



Karen Joyce Thomas (Lebanon)

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Karen Joyce Thomas, daughter of Wilburn Edward “Dugar” and Leona Iline Burch Wilson, was born March 16, 1963, in Lebanon, Missouri. She departed this life Thursday, June 14, 2012, in Cox Medical Center South, in Springfield, Missouri, at the age of forty-nine years, two months, and twenty-eight days.

On June 2, 1984, she was united in marriage to Danny Lynn Thomas, and they shared the last twenty-eight years.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Dennis Wilson; a sister, Georgia Dennison; a niece, Amanda Alexander; and her best friend, Melissa Steinmark.

Karen is survived by her husband, Danny, of the home; three sisters, Janice Alexander, and her husband, Roy, of Richland, Missouri, Brenda Kentner, and her husband, Junior, and Karmen Wilson, all of Lebanon, Missouri; a number of cousins; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

She was born and raised in the Lebanon area, near the Crossroads community. After she and Danny were married, they made their home near Lebanon. In addition to being a devoted homemaker to her husband, Karen had also done babysitting for several years.

Karen had professed her faith in Christ and was a member of Sunnyview Freewill Baptist Church, near Lebanon.

She liked horses and enjoyed collecting horse figurines. She liked riding four-wheelers and enjoyed visiting with people at the local Wal Mart. She possessed a wonderful sense of humor, a distinctive voice and loved to laugh. She was very outgoing and friendly and never met a stranger. Her family was very important to her and she and her sisters spent many special times together.

Karen was a loving wife, sister, and cousin, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate her life and know that her family and friends will cherish the wonderful memories she created for them during her lifetime.



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Anonymous posted:

Karen will be missed, my heart goes out to you.##imported-begin##Loridan Moore##imported-end##

June 22 at 6:25 PM



Anonymous posted:

Janice,Brenda&Karmen,I'm very sorry to hear about the passing of Karen. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all. I hadn't seen Karen in a few years; however, every time I did she always made me laugh and gave me a big hug. I don't believe she ever ran into a stranger.Love Always,Sheila##imported-begin##Sheila Needs & Family##imported-end##

June 20 at 11:12 AM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry to hear about Karen's passing. I know this must be very difficult for you, this close to losing your mother. I do pray God's peace and comfort for all of you during this time.##imported-begin##Brenda Wieners##imported-end##

June 19 at 4:24 AM



Anonymous posted:

Danny,Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Jane and Bob Howell##imported-end##

June 18 at 2:52 PM



Anonymous posted:

Danny, so sorry for your loss.You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Joe, Terry, and Julie Majerak##imported-end##

June 18 at 1:28 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Janice, So sorry for your loss, I am here for you if you need anything at all. Love you.##imported-begin##Jackie Jones##imported-end##

June 18 at 12:17 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Paul and Linda Doublin##imported-end##

June 18 at 6:13 AM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Tim, Paula, Landon, and Lyndi Lane Keen##imported-end##

June 18 at 6:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

i am very sorry for your loss karen was a very special person she will be missed by many she always had a smile on her face an a kind word to say she was a true friend to many i will never forget her ...tonya wedelstadt an familey##imported-begin##tonya##imported-end##

June 18 at 5:35 AM



Anonymous posted:

Karen will be missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##DeWayne and Lindsay Grimes##imported-end##

June 18 at 3:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

Danny, We are so sorry to hear about Karen. She was an amazing woman. She will be greatly missed. We are here if you need anything. Deepest sympathies for you and your family. You all will be in our thoughts.##imported-begin##Chad & Brandy Campbell##imported-end##

June 18 at 3:33 AM



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Anonymous posted:

PRAYERS ARE OUT FOR YOU DANNY KAREN WILL BE MISSED##imported-begin##STEVE AND KAREN JAMES##imported-end##

June 17 at 10:31 AM



Anonymous posted:

Danny & Family:I'm so sorry for the loss of Karen....she always made me laugh! Love You All! Ronna##imported-begin##Ronna Clark##imported-end##

June 16 at 10:50 AM



Anonymous posted:

you will be greatly missed##imported-begin##nancy caudle##imported-end##

June 16 at 3:02 AM



Anonymous posted:

You are all in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sherry Williams##imported-end##

June 15 at 4:48 PM



Anonymous posted:

Karen had so much talent, She was the family comedian, She made you glad to be somewhere when she was there. We will miss her. Prayers for you Danny, the one she chose to share her life with.##imported-begin##Butch & Linda##imported-end##

June 15 at 7:37 AM



Anonymous posted:

I did not have the pleasure of knowing Karen, but I was good friends with Lena. I am so so so sorry for your loss. Gods many blessings be with your family and praying for peace for each of you.##imported-begin##Roberta Roofener##imported-end##

June 14 at 5:09 PM



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Anonymous posted:

I'm so sorry to hear bout Karen. God has a plan for everything that happens. Don't lose faith, he will guide you along this journey. You have family and friends that will help you with anything else you need. Your in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Robert & Tabitha Triplett##imported-end##

June 14 at 3:24 PM



Anonymous posted:

Danny -We are sorry to hear of Karen's passing. We will be praying that God will comfort and strengthen you.##imported-begin##Robert & Debra Chastain##imported-end##

June 14 at 10:35 AM



Anonymous posted:

Karen was greatly loved by all of our family. She will be truly missed.##imported-begin##James & Freida Alexander##imported-end##

June 14 at 10:09 AM



Anonymous posted:

Condolences to the entire family - Danny, Brenda, Janice, Karmen from Daniel and Jay, Pam and Gale, and Linda.##imported-begin##Daniel Lillard##imported-end##

June 14 at 9:47 AM



Anonymous posted:

Danny, Karen will be very missed and she was very loved.##imported-begin##Kristina Roberts##imported-end##

June 14 at 9:27 AM



Anonymous posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. If you need anything please don't hesitate to call. Karen will be missed.##imported-begin##Tony and Penny Jacob##imported-end##

June 14 at 8:34 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Karen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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