



## Karen Kay Knoop

August 17, 1948 - July 20, 2020

CEDAR FALLS – Karen K. Knoop, 71, of Cedar Falls died Monday, July 20, 2020 at Pinnacle Specialty Care.

She was born August 17, 1948 in Waterloo, Iowa, daughter of Alvin J. and Maybeth A. (Hekel) Knoop.

She graduated from Waterloo East High School in 1966 and worked at various Cedar Valley grocery stores in the meat and deli departments. She most recently was employed with Target Distribution Center.

Survived by: four brothers, George (Becky) Knoop of Freeport, IL, John (Deb) Knoop of Waterloo, Chuck Knoop of Des Moines, and Don (Kathy) Knoop of Phoenix, AZ; two sisters, Judy Bachman of Richland Hills, TX, and Betsy (Steven) Minkel of Cedar Falls; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceded in death by: her parents; a brother-in-law, Millard Bachman; and three sisters-in-law, Linda, Elaine and Barb Knoop.

Memorial Services: 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 25th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Waterloo with inurnment at Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens in Cedar Falls. Visitation for one hour prior to the service at the church. Due to COVID-19, those attending the service are required to bring and wear a face mask, as

well as social distance.

Memorials may be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Valley Memorial Gardens

Cedar Falls, IA 50613  
(319) 233-6136

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 25. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Trinity American Lutheran Church  
605 W 4th St.  
Waterloo, IA 50702

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I went through school with Karen, always liked her very much. We were not close friends in our youth, but we were friendly to each other and I like to think that she liked me as much as I liked her. I have thought of her off and on over the years, never knew what became of her. I wish I had found out. Perhaps we could have been better friends as adults. I will always consider her a lovely human being, kind, gentle, interesting, intelligent, with a good sense of humor...a good soul. I am sad to read that she has died. I offer my respect to her family and all who loved her. She will not be forgotten.

Linda McFadden-Schuler - August 06, 2020 at 09:08 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about Karen, I have so many memories of her mostly when she would come out to Colorado with my sister Claudia. I know Claudia will be there to greet her and I'm sure they will take care of each other. I hope you find peace knowing that she is no longer in pain. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.  
Pam Kinder Scoles - Lakewood, Colorado

Pam Scoles - July 23, 2020 at 09:39 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Knoop.



July 23, 2020 at 11:03 AM

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“ I have great memories of Karen being Betsy's and my chauffeur before we had our licenses. Lots of fun times! Many of which were high school sports. May the Peace of the LORD be with your Family.

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**Carol McKillip** - July 23, 2020 at 07:40 AM

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“ Our deepest dympathies to all the Knoop family. Words are difficult to find but cherish every single memory of Karen.  
*Deb & David Aries*

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**Deb Aries** - July 22, 2020 at 06:28 PM