



# **Karen Patricia Thompson**

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**K**aren P. Thompson, age 80, passed away Sunday, February 10, 2019 in Oshkosh. She was born on October 16, 1938 at her home in Watertown, WI and delivered by her mother's cousin, Dr. Hahn. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Fredrick, deceased. She attended St. Henry's Parochial Grade School and Watertown High School. Karen married Gene Witt in October 1962 who is deceased, she then married Edward Thompson in 1990, also deceased.

Karen was employed by the local radio station WTTN for many years and was then employed at WKOW in Madison and WMIR in Lake Geneva, WI. In later years she worked for various insurance agencies. While her children were small she was a stay at home housewife. She acquired her property and casualty license while employed at the Richards Insurance Agency. She was later employed by Wisconsin General Insurance until retiring from the insurance business. Karen was also employed at Lenox Candles in the Marketing and Lab Departments until the company moved down to South Carolina.

A native of Wisconsin, she and her husband, Ed moved to Arizona in 1993. Karen remained in Arizona following the death of Edward until 2015 when she returned to Oshkosh, WI. Karen loved music, enjoyed going to movies and theater, and was always willing to go out to lunch with someone! She was a big Packers fan and loved a good Packer game party. She had a great sense of humor and an extremely kind and caring heart. To everyone who met or knew her, she was, "the sweetest person they knew."

Karen is survived by 3 children, 2 sons; Paul Witt and Anthony (Kathy) Witt, 1 daughter; Kristina (Brian) Schlagel, all from the Oshkosh area, and 3 grandchildren; Jeffrey Witt, Sarinah Witt, and James Witt.

A Memorial Service for Karen will be held on Friday, February 15, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in Lakeview Memorial Park Chapel at 2786 Algoma Blvd Oshkosh, WI 54901 with Chaplain Kelly Vidmar



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officiating. A time of visitation will be held on Friday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service. Inurnment will take place after the service at Lakeview Memorial Park.

The family would like to extend sincere appreciation to Dr. Gremminger and staff at Fox Valley Hematology and Oncology/ThedaCare Cancer Center, Ascension Hospice Care team, and especially to all of the kind and compassionate aides and nurses at Parkview Health Center who helped make her last weeks more comfortable.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.



## Tribute Wall

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JV

**Janet Varnum** posted:

My sincere sympathy to you, Paul, Tony, and Tina. Karen was a wonderful person and I know you will miss her. Remember the positive as you start to heal. Take care. Aunt Janet in Maine

February 21 at 9:46 AM

TS

**Tina Schlagel** March 2 at 3:18 PM

Thank you.

MM

**Melissa Miller** lit a candle in honor of Karen.

RIP you were always kind to all of us kids that came to your house.

February 14 at 6:43 AM



JL

**Julie ( Rhoads) Louck** lit a candle in honor of Karen.

My deepest condolences to Paul, Tony, Tina and their families. We were neighbors so long ago( late70's to 81) and your mom was always sweet to us . Our moms were friends and so were we. Great childhood memories I will always cherish. I am glad to have recently reconnected with Tina and knew how sick your mom was . Prayers for all of you and love to all. Here is a candle for your mom, may she Rest In Peace ❤️

February 14 at 4:27 AM



TS

**Tina Schlagel** March 2 at 3:19 PM

Thank you, Julie

MK

**Mary Koenig** lit a candle in honor of Karen.

February 14 at 4:22 AM





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**Brian Schlagel** lit a candle in honor of Karen.



February 12 at 3:44 PM



**Tina Schlagel** February 17 at 4:53 PM

Thank you all for the wonderful comments. She was the best mother a daughter could ask for.



**Nancy Witt** February 14 at 5:46 PM

Paul, Tony and Tina. Your mom was a very good friend of mine during our years together in Watertown. Then we married brothers. So we all remained friends. Enjoyed our friendship. Aunt Nancy from Fort Atkinson. Also Julie Witt from North Carolina and Jeff, Patti & Joshua Witt from Michigan.



**Janet Varnum** February 14 at 4:25 PM

My deepest sympathy to you, Paul, Tony, and Tina. Your mother was a wonderful, patient person who put everyone ahead of herself. I know this is hard, and remember all of the good times that you had together. You know she was a gem. Aunt Janet from Maine



**Ruth Hake** February 14 at 7:32 AM

Paul, Tony and Tina, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. We are so sorry for your loss. Cherish wonderful memories that you have of your mom. Aunt Ruth and Uncle Ron



**Tom And Deb Jefferson** February 13 at 9:42 AM

Karen was our neighbor here in Oshkosh. She was a wonderful lady who brought a smile to our faces each time we ran into her. Tom and Deb Jefferson



**Brian Schlagel** February 12 at 3:44 PM

Best mother-in-law a guy could ask for, So many great memories.



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

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



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