



## Karen S. Young

July 13, 1942 - February 9, 2022

Dateline Jasper, Indiana

Karen S. Young, age 79, of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 1:15 p.m. on Wednesday, February 9, 2022, at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, IN surrounded by family.

Karen was born in Jasper, Indiana, on July 13, 1942, to Charles Jr. and Alma G. (Krodel) Kuebler. She is a direct descendent of the first settlers in Dubois County, the McDonald's. She married Edward Young on September 17, 1960 in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper.

Karen was the first of seven children. She was an incredibly loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, daughter and Aunt. With a continued heart towards family and friends, Karen exhibited an infectious vitality and energy for life, always positive towards and caring for others.

Karen was a 1960 graduate of Jasper High School. She attended Vincennes University Jasper Center where she received a degree in Business Management. Karen started off as a waitress at Yaggie's, the Jasper Country Club and the Heritage Inn. She worked at Worley's nursing home. After receiving her degree, she worked at St. Joseph Hospital, Staffing Advantage and became a counselor in Dubois County helping those in need. Then Karen

advanced and spent twenty years and excelled in Tupperware; where she worked as a consultant and a manager - creating the team “Karen’s Kounterparts”. She was promoted and awarded a distributorship in Scott City, MO for her success for being recognized “Top in the nation” in sales, responsible for servicing a tri-state region of Tupperware. Karen retired from Tupperware in 1993.

Karen had several callings in her lifetime. She had a very strong sense of faith and serving others. She was a member of the St. Joseph Church, Daughters of Isabella and Veterans of Foreign Wars. She served her church and community for many years. Karen was a member of the St. Joseph Stephen’s Ministries, she served on St. Joseph Parish Council and taught religious education classes for many years. She volunteered at the Providence Home, organizing their annual Christmas parties. Karen was a true witness to her faith.

Karen battled dementia for sixteen years. During the last eight years, she was cared for in her home by her primary care-giver, her husband Edward, her children and Home Instead. Karen’s belief in a cure for dementia was so great, she donated her brain to science - to the Harvard University Medical School – to aid the battle in eradicating this disease.

Surviving is her husband of 61 years, Edward Young, Jasper, IN, four sons; Jeff (Deserae) Young, Jasper, IN, Greg (Bonnie) Young, Jasper, IN, Bryan (Jackie) Young, Huntingburg, IN, and Rodney (Andie) Young, Milton, TN, three daughters; Sheila (Larry) Cochren, Washington, IN, Dede (Bill) Britzman, Jasper, IN and Holly (Mike) Sullivan, Farmington, MO, her mother, Alma G. Wagoner, Jasper, IN, twenty-one grandchildren, seventeen great-grandchildren and two sisters; Donna Thompson, Tell City, IN and Jayne (Tim) Mattingly, Santa Claus, IN. Karen also dearly loved numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and many friends.

Proceeding her death was one great-grandson Waylon Embry, two brothers, Gary Kuebler and Ron Kuebler and two sisters, Sandi (Schipp) Conley and Elaine Schipp, her father Charles William Kuebler Jr., who was killed in action

in WWII at the age of twenty-four, one step-sister, Roberta (Jones) Morton and her Step-Father, Albert Schipp Jr.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Karen S. Young will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022, in St. Joseph Catholic Church in Jasper, Indiana, with burial to follow in Fairview Cemetery.

A visitation will be held from 12:00 p.m. (noon) until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 13, 2022, at the Becher-Kluesner downtown funeral home in Jasper, IN.

Memorial contributions may be to the Alzheimer's Association, St. Joseph Catholic Church, or to a favorite charity.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairview Cemetery

1020 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St Joseph Catholic Church  
1029 Kundek Street  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Tribute Wall



“ Hi Momma... we sure missed you over the holidays. Come visit me in my dreams, I need you. 🙏🥰

Holly Young Sullivan - January 19 at 06:06 PM

HS

“ Hi Momma... it's almost my birthday and Christmas!! My two favorite holidays because you always made it so special for me! I miss you every day Momma. I miss our conversations, I miss your voice, I miss your wisdom, I miss your hugs, I miss EVERYTHING about you. Thank you for being my best friend, even though I made it hard for you at times. You were always there unconditionally. Love you Momma. ❤️

Holly Sullivan - December 12, 2024 at 09:02 PM

GY

“ Hi mom; Sure do miss you. thoughts are with you daily. For A big family; The majority are doing well. For those with any struggles; we always pull together. DAD has been great. I know he has his moments of grief ; but he bounces right back LIVING. DAD has & continues to stay involved in many lives of family& friends; & than some. Helping & educating any way he can. MOM; you reared a good man & family. We all love & miss you very much. Your legacy of love will continue through infinity & probably genetically; STRONG WOMAN. I love & miss you mom. GREG

GREG & BONNIE YOUNG - November 08, 2024 at 09:02 PM

HS

Momma's on my mind this evening and I found myself here brother. Love you Greg... we sure were lucky to have a momma like her. Holidays are hard without her, I miss her so so much too.

Holly Sullivan - December 12, 2024 at 08:41 PM

GY

“ HI MOM; IT HAS BEEN A WHILE NOT FEELING YOUR TOUCH; KISS; EMBRACE & LOOKING INTO YOUR EYE" S. THOUGH I THINK; TALK ABOUT& TALK TO YOU OFTEN;IT'S NOT THE SAME. I MISS YOU. I GIVE THANKS HAVING YOU AS MY MOM & THE MAN YOU CHOSE AS MY DAD. REARING ME WITH A GOOD MIXTURE OF LOVE & DISCIPLINE. ALWAYS'S BEING THERE FOR THE GOOD & THE BAD. IF NEEDED; CONFRONTATION; UNDERSTANDING; FORGIVENESS &YOUR TRAIT FOR UNCONDITIONAL LOVE IS UNDENIABLE; NEVER ENABLING; BUT EDUCATING. PUTTING US TO WORK AT SUCH A YOUNG AGE HAS BEEN CRUCIAL ; INSURING WE CAN TAKE CARE OF OUR OWN & THAN SOME. NOW; IT;S TIME FOR A COUPLE OF TIDBITS. IN GRADE SCHOOL I KEPT MY HAIR LONG; MY PREFERENCE. MOM WAS OK WITH THIS IF I KEPT IT NICE. IT WAS NOT UNTIL MANY; MANY YRS. LATER; I FIGURED OUT IT WAS THE ONLY WAY SHE COULD CATCH & HANG ONTO ME WHEN NEEDED. IN BIBLICAL TERMS; MY NAME REPRESENTS; THE PROTECTOR. NEVER ; NEVER TOLD THIS. IT WAS INSTILLED IN ME AT A VERY YOUNG AGE. GREG; TAKE CARE OF YOUR BROTHER'S & SISTER'S. THE WATCHFUL ONE. WHEN IT CAME TO CHORES; ETC.; ETC; YOUR TOUGH; YOU CAN DO IT.WELL; WHEN IT CAME TIME TO PROTECTING MY LOVED ONES; WHICH HAPPENED OFTEN; I DID NOT LET ANYTHING SLIDE.LOT'S OF FIGHTS.I LEARNED AT A YOUNG AGE; ONE PUNCH USUALLY SETTLED IT. 9 OUT OF 10 TIMES; YOU BECAME GOOD FRIENDS. OTHERWISE; THE BULLYING WOULD CONTINUE. BUT OF COURSE MOM WOULD SCOLD ME FOR FIGHTING. GIVING ME THE OLD SAY; IT TAKES A BIGGER MAN TO WALK AWAY. ACTING AS WIRED. NEVER HOLDING GRUDGES ON THOSE. BUT MOM; SOMETIMES YOU HAVE TO FIGHT WHEN YOUR A MAN; & EVEN A BOY. I THINK DAD UNDERSTOOD. I DO NOT REMEMBER BEING PUNISHED FOR PROTECTING A LOVED ONE. I NEVER TOOK IT TO FAR; SENDING A MESSAGE. THANK'S MOM; ALWAYS'S THERE FOR ME; GOOD & BAD. NEVER GIVING UP. THANKS DAD & MOM; I AM A BETTER

*PERSON FOR HAVING YOU AS PARENTS.REALIZING THERE IS ONLY SO MUCH CONTROL; INFLUENCE; & GUIDANCE TO PROVIDE; WHILE POSSIBLY BATTELING ANY GENENIC TRAITS; OR SOCIAL DISRUPTIONS. HAIL TO THE QUEEN. LOVE GREG.*

**Gregory Joseph Young** - August 26, 2023 at 12:18 PM

HS

*You were always there for me Greg... ALWAYS MY PROTECTOR. Love you brother*

**Holly Sullivan** - December 12, 2024 at 08:45 PM



“ *Karen S. Young*

January 01, 2023 at 10:54 AM

CK

“ *Cynthia Jaent Kempf lit a candle in memory of Karen S. Young*



**Cynthia Jaent Kempf** - February 25, 2022 at 02:06 AM

DL

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy of Karens passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Dale and Veronica Lassiter*

**Dale and Veronica Lassiter** - February 22, 2022 at 10:39 PM

DL

“ Dale And Veronica Lassiter lit a candle in memory of Karen S. Young



Dale and Veronica Lassiter - February 22, 2022 at 10:30 PM

MB

“ Karen was a member of the '60's Girls Luncheon Group that met monthly to visit and catch up on our lives. We shared many laughs about old stories of our youth as well as the trials and tribulations of events of our adult lives. There is nothing like 'old' friends to lighten your heart and soul. I remember the day she told us about having dementia. She was upbeat and had such a positive attitude. She told us she would continue to join the group as long as she remember . My heart felt condolences to Ed and her family. May she now rest in peace and bask in God's Glory, released from her mental anguish that she has endured for so many years.

Mary Bellner - February 16, 2022 at 06:22 PM

ML

“ So sorry for your loss Ed

Mike Linette - February 15, 2022 at 12:23 PM

SH

“ May you find peace and comfort in you time of sorrow. Roger and Sheila Hurst



Sheila Hurst - February 15, 2022 at 05:50 AM

VC

“ Vera Crutchfield lit a candle in memory of Karen S. Young



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**Vera Crutchfield** - February 13, 2022 at 07:38 PM

TW

“ Ed & Family- Please accept our sincere sympathy on Karen's passing. she was truly a remarkable woman. She, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.  
TOM & JOAN WAGNER

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**THOMAS P. WAGNER** - February 12, 2022 at 05:26 PM

TW

“ Ed and Family- The JHS Class of 1959 extends its sympathy on Karen's passing. May she rest in peace.

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**THOMAS P. WAGNER** - February 12, 2022 at 05:21 PM

BG

“ Bette Gibson lit a candle in memory of Karen S. Young



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**Bette Gibson** - February 12, 2022 at 12:18 PM

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“ So sorry for the loss of your all's Mom and Ed's wife...Karen was a good friend to our family and especially to our Mom...God's Blessings and comfort to everyone...🙏❤️

Lisa Nelson (Foisy) - February 11, 2022 at 07:50 PM

CA

“ I am heartbroken to hear of her passing as she and I grew up together on Dewey Street. She and I walked to 1st grade together without our mothers as we knew "we were big girls". We went to school together through all grades at St. Joseph's and high school and continued our friendship throughout our adult lives. I remember Karen, Donna Friedman and me playing in Nancy Dittmer's playhouse and am very saddened that Donna passed a few years ago and Nancy just this past week. I remember when Eddie and Karen started dating and I wasn't sure he was good enough for her. Well, Eddie, you sure did prove me wrong - one of the few times in my life - ha, ha! Don and I visited with Karen and Eddie in November of 2017, which is the last time we were in Jasper, but I have followed the articles in the paper. Karen, my love for you will last forever and I pray for you to Rest in Peace in the arms of the Lord. Eddie, my thoughts and prayers are with you through this very difficult time and you two certainly are an incredible love story.

Connie Adams - February 11, 2022 at 07:46 AM

SH

“ Sandy Hasenour lit a candle in memory of Karen S. Young



Sandy Hasenour - February 10, 2022 at 08:52 PM

SH

*Aunt Karen you will live forever in my heart. You inspired me so much. I will always miss and love you. <3*

Sandy Hasenour - February 10, 2022 at 08:54 PM

WC

“ *Wonda Colman lit a candle in memory of Karen S. Young*



Wonda Colman - February 10, 2022 at 08:16 PM

MD

“ *Marilyn Dittmer lit a candle in memory of Karen S. Young*



Marilyn Dittmer - February 10, 2022 at 07:59 PM

KS

“ *Karen & Tracy Snow lit a candle in memory of Karen S. Young*



Karen & Tracy Snow - February 10, 2022 at 05:02 PM

BW

“ *Brent/Tina Wehr lit a candle in memory of Karen S. Young*



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**Brent/Tina Wehr** - February 10, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ *Many fond memories with my aunt Karen Uncle Ed and family . Many blessings to everyone . Tim*

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**Omer Woodruff** - February 10, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Karen was one of a kind. You all will have wonderful memories of her to cherish the rest of your lives. Pam & Ralph Hughes*

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**Pam Hughes** - February 10, 2022 at 02:34 PM

SH

“ *We are so sorry to hear about the death of your beloved mother. What a wonderful story of her life. Jeff & Shirley Harter*

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**Shirley Harter** - February 10, 2022 at 02:27 PM

AN

“ *I will miss you, Mom. ❤️*

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**Andie** - February 10, 2022 at 01:47 PM

GS

“ Heaven sure gained another angel👼. Fly high Aunt Karen! I love you and will forever miss you❤️ Your goddaughter, Loula Bell 😊 (Jenny)



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**Genevieve Sabelhaus** - February 10, 2022 at 01:41 PM

KF

“ Kristen (McGill) Fulton lit a candle in memory of Karen S. Young



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**Kristen (McGill) Fulton** - February 10, 2022 at 01:34 PM

RO

“ I love you, Momma.💕 I will see you again.

~ Rodney

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**Rodney** - February 10, 2022 at 01:23 PM