



## Karen L. VanBlaircum

June 15, 2023

Karen Lea VanBlaircum, 72 passed away peacefully on the morning of Sunday June 4, 2023 surrounded by the love of her family. Karen was born on March 5, 1951 to Alfred and Ocie Hergert. She was the 3rd born of 6 children. The late Penny Swanson, Christina "Tina" Allor, The late Alfred "Chip" Hergert, Kimberly "Kim" Deweese, and Christopher "John" Hergert. Karen was loved by her three daughters Kora (Todd) Vanek, Sarah (Ryan) Curylo and Kacy (Mike) Basch. Who gave her 10 beautiful grandchildren whom she adored; Kaylee, the late Mikenna, Genae, Gabrielle, Carter, Makayla, Karissa, Aleigha, Cassidy and Zachary. She will be fondly remembered also by her many nieces, nephews, and extended family and friends. Karen enjoyed painting, anything crafty, music, dancing, laying in the pool (the sun), spending all her time outside as long as it was warm, but most importantly she enjoyed spending time with her daughters, grandchildren, family and friends. A Celebration of Life Memorial for friends and family will be held at a family residence on July 8, 2023.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Your mother was beautiful inside and out. I was lucky enough to receive a few of the beautiful cards that made from her beautiful art work. Karen was my AA sponsor. For a while. She could dance. She told me she use to be dancer. Wink wink. I love her so much. Dance with the angel's Karen till we meet again*

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