



## Karlene Kay Rosenstein

January 30, 1937 - January 21, 2021

Karlene Kay Rosenstein, 83, of Country Club Hills, Illinois, formerly of Mason City Illinois, passed away on Thursday, January 21, 2021 in Hanover, Maryland in the care of Chong and Mark Rosenstein. She was born on January 30, 1937 in Lincoln, Illinois to Carl Dennis and Marian Donovan Tomlin.

Karlene was a Registered Nurse for more than 30 years. While gaining nursing experience she met Stephen Rosenstein during her service in the United States Army Women's Auxiliary Corps. Kay and Steve were married on May 28, 1961 in Hampton, Virginia.

Kay cherished time with her family and friends. Kay was an avid reader and bowler. She was very adventurous. She loved rollercoasters and even tandem skydiving. Her interests included: playing bridge, attending the symphony, playing golf, cooking, and traveling. Travel highlights included Alaska, Northern California, Maine, Canada (Old Quebec City), Mexico, Greece, Germany, Italy, France, and Japan.

She is survived by her four children: Barry Rosenstein of Elmhurst, Illinois, Mark Rosenstein of Hanover, Maryland, Carla Cooper of Naperville, Illinois and Michael Rosenstein of North Barrington, Illinois, each of their spouses and 10 grandchildren. Karlene was preceded in death by her parents, husband and brother, Robert Tomlin.

Cremation rites were accorded and a burial of ashes will take place on Friday, June 4th, 2021 at 11:00 AM for both Stephen and Karlene at the Mason City

Cemetery. Rabbi Datz will officiate. Immediately following the service, the family would like to invite everyone to join them for a luncheon at the American Legion Hall located at 110 West Court Street, Mason City, IL 62664.

# Cemetery Details

## Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

# Previous Events

## Burial

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mason City Cemetery  
Mason City, IL 62664

## Memorial Gathering

JUN 4. 12:00 PM (CT)

American Legion Hall  
110 West Court Street  
Mason City, IL 62664

# Tribute Wall



“ *Karlene Kay Rosenstein*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karlene Kay Rosenstein.*



June 03, 2021 at 04:33 PM



“ *Kay was one of my mentors at Ingalls. She was always an advocate for all patients. I spoke to her a few times after she retired and she spoke highly of traveling to see her son when she broke a bone. Ever the patient advocate, she spoke of the differences between her experience and health care in the United States. With her sense of adventure, she said there was never a dull moment. RIP Kay, you've been thought of often. Sue Stevens*

**Sue Stevens** - February 14, 2021 at 12:32 AM



“ *Condolences to the Family. I grew up with Karlene, she was one of our Pine Street Gang that played together. We had a lot of fun at her house, it was the biggest one on the street. What memories. RIP Karlene.*



**Connie Baumgardner Lindsey** - January 24, 2021 at 06:04 PM

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“ *Larry And Mary Hundt lit a candle in memory of Karlene Kay Rosenstein*



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**Larry and Mary Hundt** - January 24, 2021 at 09:31 AM

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“ *So sorry and condolences to the family. Her dad, Carl, was our family's (Tracys) mailman for years here in Mason City*

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**Kay Zimmerman** - January 24, 2021 at 09:13 AM