



## Karen Lynn (Chandler) Freese

December 26, 1967 - June 18, 2021

Karen Lynn (Chandler) Freese, 53, of Rochester, Indiana passed at 6:45 am, Friday, June 18, 2021 at St. Joseph Hospital of Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Karen was born on Dec. 26, 1967 in Marion, Indiana to Edzell Gale and Edna Louise (Hamilton) Chandler. She married on September 28, 2007 to Tim W. Freese, he survives.

Karen was a graduate of Logansport High School in 1986. She furthered her education at the University of Phoenix with a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources. She had been a CNA and then was a QMA for Camelot Care Center of Logansport. She then became a social worker for the Bowen Center of Warsaw, Indiana.

She enjoyed spending time with her grandson, crocheting, and caring for her dogs. Karen was known to be bold. She had a strong will and was a solid figure in her family's lives. She was able to do anything she put her mind to.

Karen is survived by her husband Tim Freese of Rochester; son Stephen and wife Renate Arthur of Kokomo, Ind.; daughter Kaitlyn Arthur and boyfriend Ryan Serna of Kokomo; grandson Cameron; mother Louise Chandler of Rochester; brothers Roger Chandler of Rochester and Steven Chandler of Logansport; sister Sandra and husband Jim Warren of North Carolina; and 4

nephews and 2 nieces.

Preceding her in death is her father Edzell Chandler.

A memorial service will take place at 6:00 pm, Friday, June 25, 2021 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana. Friends and family may gather from 5:00 pm to the time of the service at the funeral home.

Donations can be made in her memory to the Fulton County Animal Adoption and Education Center 1540 N. Wentzel St. Rochester, IN 46975.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JUN 25. 5:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
P.O. Box 856  
Akron, IN 46910  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Lynn (Chandler) Freese



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 24, 2021 at 10:30 PM



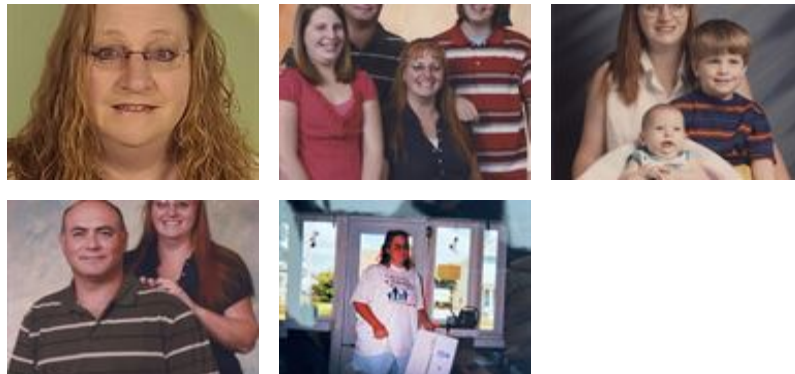
“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn (Chandler) Freese.



June 25, 2021 at 08:02 AM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 24, 2021 at 10:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn (Chandler) Freese.*



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June 24, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn (Chandler) Freese.*



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June 24, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn (Chandler) Freese.*



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June 23, 2021 at 10:42 AM



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June 22, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn (Chandler) Freese.*



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June 21, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ *Praying for all of Karen's family and friends. Her wit and kindness will be greatly missed.*

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**Jenny Butler** - June 21, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn (Chandler) Freese.*



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June 21, 2021 at 02:26 PM



“ *We are all very deeply saddened to hear about Karen here at Team Bowen. She was a very valued member of our family here and she will be missed tremendously! God's speed to all of you and may you find some peace and comfort in your many memories of her.*

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**Mary Gerard** - June 21, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *Tim I am so sorry to hear about Karen. I enjoyed our monthly catching up in Kroger. She was so loved by coworkers and patients.*

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**Rhonda Hall** - June 19, 2021 at 10:23 PM