



Karen J. Elliott

January 27, 1954 - October 22, 2023

Karen Jean Elliott, 69, of Havana, passed away at 10:03 p.m., on Sunday, October 22, 2023 at Mason District Hospital, in Havana. She was born January 27, 1954, in Chicago, Illinois, to Harry C. and Carol M. (Lindstrom) Elliott.

Karen is survived by one son, J.J. Onken, of Havana; three sisters: Janis (Jerry) Hurley, of Havana, Nancy (companion, Jr. Bridges) Elliott, of Havana, and Amy (Daryl) Weseloh, of Minier; as well as four nephews, one niece, two great-nieces, and one great-nephew. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Karen worked at the Havana Public Library, as a librarian for many years. She was a die hard Chicago Cubs fan. She enjoyed reading, watching Star Trek and Doctor Who and listening to Queen. She also enjoyed spending time with her great-nieces and nephew, while teaching them art or taking them to art class.

Cremation rites have been accorded and a visitation will be held at Hurley Funeral Home, in Havana, on Friday, October 27, 2023 from Noon, until 2:00 p.m. Private graveside services will be held at Laurel Hill Cemetery, in Havana, where she will be laid to rest with her parents.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Havana Public Library. Online memorial messages may be left for the family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home, in Havana, is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **27**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Tribute Wall

EL

“ *Eileen Long lit a candle in memory of Karen Elliott*



Eileen Long - October 27, 2023 at 06:21 PM

MB

“ *Our condolences to her family. I'm so heartbroken for them. Karen will be missed. Just look at that smile.*



Marla Bloyd - October 27, 2023 at 08:58 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen J. Elliott.*



October 26, 2023 at 09:07 AM

CK

“ *So sorry for your loss prayers and condolences to the family.*

Carol Kolves - October 25, 2023 at 10:24 PM

RR

“ I remember Karen from theater presentations and the library. Very nice lady from a wonderful family. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Randy Rutledge - October 25, 2023 at 05:08 PM

LT

“ Was so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. She was a friend to anyone that knew her. Always upbeat and fun. She will be missed 💔🙏



Lisa K Tovrea - October 25, 2023 at 01:52 PM

LW

“ Lori Wright lit a candle in memory of Karen Elliott



Lori Wright - October 25, 2023 at 01:42 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen J. Elliott.



October 25, 2023 at 10:50 AM

RB

“ I was so sorry to hear about Karen. Her friendliness and that wonderful smile made people happy to be around her. Sending my condolences to her family and all who loved her.

Rita Badger - October 25, 2023 at 10:04 AM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of Karen's passing. Condolences to all of you. She will be missed. Always so friendly and always had a wonderful smile.

Cheryl Hahn - October 24, 2023 at 11:27 PM

TS

“ So sorry for your family's loss. Hugs and prayers Nancy and family.



Tara and Corey Scheland - October 24, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen J. Elliott.

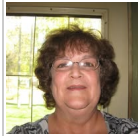


October 24, 2023 at 05:48 PM

TB

“ So sorry for the loss of Karen I spent several years playing Bunco with her and knowing her thru my mom. Sending prayers for comfort during your grief.

Tina Boggs - October 24, 2023 at 03:14 PM



“ Cindy Brooks Riggins lit a candle in memory of Karen Elliott



Cindy Brooks Riggins - October 24, 2023 at 02:23 PM

RQ

“ RON BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Karen Elliott



RON AND BARB QUINONES - October 24, 2023 at 02:05 PM

ML

“ Melody Lynn lit a candle in memory of Karen Elliott



Melody Lynn - October 24, 2023 at 11:31 AM

JB

“ We are very sorry for your family's loss. You have our condolences.

Jason & Andrea Boothe - October 24, 2023 at 10:49 AM

IL

“ Karen she was a very nice lady. She will be missed. God Bless



Illa - October 24, 2023 at 10:16 AM

KM

“ Jan, Nancy, Amy and families,
We are so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. She was such a sweet lady who always had a smile, and I always enjoyed talking with her at the library. She will be missed!
Steve and Kay

Kay Moehring - October 24, 2023 at 10:12 AM

LS

“ Our very deepest sympathy to the Elliott family in the passing of Karen. God bless each of you. Lorenda and Alvin Spilker



Lorenda Alvin Spilker - October 24, 2023 at 10:05 AM

LS

“ Our very deepest sympathy to the Elliott family. Everyone is in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless You All. Lorenda and Alvin Spilker.



Lorenda Alvin Spilker - October 24, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen J. Elliott.



October 24, 2023 at 09:03 AM

LH

“ Larry Mary Hundt sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Elliott



larry and Mary Hundt - October 24, 2023 at 08:40 AM

MG

“ Always considered her a friend. I am sorry to say did not even know she was ill or in the hospital. I miss so many of my friends and I am going to miss Nancy very much.



Marilou Carolyn Gaw - October 24, 2023 at 08:08 AM

DC

“ Donna Clouse lit a candle in memory of Karen Elliott



Donna Clouse - October 24, 2023 at 07:28 AM



“ Brenda Mckenzie lit a candle in memory of Karen Elliott



Brenda Mckenzie - October 23, 2023 at 11:33 PM

MM

So sorry to hear of Karen's passing on Sunday night. My twin sister and I have always appreciated her kindness when we transferred to Havana Jr. High from Quiver school basically home schooled. We were only 11yo. We were country bumpkins wearing matching jumpers, ankle socks and Hushpuppies. She took us in and invited us to her fabulous slumber parties. So kind!

Margaret Mcharry - October 25, 2023 at 07:07 PM

JF

“ Joy Fischer lit a candle in memory of Karen Elliott



Joy Fischer - October 23, 2023 at 10:12 PM

JA

“ I just learned this. Over sixty years ago I met Karen. We were in the same class, and avid readers! We traded books constantly. My family moved to Ky. When I was nine, but I never forgot Karen! Just a few years ago on FB, I found her again and we have enjoyed catching up with one another online. Such a good person!

Jan - October 23, 2023 at 10:00 PM

DS

“ Sweet, dear lady. Do sorry for your family's loss. May she find peace and rest in her eternal home.



Deborah Smith - October 23, 2023 at 09:21 PM

PG

“ Patricia Gilbreath lit a candle in memory of Karen Elliott



Patricia Gilbreath - October 23, 2023 at 09:05 PM

GF

“ Karen was a classmate & friend, she will be missed by many, prayers to the family.



Gitana Fletcher - October 23, 2023 at 08:52 PM

DB

“ Sorry for your family’s loss! Karen was a good lady!



Donzia and Jack Boggs - October 23, 2023 at 07:34 PM

LT

“ So sorry for your family's loss! Beautiful soul! She will be missed! Sincere condolences, Lisa



Lisa Jill Thompson - October 23, 2023 at 07:30 PM

MH

“ Mary Herring lit a candle in memory of Karen Elliott



Mary Herring - October 23, 2023 at 07:19 PM

ES

“ So sorry for her family's loss. She will be missed by so many!



Elva Stigall - October 23, 2023 at 07:13 PM

CB

“Karen was one of the first people I met when I moved to Havana. I just loved that woman. Always had a smile on her face.

Candice Boothe - October 23, 2023 at 06:58 PM

JC

“Julitta Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Karen Elliott



Julitta Carpenter - October 23, 2023 at 06:30 PM

AM

“Jan, Nancy, and Amy, I am so sorry for your loss. I loved visiting with Karen and she will be missed.

Andrea Mann - October 23, 2023 at 06:15 PM

KB

“She always greeted me with a heartfelt smile. I'm so very sorry, my prayers and condolences go out to you all.



Kendra Braden - October 23, 2023 at 05:39 PM

TU

“ *I am heartbroken for all of you. May her final journey be as beautiful as she was.*



Traci Unruh - October 23, 2023 at 05:28 PM

DW

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



Dan and Chris Wilson - October 23, 2023 at 05:17 PM