



Carolyn Ann Knake

January 14, 1939 - October 21, 2020

Carolyn Ann Knake, 81, of Havana, passed away at her home at 11:17 p.m., on Wednesday, October 21, 2020. She was born January 14, 1939, in Aledo, Illinois, to Carter and Velma (Ashaier) Damp. She married William G. Knake on May 15, 1960, in Aledo. He preceded her in death on January 22, 2000.

Mrs. Knake is survived by two sons: William E. (Barbara) Knake of Havana, Robert (Sarah) Knake of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; four grandchildren: Kelsey, William Carter, Emma and Gabriella Knake; brother, Curtis W. (Jeanie) Damp of Prospect, Kentucky; sister-in-law, Clara Damp of Mobile, Alabama; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and one brother: Kenneth C. Damp.

Mrs. Knake was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in Havana, where she had served on the Altar Guild. She was a member of PEO Chapter "Y", and had been awarded the Rotarian, Paul Harris Fellow. She attended Western Illinois University, in Macomb, where she had been a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. She also served as President of Tracer Industries, in Havana, for many years.

Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in Havana, at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, October 27, 2020, with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will follow the services at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. Rev.

Bruce LaKamp will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church for the Knake Trust. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Due to current guidelines, we will be limited to 50 attendees at the church service. Also, masks will be required for all in attendance.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
121 N. Pearl St.
Havana, IL 62644

Funeral

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carolyn Ann Knake*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a very nice lady. Prayers for the family.*

Gina Clayton - November 09, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ *We always treasured our time with both Bill and Carolyn. They were very special people. Our family is blessed to have the Knake family in our lives. I always told Carolyn that I won't to be just like her when I grew up. It was a private laugh we shared, as I am older. We will certainly miss her!*

Barbara and Charlie Luthy - October 30, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mother was a wonderful lady. She will be sadly missed.*

Gina Clayton - October 28, 2020 at 07:10 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss... Carolyn was a special lady who will be missed by many. I so enjoyed seeing her at the many school functions supporting her grandkids. Prayers for the Knake family and loved ones. RIP Carolyn Knake.*

*Sincerely,
Angie Niederer*

Angie Roskelley Niederer - October 26, 2020 at 03:53 PM

BO

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy. I have fond memories of the years when the Knake cousin's gathered for their reunions.

Brenda Owens

Brenda Owens - October 26, 2020 at 12:05 AM

ES

“ So sorry to read about your mother's death. Thinking of you guys and your families at this sad time. Prayers for comfort.



Elva Stigall - October 25, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ann Knake.



October 25, 2020 at 12:55 PM

BS

“ We are sending our prayers and sympathy to Carolyn's family—so sorry for your loss. We had a lot of fun together in the 80's and 90's at swim parties!!!! She will be missed in our neighborhood. Brenda and Fred Stadsholt

Brenda Stadsholt - October 25, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ann Knake.*



October 24, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ *Bill, Barb and families,
I was so sorry to read that your mom had passed on. I really enjoyed watching her at the basketball games. She was a true fan. I will keep you and your mom in my prayers.
Mary Bares (Jake Fletcher's grandma)*

Mary Bares - October 23, 2020 at 11:27 PM



“ *Tony and Diana Rolando send our sympathies to the family of Carolyn Knake.*



Tony Rolando - October 23, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *Peggy & Bob Malott lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Ann Knake*



Peggy & Bob Malott - October 23, 2020 at 07:01 PM

AM

“ *WE had so much fun on trips. Wild Weekend in New York riding a double decker in the rain. What a fun week end. Happy Times*



Alice Miller - October 23, 2020 at 05:33 PM

CB

“ *Bill---My thoughts will be with your family during this time. I am so sorry for your loss.*

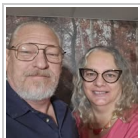
Christine Banks - October 23, 2020 at 12:57 PM

PS

“ *Patti Specketer lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Ann Knake*



Patti Specketer - October 23, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *Carolyn was a very lovely lady she will be sadly missed, Thinking of you, Bill and Robin Baughman*



Robin Logue-Baughman - October 23, 2020 at 11:03 AM

SB

“ Steve Blessman lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Ann Knake



Steve Blessman - October 23, 2020 at 10:11 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ann Knake.



October 23, 2020 at 08:00 AM

MR

“ We are so sorry for your loss! Carolyn was such a sweet lady. We are praying for you and your family!
Mike & Melissa Roat

Melissa Roat - October 23, 2020 at 05:28 AM

JS

“ Jody Smith lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Ann Knake



Jody Smith - October 22, 2020 at 11:28 PM

CK

“ Prayer to the family. I enjoyed visiting with Carolyn at Fuddy Duddys we usually sat side by side we were both left handed. Will miss her. I mentioned to her one time we'd be neighbors. She was thinking about her neighborhood. I said no at the cemetery our plots were close. We laughed and laughed about that.

Carol Kolves - October 22, 2020 at 10:49 PM

VF

“ Sending our deepest sympathy to you.
Prayers of strength and comfort at this time.
Tim and Velva Fletcher



Velva Fletcher - October 22, 2020 at 10:30 PM

NB

“ Bob & Bill, we will miss your mom so much. God's blessings & peace to you & your families.
Gary & Nancy Blakely

Nancy Blakely - October 22, 2020 at 09:44 PM

CM

“ Chris Mills lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Ann Knake



chris mills - October 22, 2020 at 09:38 PM

GD

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I loved Carolyn, we had many wonderful conversations in my shop. She always had to include jelly bellies when buying a gift. She was so proud of her two sons and dearly loved her grandchildren. Hugs and prayers to the family!

Gwen Davis - October 22, 2020 at 08:41 PM

SM

“ Bill, Bob, and family, So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Our sincere condolences.
Steve and Kay

Steve and Kay Moehring - October 22, 2020 at 07:10 PM

CK

“ Prayers to the family. Carolyn will be missed. I enjoyed visiting with her at Fuddy Duddys. We usually sat by each other. Both of us being left handed. A time I remember especially was I told Carolyn that we'd be neighbors. She begin to think of her neighborhood. I said no at the cemetery. She laughed and laughed. Our plots are fairly close.

Carol Kolves - October 22, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn Ann Knake.



October 22, 2020 at 05:23 PM

PR

“ So sorry for your family's loss. She will be missed by so many. Sending hugs and prayers to all of you.



Penny Roch - October 22, 2020 at 04:24 PM

KR

“ KIM RUSSELL lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Ann Knake



KIM RUSSELL - October 22, 2020 at 04:23 PM

KW

“ Sorry for your loss



Kim Wheat - October 22, 2020 at 03:11 PM

DW

“ Sorry for your loss Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family



Dan and Chris Wilson - October 22, 2020 at 03:10 PM

KE

“ So sorry to hear this. She was a nice lady and always friendly to me



Karen Elliott - October 22, 2020 at 02:45 PM

TK

“ So very sorry for your loss but take peace in knowing you provided wonderful care for your Mom in her final days.

Teresa Kline - October 22, 2020 at 02:22 PM

AB

“ AJ BURGETT lit a candle in memory of Carolyn Ann Knake



AJ BURGETT - October 22, 2020 at 02:14 PM

LT

“ So sorry for your family's loss! Bill & Bob I enjoyed knowing your family and babysitting for you! Peace and comfort during this difficult time! She will be missed!



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - October 22, 2020 at 02:10 PM

PH

Thoughts and prayers are with the Knake family. We shared our birthdays

Phib Hedden - October 22, 2020 at 07:52 PM

BL

“ *Bill & Bob - So sorry for the loss of your Mother.*

Bob Lynn - October 22, 2020 at 01:53 PM

NE

“ *Bill and Bob and families, I am so sorry for your lost. Sending hugs and prayers* ❤️



Nancy Elliott - October 22, 2020 at 01:38 PM

MP

Thinking of you Bill and Bob in the lost of your Mother! I Loved running into her and sharing the happening of our lives!

Mary I Potts - October 23, 2020 at 11:02 AM