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Karen Gilkerson Obituary

Karen B. Gilkerson Karen B. Gilkerson, 57, of Avon, died April 24, 2018 at Cleveland Clinic, Avon Hospital. She was born November 19, 1960 in Lorain and was a 1979 graduate of Avon High School. Karen was formerly employed by Elyria Savings and Trust Bank, Blue Cross Blue Shield and Hovey Kaiser Insurance. She was a fan of Indy Car Racing and had several times attended The Indianapolis Five Hundred. She enjoyed spending time in the Lake Erie Islands. Karen is survived by her son, Christopher Smith; mother, Beryl Gilkerson of Avon; brother, Joey (Nancy) Gilkerson of Amherst, several nieces and nephews and her former husband, Mark Smith. She was preceded in death by her father, Fred "Ted" Gilkerson in 2009 and a brother, Gary Gilkerson in 2018. A memorial service will be Saturday May 26, 2018 at 11:00 AM in Trinity Evangelical Free Church, 46485 Middle Ridge Road, Amherst, Ohio. Pastor Chris Reutepohler will officiate. Arrangements are in the care of Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Elyria. SERVICES Memorial Service Saturday, May 26, 2018 11:00 AM Trinity Evangelical Free Church 46485 Middle Ridge Road Amherst, Ohio

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Lauren Wenzel (Lori Hostetler) posted:

So sorry to all family members. I grew up with Karen in Elyria. Cynthia Jasany, Karen, and I were always together. Her very unique laughter is something I never forgot. Also, so sorry for the loss of Gary and Fred. I remember Joey always picking us up from the pool in the summer driving a small cool car.

May 13 at 8:00 PM



Colleen Straub Schnitzler posted:

Prayers to the family. So many memories with Karen. I could go on and on. She will be missed by so many! Till I see you again my very special friend Rest in Peace. Love Colleen Straub

April 29 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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