



Karen Manning

November 7, 1957 - July 18, 2015

Karen E. Manning (1957-2015)

HUDSON-Karen E. Manning, 57, of Hudson, died Saturday, July 18, 2015, at her home in Hudson.

She was born November 7, 1957, in Austin, TX, the daughter of Leo R. and Kathy (Pottillo) Turner. She married Merlyn D. VandeKrol March 30, 1980 in Austin, TX; he died January 31, 2006. She then married Albert C. "Al" Manning on October 22, 2011, at Hickory Hills Park near LaPorte City.

She graduated in 1975 from Crockett High School in Austin, TX. She was a homemaker most of her adult life, but later helped manage Al's Sub City store.

Survived by: her husband of Hudson; two sons, Kevin L. (Amanda) VandeKrol of Des Moines and Joel A. (Hope) VandeKrol of Ankeny; step daughter, Kirsten Manning of Waterloo; her mother, Kathy Turner Thompson of Livingston, TX; two grandchildren, Corin VandeKrol of Des Moines and Jackson VandeKrol of Ankeny; and sister, Kathy Crawford of Starke, FL.

Preceded in death by her father.

Services: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at Bethany Bible Chapel in Cedar Falls, with

interment in the Hudson Cemetery. Visitation from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls and also one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be directed to: Ron Hutchcraft Ministries, The Gideons, or the charity of donor's choice.

Online condolences may be left at www.richardsonfuneralservice.com.

Cemetery Details

Hudson Cemetery

Hudson, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

Funeral Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Bible Chapel
4507 Rownd Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-0100
<http://bethanybiblechapel.org>

Tribute Wall

LH

“ God bless you, Uncle Al. I'm so sincerely sorry for your loss. I never had the honor or pleasure to meet your lovely wife but I'm sure she's in God's loving arms. Love, Lanell

Lanell Hall - July 22, 2015 at 11:00 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Manning.




July 21, 2015 at 08:19 PM

BT

“ Our sympathy and warmest thoughts are with you now. May memories be a source of comfort at this time. Bill & Caryl Tjaden

Bill & Caryl Tjaden - July 21, 2015 at 08:16 PM

 Missy Gray

“ Karen was a great woman and I'm glad that I got to live next door to her and babysit her 2 boys. She was kind and loving mother and wife. I remember when mom saw Karen for the first time when it was snowing and she was so excited that she was standing in the driveway just in awe of the snow coming down since she lived in Texas and never really got to enjoy snow like we get here. She will be greatly missed she was a wonderful woman and I'm glad I got to know her. Rest in Peace and my prayers to her family.

*Missy Gray
former next door neighbor*

Missy Gray - July 21, 2015 at 07:38 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Karen Manning.



July 21, 2015 at 06:24 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Karen Manning.



July 21, 2015 at 02:27 PM

DP

“ Al, my condolences to your family. I'm a fellow Spartan sales rep and just saw the email from Cori. I am sincerely saddened by your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time.

Sincerely,
Danielle Pilkin
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

Danielle Pilkin - July 21, 2015 at 12:53 PM

KC

“ Al and family, I am so very sorry you must endure this loss. I send you my sympathy and prayers for support. God bless and give you strength.

Kevan Cortright

kevan cortright - July 21, 2015 at 02:34 AM

BF

“ Bob and Denise French purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Karen Manning.



Bob and Denise French - July 21, 2015 at 12:44 AM



“ Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Karen Manning.



July 20, 2015 at 11:40 PM

RD

“ I met Karen in Austin, Texas when I travelled there from WV to see my brother. She was so sweet; I was kept aware of her through my brother and her sweet mother, Kathy. What a lovely Christian lady, who, though tried, has come forth as gold. She has seen face to face the Savior she loved and served so faithfully. My prayers for God to comfort family and friends as only He can. Sincerely,
Rebecca French Day

Rebecca French Day - July 20, 2015 at 11:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen Manning.



July 20, 2015 at 06:29 PM

SE

“ Shannon E. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Karen Manning.



Shannon E. - July 20, 2015 at 04:11 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Manning.



July 20, 2015 at 03:35 PM

AD

“ Amy Degenford purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karen Manning.



Amy Degenford - July 20, 2015 at 08:13 AM

JW

“ Think back when Amanda and Kevin were getting married and Karen invited us to her home. What a warm and wonderful person she was and was so great full that she got to see her Grand babies from both Kevin and Joel. Praise the Lord she is home and even though many will miss her greatly we can be happy for where she's at now. The Widmer family.

Jane Widmer - July 19, 2015 at 09:20 PM

VC

“ I am sad to learn of Karen's passing, and I am sorry for your loss. Karen was a great encouragement to me. In 2008, after my husband passed away from cancer, she made a special trip to Des Moines to see me and we talked and prayed. She sent e-mails and books to comfort me. What a kind and sweet sister in the Lord. This meant so much to me and I will never forget her. I will be praying for all of the family. May you feel the Lord's comfort and strength in the days ahead.

Valerie (Elifritz) Carter

Valerie Carter - July 19, 2015 at 08:03 PM

MW

“ *Testing shows the depth of any Christian's faith. Karen went through incredible testing over the last decade of her life, and her faith never wavered. If anything, it strengthened. The reality of her Savior's presence and her commitment to Him shined brightly through all her pain and suffering. What a privilege to have known her and called her friend. Our prayers continue for the entire family.*

Mark & Diane Wooderson - July 19, 2015 at 03:44 PM