyes. I haven't seen her for many years, and still I remember that smile. She was one of the kindest, gentlest, most intelligent people you could ever hope to know. And how she did love Charlie and her boys.

Laurel Stone - December 11, 2025 at 03:43 PM

MD

One if the kindest, sweetest person I ever met. Her & Charlie were so cute. Prayers for her family.

Myra Dame - December 11, 2025 at 06:48 PM

AF

Such a nice lady always had a smile always happy.

Antonia J Bell Fitzgerald - December 11, 2025 at 11:07 PM

AH

Karen was a joy to be around

Ann Hostetter - December 12, 2025 at 08:37 AM

JF

Karen was part of our surgical team for many of the 40 years my husband practiced. She was a confident, quiet, faithful servant and I loved her as a friend, supported her through her cancer journey when I could and will pray for her family and friends. We were blessed to have know her. Rest in peace dear Karen.....

Love, Duane and Jane

Jane Flannagan - December 12, 2025 at 11:16 AM

KP

Karen was such a kindhearted, beautiful and empathetic person. I remember her as a wonderful friend in nursing school. She was an inspiration. I looked her up after she and Charlie moved to Jasper. It was so nice to see her with her family. Love flooded the house! I am definitely saddened by her passing. Prayers for the family as I know they have heavy hearts. May the Lord blessings be with you.

*Love,
Kenya Parke*

Kenya Parke - December 15, 2025 at 04:36 PM