



Karen Elaine Thompson

October 27, 1960 - October 3, 2023

Karen Elaine Thompson, age 62, of Rensselaer, formerly of DeMotte, Indiana passed away on October 3, 2023 at home with loved ones by her side. She was born on October 27, 1960 in Chicago Heights, Illinois to Daniel and Carol (Bentley) Iffert.

Karen graduated from Crown Point High School, Class of 1978. She worked as a Nurse's Assistant at Oak Grove Christian Retirement Village for the last several years. Karen loved her family and any spare time she had was spent with her grandchildren and their activities.

Karen is survived by her loving children: Jacqueline Buczek, Matthew Thompson, Andrew Thompson, Tyler Thompson, and Paulina (Andrew) Hasty; 11 grandchildren; father, Daniel Iffert; siblings: Danna Shivley, Mark Iffert, Keith Iffert, Sue (Chris) Iffert, and Laura (Jeff) Holst.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Carol Iffert.

Karen's wishes to be cremated have been entrusted to Integrity Funeral Service & Cremation in Wheatfield. There will be no services at this time.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Emphysema Foundation (NEF) in Karen's honor.