



## Karla Lofswold

January 24, 1968 - June 13, 2022

Karla Lofswold, 54, of Sioux Falls, SD, died Monday, June 13, 2022, at Ava's House hospice, Sioux Falls, SD, following a lengthy battle with cancer.

Karla Rae Vietor was born on January 24, 1968, at Sioux Falls, SD, the daughter of Merlin and Shirley (Sherard) Vietor. She grew up near Worthing, SD, attending Worthing Elementary and then graduated from Lennox High School in 1986. She went on to earn an Information Technology degree from Colorado Technical College in Sioux Falls. Karla had worked for the past 25 years in IT at Sanford Health, Sioux Falls.

On July 5, 2008 she was united in marriage to Darrell Lofswold, at the Japanese Gardens in Sioux Falls. The couple made their home in Sioux Falls. Karla and Darrell loved to camp and were also volunteers at Palisades State Park. She was a gifted artist who enjoyed drawing, coloring and ceramics. She enjoyed the many motorcycle trips she and Darrell took. Karla had an immeasurable love for her two dogs, dachshunds, Sadie and Samatha. Most of all she loved her family.

Besides her parents, Karla was also preceded in death by her grandparents, step-mother, Arlene Vietor, step-father, Jack Gayle, niece, Stephanie Hoover and great-nephew, Zac Hoover.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, Darrell Lofswold, Sioux Falls; siblings: Kristi (Darvin) Abbas, Lennox, Michael (Kathy) Vietor, Sioux Falls and Jay (fiancee Alicia Fey) Gayle, Tea, her nieces, nephews, grand-nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 18 at First English Lutheran Church, Lennox, SD. Visitation, also at First English Lutheran Church, with the family present, will be 5 to 7 p.m. Friday. In honor of Karla's camping tradition, casual attire is requested.

# Tribute Wall

KM

“ Sending thoughts and prayers to your whole family--I worked with Karla at Sanford and enjoyed her bubbly personality and caring heart! God Bless you with beautiful memories of Karla to hold dear to your heart.

Kristle Meier - June 21, 2022 at 12:00 AM

TJ

“ My deepest sympathy to Darrell, Kristi, Mike and Jay and their families. I remember Karla as a little girl and adult. Her mother was a cousin of mine. Her bright smile and cheerful attitude was inspiring. She will be missed!



Trish Sherard Jacobson - June 16, 2022 at 12:00 AM

WH

“ My dear friend Karla, We spent little time together but we always knew we had each other's backs! We will try to take care of Darrel until we all are together again. When you see Saddle tell her we say hi and have her lead you to our band of merry 4legged kids. R.I.P. Karla God gained another Angel.



Wendy and Tom Henley - June 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ So sorry for the your loss. Karla was an awesome person!! So thankful I was blessed to have known her. Prayers for strength during this difficult time

Jan Wright - June 15, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ So sorry for your loss, my prayers are with you and your family. Carla is dancing in the sky, PAIN FREE hanging out with our past ancestors, and she can now camp as much as she wants to now. Rest in peace beautiful lady.



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**Staci west** - June 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Karla and I worked together on projects and we had MANY conversations throughout the years about our dogs and the camping adventures. I am sorry for your loss.



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**Erin Wojahn** - June 14, 2022 at 12:00 AM