



Margaret Karen Craig

April 17, 1936 - April 4, 2019

Margaret Karen Craig, age 82, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away April 4, 2019 at Franciscan Health Crown Point. Karen was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania on April 17, 1936, the daughter of C. Homer and Mercedes (Barr) Craig.

She was a 1953 graduate of Freeport High School, Freeport, Pennsylvania. In 1964 Karen entered the Convent. She attended Penn State University where she received her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and later received her Doctorate from St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer. Karen was a teacher at St. Joseph College, retiring in 1999.

Karen was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer, Indiana.

She loved to travel and had visited numerous countries, including Russia, Yugoslavia, several countries in Europe and many states in the U.S.

Karen was an avid cat lover and cared dearly for them. She enjoyed gardening and loved to go camping with her dear friends the DeWees family. Karen kept herself mentally challenged by continuing to read, playing games and working puzzles.

Surviving are two daughters, Sheri (Boyd) Michal and Rebecca (Jeffrey) Moe, both of Rensselaer, Indiana; eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, her brother, Terry (Nancy) Craig of Cooksburg, Pennsylvania, nieces Ann (Ron) Double and Heather Craig, nephews Peter Craig and Mark Craig and numerous great nieces and great nephews.

Direct cremation will take place with a memorial mass to be held at a later date. Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer is honored to assist the family.

Memorials are suggested to Friends of Jasper County Animal Shelter and mailed to the Jasper Newton Foundation, P.O. Box 295, Rensselaer, IN 47978 or by mailing them to the Jasper County Animal Shelter, 2430 W. Clark Street, Rensselaer, IN 47978.

Tribute Wall

LL

“ We just learned that Karen passed away. She and my wife became friend while attending the University of North Dakota in the late '70's. she became close friends and she spent holidays with us in western North Dakota. We even visited her and her family twice in Freeport and enjoyed the company of her parents. I also visited Karen in Rennselaer. Sorry to be so late in offering our condolences. Karen was a great friend!!

Larry and Lila Lynne - September 10, 2020 at 10:34 PM

MF

“ My deepest sympathies on the death of my best friend.

Marlene Fogarty - May 03, 2019 at 12:34 PM

EK

“ Our Sympathies to my teacher and my very good friend.

Emmy & Mary Ellen Kreilkamp - May 03, 2019 at 12:33 PM

SA

“ She was wonderful person, a loving Grandmother and great grandmother. We will miss you and love you always. Xoxo



Stephanie Arcuri - April 09, 2019 at 11:22 PM

CK

“ I'm sorry to read this. I hope Karen's daughters are going to be ok.
Charley Kerlin

Charles Kerlin - April 09, 2019 at 11:38 AM

AK

“ I enjoyed spending the last few holidays with you. Thank you for keeping my grandma company. You were a really good woman. We all will miss you alot!



Alexis keller - April 08, 2019 at 01:32 PM



“ Kimberly Hunter lit a candle in memory of Margaret Karen Craig



Kimberly Hunter - April 07, 2019 at 12:24 PM

RH

“ Karen was a wonderful ear to bend while I was at SJC. Her many stories of dealing with boys were gut splitting. Since I had sons, I certainly understood! Prayers for her soul and family.



Rita Hawkins - April 07, 2019 at 12:15 PM

MK

“ Mike & Janett Kingman lit a candle in memory of Margaret Karen Craig



Mike & Janett Kingman - April 07, 2019 at 10:06 AM

VP

“ Karen & I became friends so long ago, it seems that we were always friends. I loved hearing her thoughts about our monthly book in 4th Thursday Book Club at the library & any other thing she had an opinion about. We will miss you dearly, my friend!



Vickie Pucka - April 06, 2019 at 10:17 PM

EP

“ I worked with her when she was Brownie and girl scout leader at St. Augustine a few years back. Very sweet person to work with. Sorry for your loss! Prayers for the family!



Elizabeth Prohosky - April 06, 2019 at 08:14 PM

EH

“ Thanks for all the great and blessed times in the Education Department at SJC. Dr. Ed Habrowski

Edward Habrowski - April 06, 2019 at 07:46 PM

JW

“ Karen was one of the first people I met at Saint Joseph's College, and was very kind. Wishing her family peace and comfort.

Jody R Watkins - April 06, 2019 at 04:42 PM

RK

“Karen was a great part of Rensselaer Library's 4th Thursday Book Club. She had such interesting stories to share from her travels and life experience and helped facilitate the discussions on many occasions. My deepest condolences to her family and friends. She will be greatly missed. I will remember her laughter and sense of fun that she shared with those around her. May she rest in peace.



Rachel Kuhn - April 06, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“Melissa Widner lit a candle in memory of Margaret Karen Craig



Melissa Widner - April 06, 2019 at 01:04 PM

TB

“Karen was an integral part of my time at Saint Joseph's College, and had a heart of gold. She had a huge influence on my Life's direction and I learned so much, not only in the classroom, but about Life in general. She also hosted my graduation party and I used to kitty/house sit when she was gone. She will truly be missed. <3



Tracie Barton-Barrett - April 06, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ Karen was a compassionate, intelligent, and caring educator and person. I thought the world of her! Condolences to her family and friends.



Teresa Snyder Rishel - April 06, 2019 at 09:14 AM



“ LisaRalphPizer lit a candle in memory of Margaret Karen Craig



LisaRalphPizer - April 06, 2019 at 08:18 AM



“ Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Margaret Karen Craig



Judy Burvan - April 06, 2019 at 07:08 AM



“ Dr. Craig had an enormous impact on me while I was a student of hers at St. Joseph's College that continues today. Thank you, Dr. Craig, for teaching me so much about myself, my career, and life. You will certainly be missed but will never be forgotten. My condolences to her family and friends. May the memories of her provide you comfort during this time.

Lori Winkler - April 06, 2019 at 05:52 AM

Tracy
Fox

“ *Dr. Craig was one of my favorite professors at St. Joe's. I spent a lot of time under her wing. I have so many fond memories of her. In my prayers...*
Tracy Phillips Fox '91



Tracy Fox - April 06, 2019 at 02:03 AM

DB

“ *Deric And Mindy Beier lit a candle in memory of Margaret Karen Craig*



Deric and Mindy Beier - April 05, 2019 at 06:32 PM

ML

“ *Martha Langlely lit a candle in memory of Margaret Karen Craig*



Martha Langlely - April 05, 2019 at 06:14 PM