



Karen Dunigan

May 18, 1958 - February 11, 2026

Karen Ellen (Reeves) Dunigan, 67, of Wilbur, was freed from the burden of living with frontotemporal dementia and at last granted eternal peace at 9:55 pm on Wednesday, February 11th, 2026. The oldest of three children, Karen was born on May 18, 1958, in Indianapolis, to the late Joseph Bryan, Sr. and Rita Ellen (Elliott) Reeves.

A proud graduate from Monrovia High School with the class of 1976, Karen was an enthusiastic cheerleader. She met her future husband, Greg, while still in school and the pair hit it off instantly. They were united in marriage on May 22, 1976, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, where Karen was a devoted member. The pair brought three upstanding children into their union, completing the family of five.

A devoted and excellent mother, Karen was a true nurturer, ensuring her kids were well taken care of, although the boys were known to test her patience with their boyhood shenanigans. A lifelong member of the Hoosier Nation, Karen was enthusiastic to cheer on Indiana University which earned her the title "IU Grandma."

Fun-loving and always up for a laugh, the family enjoyed boating and hanging out on Kentucky Lake, jamming to her favorite classic rock and roll music, reveling in lake life. Beautiful inside and out, Karen touched the lives of so

many people. Gone from this world all too soon, and robbed of her golden years, she will be forever missed by all who knew and loved her.

Along with her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister-in-law, Amy Dunigan.

Survivors include her loving husband and best friend, Greg Dunigan of Wilbur; children, Erin Dunigan Catlin (Nick) of Plainfield, Corey Dunigan (Nikki) of Plainfield, Sean Dunigan (Heather) of Wilbur; siblings, Joseph Bryan Reeves, Jr. (Stacy) of Woodstock, GA, Denice Corbin of Beech Grove; sister-in-law, Cindy Finchum of Monrovia; adored grandchildren, Ella, Holden, Drew, Marlee, Amy, and Hudson; along with her beloved canine companion, Maggie May; and a host of extended family members and cherished friends.

Friends and family are invited to visit from 4 to 7pm, on Monday, February 16, 2026, at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, in Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 1:00pm, with additional calling held an hour prior, on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at the funeral home. Pastor Keenan Steinway will officiate the services and burial will immediately follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. Memorial contributions may be made to the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration (AFTD) 2700 Horizon Drive, Suite 120, King of Prussia, PA 19406. To share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence, or light a candle in Karen's memory visit www.lightmemorial.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road
Monrovia, IN 46157

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel
585 East Main Street
Monrovia, IN 46157
(317) 996-2101
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

Additional Visitation

FEB 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

FEB 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ It was an absolute pleasure to be able to care and be in Karen’s life she was the sweetest lady. There’s so many memories I could share of her My upmost favorite has gotta be her always walking behind us and making sure we knew she was there by pinching us on our bottoms or getting her ready for the day and her kissing us on the cheek. Karen will be deeply missed by so many My prayers and condolences go out to her family❤️🙏

makayla stapleton - February 17 at 10:43 AM

LF

Greg and family, I'm on vacation and just saw this about Karen . I always loved her and she had a great sense of humor and made me laugh. Prayers for all of you. Loretta Faulkenberg and family

Loretta Faulkenberg - February 18 at 11:58 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Dunigan.



February 16 at 11:46 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen Dunigan.



February 16 at 07:45 AM



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



February 14 at 06:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Dunigan.

February 14 at 06:32 PM



“ Duncan & Maddie (Reeves) Ingram purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen Dunigan.



Duncan & Maddie (Reeves) Ingram - February 14 at 05:22 PM



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Duncan & Maddie (Reeves) Ingram - February 14 at 05:22 PM

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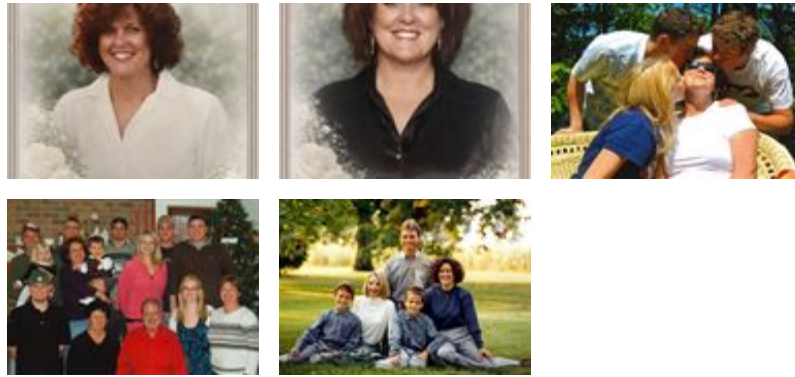
“ Olivia, Aaron & the kids purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen Dunigan.



Olivia, Aaron & the kids - February 14 at 04:58 PM



“ 134 files added to the album Life Tributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - February 14 at 03:56 PM

LT

“ LWatson's. TCoopers TWatsons purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen Dunigan.



LWatson's. TCoopers TWatsons - February 14 at 10:05 AM

FL

“ Frankie and Ed LaRochelle purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karen Dunigan.



Frankie and Ed LaRochelle - February 13 at 11:10 PM

HF

“ Harris, Phares, and Miller family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen Dunigan.



Harris, Phares, and Miller family - February 13 at 09:16 PM

HF

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Harris, Phares, and Miller family - February 13 at 09:16 PM

DM

“ David and Linda and Amie and Mark purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karen Dunigan.



David and Linda and Amie and Mark - February 13 at 07:09 PM

LC

“ Our hearts are with Erin, Nick, Ella, Drew, Greg and the whole family. Karen was such a delightful, funny and beautiful lady. David and I mostly saw Karen and Greg and the family at birthday parties and events for Drew and Ella. She was always smiling and so friendly and so cute. So easy to be around. Once when she was passing out gifts to the kids, she said "I have one for you" and gave me a great big bear hug. I loved it and will always remember it and her inner and outer beauty. Greg has shared some of the best stories of her antics. So much love there. Linda and David Catlin

Linda Catlin - February 13 at 06:51 PM

DF

“ Donnie, Susan and Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Dunigan.

Donnie, Susan and Family. - February 13 at 01:10 PM

DF

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MB

“ Mat Baines planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Dunigan.

Mat Baines - February 13 at 10:07 AM

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