



Karen Shoemaker Horoho

October 22, 1947 - January 29, 2014

Karen Shoemaker Horoho, 66, Warsaw, and formerly of Akron and Kokomo, died at 9:02 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2014, at University Hospital of Indianapolis, after being hospitalized for three weeks.

Karen was born on Oct. 22, 1947, in Detroit, Mich., the daughter of Winston and Anna (King) Montague. She was married to Jack Shoemaker. Then she married Randy Horoho. He preceded her on July 27, 2007.

Karen worked for Torin-Brookside of Rochester and Chrysler of Kokomo. She graduated from Triton High School in 1965. Karen enjoyed her grandchildren, remodeling homes and traveling, as well as being a people lover.

Survivors include her daughter, Anna Gates Baillieul, Rochester; son, Rick Shoemaker, Akron; seven grandchildren, Aubrey, Alexis, and Avery Gates, and Kaitlin, Sage, Tatum, and Greyson Shoemaker; sisters Sally and husband Roger McPeak, Pittsburgh, Texas, Jeanene and husband Troy McGuire, Snohomish, Wash., Elaine and husband Bud Wetzel, Winona Lake, Deb and husband Marvin Eberly, Warsaw, Cheryl and husband Richard McDonald, Warsaw, and Nancy Rockhill, Westfield; brothers Tom and wife Val Montague, Westminster, Colo., Richard and wife Becki Montague, Westfield, and Michael and wife Karen Montague, Downers Grove, Ill; and 103 nieces and nephews.

Karen was preceded in death by her son Russell Shoemaker; her parents; brother Jimmy Montague; sister Aleta Montague; and husband Randy Horoho.

Funeral service will be at noon, Monday, Feb. 3, 2014, at the Hartzler Funeral Home, 305 W. Rochester St., Akron, with Pastor Terry Canfield officiating. Burial will be in the Akron Cemetery. Visitation is from 3-7 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014, at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation, 230 E. Ohio St., Suite 304, Chicago, IL 60611-3201. Share a memory or send an online condolence at www.hartzlerfuneralservices.com. Arrangements by Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Shoemaker Horoho



Hartzler Funeral Services - January 29, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ To the family and friends of Karen Shoemaker Horoho, Karen will be missed by all who knew and loved her. I am so sorry to see that we no longer have Karen with us. The death of our loved one is the most difficult thing we must try to cope with because, it is not natural. Our Creator never purposed for us to die. Thanks to Jesus, who always did his father's will, we have hope. When you can read and meditate on these scriptures, found in God's word the Bible, please do. John chapter 11 verses 25 and 26, John chapter 5 verses 28 and 29, Acts chapter 24 verse 15 and Revelations chapter 21 verses 3 and 4. Please allow our Creator to comfort you and I pray that the God of all comfort, the God of truth will be with you through this most difficult time.

E Danner - February 14, 2014 at 01:43 PM

JB

“ Karen I were friends since 3rd grade. There were times we lost contact with each other but something would happen in each others life and we would be there for each other. We were looking forward to doing more travel together but that is not to be. I will miss her very much.

Judy Blubaugh - February 03, 2014 at 02:44 PM

VE

“ Verna lit a candle in memory of Karen Shoemaker Horoho



Verna - February 03, 2014 at 02:29 PM

VE

“ So sorry to hear of Karen's passing, worked with Karen and went to Uaw947 meets with her, always had lots of fun with her.

Verna Oliver

Verna - February 03, 2014 at 02:28 PM

SG

“ Karen had many qualities to share, her love of family, of travel & adventure. She was a doer & a helper a person to step up to the plate and get the job done. She cared about many things and people. We spent many hours talking over many different subjects whether in person or on the phone.

Karen was a huge help when I was overwhelmed in moving from Indy, among so many other times.

The last time we talked we really didn't take the time to say a proper good bye. I feel a double regret about it now. Thanks for the love & caring, Miss you, Aunt Sara



Sara Grumbacher - February 02, 2014 at 02:01 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Karen Shoemaker Horoho.



February 01, 2014 at 09:43 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Karen Shoemaker Horoho.



February 01, 2014 at 09:42 PM

TF

“ *Turrubiarates Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Shoemaker Horoho.*



Turrubiarates Family - February 01, 2014 at 09:37 PM

TF

“ *Mike our heart felt prays and love for you and your family at the loss of you dear sister. May you and your family find comfort and peace in the arms of our Lord,Jesus Christ.*

Love your family in Christ: John, Margaret, Jessica and Maria Turrubiarates (joyous are in our prays)

turrubiarates family - February 01, 2014 at 09:22 PM

GK

“ *We enjoyed having Karen with us on tours. Such a pleasant, sweet gal who enjoyed being with people. We will miss you.*

*Gloria and Chuck Krieg
American Dream Tours*

gloria Krieg - February 01, 2014 at 08:14 PM

JT

“ *Jim Oden & Judy Taylor lit a candle in memory of Karen Shoemaker Horoho*



Jim Oden & Judy Taylor - February 01, 2014 at 05:30 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Memories Album*



Hartzler Funeral Services - February 01, 2014 at 09:54 AM



“ J. C. Ripberger Corp. purchased the *Love's Journey* for the family of Karen Shoemaker Horoho.



J. C. Ripberger Corp. - January 31, 2014 at 01:10 PM



“ Karen gave me so many years of *Great Memories and Special Moments* that I'm so thankful for, but She was also a very *Good Friend*.

Buddy Wetzel - January 31, 2014 at 11:55 AM

BR

“ *My dear Aunt Karen. I will miss your long talks, wonderful advice, and the best hugs in the world...* ”



Blake Rockhill - January 31, 2014 at 08:40 AM

LR

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.* ”



Lindsey and Ryan Reese - January 31, 2014 at 05:53 AM

LS

“ *Karen and I met at a garden stroll once and had a long, lovely talk. Miss her. Love from Linda and Jim* ”

Linda Stout - January 30, 2014 at 09:26 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Kat Baker - January 30, 2014 at 06:10 PM

MF

“ *Marvin And Deb Eberly And Family lit a candle in memory of Karen Shoemaker Horoho*



Marvin and Deb Eberly and Family - January 30, 2014 at 05:40 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Beery lit a candle in memory of Karen Shoemaker Horoho*



Lisa Beery - January 30, 2014 at 01:16 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Nancy Rockhill - January 30, 2014 at 11:59 AM

NR

“ *Nancy Rockhill lit a candle in memory of Karen Shoemaker Horoho*



Nancy Rockhill - January 30, 2014 at 11:41 AM