



# **Karen Irene Buechenschuetz**

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**D**ecatur – Karen Irene Buechsenschuetz, 71, of Decatur, passed away Sunday, April 17, 2016.

Karen was born February 14, 1945 in Hillsboro, IL, the daughter of Oral Clayton and Alice Belle (Hill) Sanders. A member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Karen was a homemaker and worked as a Travel Agent for many years for Franklin Travel. She loved traveling and flower gardens. She married Robert "Bob" Buechsenschuetz in Nokomis, IL on March 19, 1966.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents.

Surviving is her husband, Bob of Decatur; son, Stephen (Heather) Buechsenschuetz of Oblong; daughters: Natalie (Michael) Dudek of Orland Park, and Kristine (Timur) Buechsenschuetz-Jemal of Kyrenia, Cyprus; grandchildren: Lauren and Lindsey Dudek, and Taylan and Jeyda Jemal; brother, Murel Sanders of Witt; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 pm Thursday, April 21, 2016 at Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home. Funeral services to celebrate her life will be 10 am Friday, April 22, 2016 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Decatur, following a one hour visitation at the church. A graveside service will follow at 2 pm at Nokomis Cemetery, Nokomis, IL. Memorials are suggested to Lutheran School Association or Alzheimer's Association.

The family would like to thank the staff and nurses at Lincolnshire Place for the wonderful care and concern shown to Karen.

The family of Karen Irene Buechsenschuetz is being served by Graceland/Fairlawn Funeral Home, 2091 N. Oakland Avenue, Decatur, IL. Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.gracelandfairlawn.com](http://www.gracelandfairlawn.com).



## Tribute Wall

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TB

**Tammy Barth** posted:

Bob, Natalie, Stephen, Kristine and families: Our deepest sympathy is extended to all of you! I have such fond memories of our visits with the Buechsenschuetz family when we were kids!! Our hearts go out to all of you! Please know that you will be in our thoughts and prayers! Sincerely, Tammy (Mathson) and Scott Barth, Melissa, Morgan, Hailey and Jacob

April 23 at 6:16 AM

JS

**Jeannie Smith** posted:

My condolences to you Bob and your family. I did get to see Karen at our 50th class reunion in 2013. She was one classy lady. My memories of her in school are very clear. My prayers are with you all. Jeannie Smith (Jeannie Law), Priest River, Idaho

April 21 at 5:37 PM

BB

**Bill And Sharon Benton** posted:

Dear Bob and family, sorry to hear about Karen's passing, just a month ago you both were in the paper with you 50th. Sharon and I remember our trip we took with the two of you to Alaska. You both make great trips for people. Bob I remember you as a great boss too. Bill and Sharon Benton

April 21 at 1:59 PM

AD

**Alan J. Dobrinick** posted:

Natalie and family, Just wanted to pass on my condolences and prayers to all of you on the passing of your mother. May GOD bless and comfort you all during this time. Thinking of you, Alan Dobrinick

April 21 at 7:49 AM

KB

**Karen Bryant** posted:

Im so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Sincerely, Karen Winings Bryant (daughter of Wanda and Wendell Winings)

April 20 at 4:45 PM



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KC

**Kathy Clendenen** posted:

So sorry to hear of Karen's passing. She was such a sweet and lovely lady. Condolences to Bob and your family. From the family of Wendell Winings.

April 20 at 4:31 PM

JB

**Janet Baerwaldt** posted:

Bob and Family, I am saddened by the news of Karen's passing, and send you my thoughts and prayers. Am remembering the good times we had when working with Karen at Franklin Travel, and I will miss her. Janet Baerwaldt

April 19 at 6:39 PM

JH

**Janet (Sanders) Hicks** posted:

Karen was a cousin, best friend and classmate at Nokomis High School. We lived two blocks from each and did almost everything together in high school. My heart is saddened but am glad to know she is at peace now from the Lord. My thoughts and prayers are with Bob, their children and grandchildren.

April 19 at 1:42 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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