



Karen Sue Porter

August 13, 1948 - March 16, 2025

Karen Sue Porter, 76, of Grand Island passed away on Sunday, March 16, 2025 at Grand Island Regional Medical Center. Cremation has taken place and there will be no service at this time.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Karen was born August 13, 1948, the daughter of Elmer and Hesper (Thorman) Roepke. She grew up in Waterville, Kansas. She graduated from Waterville High School in 1966. In 1982, Karen moved to Grand Island, NE, where she met the love of her life, Robert Porter. Bob and Karen were united in marriage in 1987. They loved to travel, fish and snowmobile.

In 2014, Karen retired from Cornerstone Bank and they continued to travel. Vacations were usually in the north woods of Minnesota or Wisconsin, but included the east coast and west coast as well. She was an avid bicyclist who also loved to snowmobile and fish. Karen had a wonderful relationship with many of her nieces and nephews. They were the center of her life from the time she was a very young girl. Those relationships turned into lifelong friendships. She loved traveling with those nieces and nephews.

Left to cherish her memory include her son and daughter-in-law, Douglas and Brady Porter of Altoona, IA and their children, Alex, Colin and Aida Porter; siblings, James Roepke of AZ, Roger (Rosemary) Roepke of CO, Joyce (Leo) Cudney of KS, Kenneth (Joyce) Roepke of TX; Linda Roepke of NE, sister-in-law, Linda Roepke; numerous special nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert; brother, Larry; and sister-in-law, Gwen Roepke.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so deeply sorry for your loss. Karen was a wonderful and kind person, and I will always cherish the memories we shared. One of the last times I spoke with her she had stopped by our nonprofit, Voice for Companion Animals. She was such an animal advocate, and we shared many stories, reminiscing when we both had Alaskan Malamutes several years ago.
My heart goes out to you and your family.

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