



Karen Lynn Monty

June 14, 1957 - July 16, 2021

Karen Lynn Monty, 64, of St. Albans passed away Friday, July 16, 2021 at Thomas Memorial Hospital, South Charleston.

She was born at Hollywood, CA to Charles Lacy and the late Nancy Roberts Lacy.

Karen was a self-employed hairdresser for over 40 years. She was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, St. Albans. A graduate of Dunbar High School and she loved Ladybugs.

Most of all Karen loved her family, friends and spending time at her camp in Greenbrier County.

Left to cherish her memories are her husband of 29 years, Scott L. Monty; son, Chase Monty (Hannah Wyatt); sister, Brenda Connolly; brothers, Chuck Lacy and Bill Lacy (Kim). Also surviving are several nieces, nephews, grandniece and grand nephews.

Memorial service will be held at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 22, 2021 at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, St. Albans with Pastor Joel M. Harpold officiating.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the memorial service.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to your favorite animal or rescue shelter In Memory of Karen L. Monty.

You may visit Karen's tribute page at BartlettNicholsFuneralHome.com to share memories or condolences with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Monty family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TW

“ Joe and I are very sad to hear this news-we loved karen-our loss is heaven's gain-praying for peace for the whole family-Joe and tess wolfe

teresa wolfe - July 28, 2021 at 10:16 PM

BH

“ I'm so saddened Scott & Chase. Karen was a wonderful neighbor.
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Barbara Haddad

Bsrb Haddad - July 23, 2021 at 12:51 PM

KM

“ So sorry for your loss. Karen was sweet, kind, gentle & loving. Watching Hallmark's Christmas movies will not be the same without her. We always talked about the ones we watched. We shared so many laughs. I will miss her

Karen Myatt - July 22, 2021 at 03:26 PM

LN

“ So sorry for your loss
Karen rented a space for her beauty shop and she was one of the kindest people.
I am in shock to hear about this. May God wrap you in his love and comfort. Lainey



Lainey Newton - July 22, 2021 at 10:31 AM

BC

“ Blessings & Love to you, Cousin Cathy purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Karen Lynn Monty.



Blessings & Love to you, Cousin Cathy - July 21, 2021 at 09:36 PM

KW

“ Karen, my dearest host mom!

It's over 20 years since the last time we met and now you are gone. It's hard to take it in.

You and your family opened your door for me in the late 80's when I was an exchange student for a year, a year that came to changed my life in so many ways. I will always remember your humor, your laughter and maybe most of all your warm heart.

I am so grateful for the time we spend together on this little Earth.

Tills vi ses igen! Med kärlek!

/Kajsa

I am so sorry for your loss Scott, Chase, Brenda, Chuck and Bill with families. My thoughts and love are with you.

Karin Ward - July 21, 2021 at 12:55 PM

KB

“ When my mom (Betty Goff) was diagnosed with cancer in 2015, she struggled with the idea that taking chemo would result in the loss of her hair...hair which was thick and beautiful and one of her most defining physical features. But Mom's friend and hairstylist Karen lifted her spirits TREMENDOUSLY by assuring Mom that she would take Mom to a wig shop, help her pick-out the perfect wig, and style it just right...so that no one would even know Mom had lost her own hair. And that's exactly what Karen did!!! Karen walked with my mother through 5 years of chemo treatments and 3 wigs, and Karen's was one of the last voices my mom spoke to before she passed-on to Heaven last August. I've often shared with people that my mother's hairstylist did as much for her battle with cancer as her oncologist did!

I grieve knowing that today must be such a difficult day for Karen's family and friends as you lay her to rest...and I remember well the pain that you are feeling at so great a loss. But personally, I cannot help but smile imagining my mom and her friend Karen together giggling and hugging just like old times, in a perfect Place with a perfect Savior... where there are no sudden losses or long goodbyes. And where everyone feels perfect and beautiful, just like Karen Monty always made them feel down here on Earth. <3

-Kara Barnette

Kara Barnette - July 21, 2021 at 12:19 PM

“ Dearest Scott, Chase family and friends of Karen,

It came as a great shock to me to learn of Karen's sudden departure from this world. I hereby want to send my most heartfelt condolences in recognition of this loss as I knew very well myself how precious she was to you all.

I first got to know Karen from a letter she sent me in April 1985 as I was preparing to spend a year with her as an exchange student from Iceland. In the letter she generously introduced herself and her family and detailed all the plans they had in store for me as I would come and spend the year with them. Rereading this letter now in her fond memory I was overwhelmed by the enthusiasm and warmth that oozed from the letters on the page. She detailed how we would see everything, travel, go jet skiing and camping at Summerville Lake with Charlie and Nancy. All she wrote indeed came to pass as I spent my year with her. More importantly though, and beyond all the fun we had, what I recall mostly from the year is her love and care and steadfast dedication to have my stay work out for the very best. I come from a small fishing village of Westmann Islands to the south of Iceland, and coming into the heart of the US was a challenge for me. I had a lot to learn, but with Karen's unwavering support and commitment to me, I overcame every obstacle. She embraced me with all her warmth and welcomed me into her family where all were there to support me.

Twenty years after my wonderful year with Karen, I had a daughter myself and there was no question as to what she would be called. Karen Ásta is now 16 and will keep the memory of Karen alive with me into the future.

I cannot sufficiently express my fortune and gratitude of being allowed to spend this year with Karen and her family. I went back to Iceland with a wealth of experience and not least the knowledge that one can open the door to complete strangers and thereby the world itself. Many young people have stayed at my home in Iceland and now in the Netherlands, where as principle my door is open and what is mine is yours. This is the gift Karen left me with and the

*memory I will always carry in my heart.
With Love
Ásta kristín*

Ásta kristín Bárðardóttir - July 21, 2021 at 06:40 AM

KH

“ *I always cherished Karen’s friendship. Many will miss her as she did many Dunbar alumni hair. Gods speed Karen till we meet again - Kathy Shepherd Harper.*

Kathy Shepherd Harper - July 20, 2021 at 03:28 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Monty.*



July 20, 2021 at 01:47 PM

NK

“ *Scott, I am so sorry to learn of Karen’s death. Prayers and comfort to you and Chase and the rest of the family. Norma King*

Norma King - July 19, 2021 at 09:03 PM

SH

“ *Karen was kind and funny. Many good memories of her at Camp Cowen, Baptist church and from her first wedding. You are greatly missed.*

Slick Hickman - July 19, 2021 at 07:46 PM

NB

“Karen was beautiful inside and out. A caring friend hard worker. Devoted to her family and friends. We have had a lot of great times together and considered her one of my closets friends. She lighted up the room with her smile. She will be greatly missed. Prayers for her family in their time of grieve. You will live on in our hearts ❤️



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nannette burger - July 19, 2021 at 05:38 PM