



Karen E. Lanoue

April 20, 1949 - January 28, 2026

Karen E. Lanoue, age 76, of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away on January 28, 2026, at her home.

She was born on April 20, 1949, in Rensselaer, Indiana, to Francis and Donna (Gwin) Hoeflerlin.

Karen was a graduate of Rensselaer High School, Class of 1967, and went on to earn an associate's degree as a paralegal. She dedicated her professional career to the legal field, working for several law firms in the area, including in Monticello, before retiring from Bennett, Boehning & Clary Law Firm in Lafayette, Indiana.

Karen was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Tri Kappa Sorority, and a local knit and crochet club. In her free time, she enjoyed reading, playing cards—especially euchre—and spending time in the kitchen cooking and baking for family and friends.

She is survived by her sister, Diana (Jim) Zacher; her nieces and nephews, Brian (Nicole) Zacher, Kendra Hesson, and Kevin (Becky) Zacher; and her great-nieces and great-nephews, Jackson and Drew Zacher, Ayla Zacher, and Cole and Tyler Hesson.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Mari Schultz.

A Time of Remembrance will be held Wednesday, February 11, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. Interment will take place at Weston Cemetery, Rensselaer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Weston Cemetery

Weston Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5626

Previous Events

A Time of Remembrance

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen E. Lanoue



Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 06 at 04:42 PM

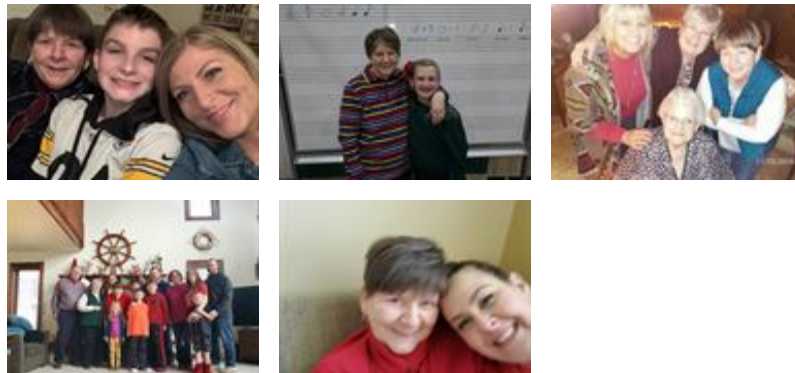
JR

“ Diana, I just happened to come across Karen's obituary this morning. I am ever so sorry for your loss. Karen was a wonderful friend and best working gal I could ever have asked for. She was a good sister and especially Aunt to your children. I know she will always be missed. My condolences, Jane Roll, BB&C

JANE C. ROLL - February 15 at 10:04 AM



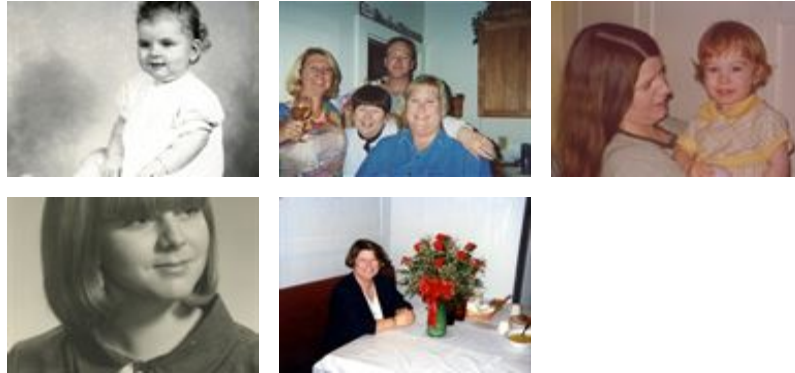
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Jackson Funeral Chapels - February 06 at 12:00 PM

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“ *I worked with Karen for several years. She was a hard worker, a great co-worker, and a very sweet woman. My condolences to her family and friends.*

Mary Lebo - February 02 at 07:37 PM

GB

“ *Gloria Baier lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Lanoue*



Gloria Baier - February 02 at 12:43 PM

ML

“ Marilyn Lowry lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Lanoue



Marilyn Lowry - February 01 at 11:19 PM

MH

“ Words cannot express my deepest condolences. You know how much I love Karen. I have many fond memories. Laughters our fun vacations. I've known her since I was a little girl. She's always been there for me and I'll miss her greatly. My prayers to you Diana, Jim Brian Kevin, Kendra and the family.



Mindy Hollingsworth - February 01 at 07:49 PM



“ Mindy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Lanoue



Mindy Hollingsworth - February 01 at 07:42 PM

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“ Lynda Edwards lit a candle in memory of Karen E. Lanoue



Lynda Edwards - January 30 at 06:06 AM