



Karen Straatmeyer-Acosta

November 7, 1959 - February 24, 2018

Karen Acosta, 58, of Yucaipa, CA, died Saturday, February 24, 2018 while under hospice care at her California home.

Karen Kay Straatmeyer was born on November 7, 1959 at Sioux Falls, SD, the daughter of Alvin and Marcine (Reiners) Straatmeyer. She attended school in Lennox and Sioux Falls graduating from Lincoln High School in 1977. She went on to graduate with a degree in interior design from Alexandria Technical College in Alexandria, MN. She then moved to California.

On July 21, 1990 she married Alfonso E. Acosta in La Crescenta, CA. Karen worked in interior design sales for a period of time, selling mainly carpet. She later developed her love for antiques and then worked in that aspect of interior design, buying, selling and collecting antiques. Karen was confirmed at First English Lutheran Church, Lennox, SD. Karen enjoyed reading, but her greatest love was for her family.

Karen was preceded in death by one brother, Alan in 1981.

Grateful for having shared her life are her children: Christopher James (Alexandra) Acosta, Fort Lewis, WA and Kelly Raye Acosta, Tempe, AZ; two grandchildren: Aven and Oakley; her parents, Alvin and Marcine Straatmeyer, Gilbert, AZ and one brother, Ronald (Laurie) Straatmeyer, Worthing, SD as well as other relatives and friends. Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 7 at the First English Lutheran Church, Lennox with fellowship time to follow at the church. Private burial will occur at Germantown

Presbyterian Cemetery, Chancellor, SD.

Tribute Wall

CE

“ *i am so sorry to hear of your loss (our loss). the world lost a great person and heaven gained an angel.*

Colleen Ellefson Elliott - March 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ *My sincere condolences to the family and friends, so sorry for your loss. Please find comfort in knowing that Jehovah God will soon resurrect our dear loved ones (John 5:28-29). Oh how we long for the day when pain, suffering and death will be no more, these former things will have passed away (Revelation 21:3-5).*

Bill F - March 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ *Iâ€™m so sorry to hear of Karenâ€™s passing. Karen and I were friends in high school and continued for a few years out of High school. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God bless you and comfort you.*

Valerie (Hofer) Anderson - March 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Dear Family of Karen, We're so sorry to hear about your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. With our deepest sympathy, Jeanne and Randy (friends of Rhonda/Marv and their loved ones/Lake Madison)*

Jeanne and Randy Kunkel - March 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ It’s so hard to find the right words to write at a time like this. Although I didn’t know Karen very well, I am deeply sorry for your loss. I hope that so many thoughts and prayers you are receiving will help to ease your pain and bring you peace and comfort. Sincerely, Marcy Skaff-Keithley

Marcy Skaff-Keithley - March 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ My dear friend Karen's, Family my heart is sad so sad for your loss. I so love her she and I shared a great love for my Mom and Dad. We last spent time together in 1991 when I came to California to see my Parents. She took me out for Dinner we had a great time catching up on old times and making new memories. She so loved her little Boy that was most of our conversation. I hope someday that I can meet Kelly such a Beautiful young Woman. Living so far apart you loose track of your friends but when you reunite it's like we have been in touch always .I know she had a hard life but she always did things on her terms. God will heal her now and make her whole again. Both my parents are there with her and I know they have a lot to talk about. Please feel free to contact me I would love to know you kids and share some memories. May God help you all heal and know she ok now !Mr. And Mrs. Straatmeyer my deepest condolences to you both. Ron and Laurie I'm so sorry for your loss. will see you at thr reunion !

Linda Olson Elhassy - March 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM