



## Karen McCabe

August 8, 1956 - August 17, 2016

Karen L. McCabe, 60, of Patton, Missouri passed away peacefully Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at Southeast Missouri Hospital after succumbing to pancreatic cancer.

She was born on August 8, 1956 in Elgin, Illinois, the third daughter of Billy Gene and Goldee M. Hahs. She married Kevin McCabe on August 4, 1990.

Karen will be remembered for her humor and for her extraordinary passion for animals. She will be missed beyond measure.

She is survived by her loving husband, Kevin; her son Benjamin S. Hahs and step-son Matthew (Christina) McCabe; her grandchildren, Christopher Hahs, Madelyn and Matthew McCabe; Her sisters, Beverly (Joe) Hercik, Susan Smith and Ann (Ken) Pettit; step-brothers and sisters, Sheri Banbury, Margie (David) Jasutis, Duane, Mike and Rick Davidson; several loved nephews, nieces and countless friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 1 sister, Cathy Denise and her step-mom Ethel.

Per her wishes, no services are planned at this time.



# Tribute Wall



“ Karen McCabe

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October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *This girl has touched my heart in so many ways. I knew her as an infant and child. She grew into a beautiful woman with the most caring heart and wonderful sense of humor. I reconnected with her at a time in my life when she was exactly what I needed and wanted. Her kind words and humor got me through so many tough times. Little did I know that she would have to fight the battle of her life and give in to God's will. I have no doubt that she has everyone up there smiling and laughing everyday. She is perfect once again in every way. She is happy, healthy and pain free. My heart fluctuates between aching to talk to her one more time, to feeling relief that she is in GOD's hands. I know this is selfish on my part because I want her to fly free. She will let us all know that she is looking over us with subtle clues and we will know it is her. Love you so much girl.*



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**Cheryl Oliver** - September 09, 2016 at 11:12 AM

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“ There are many memories that I have of Karen. Our families were friends since before our parents were married. So we would hang out and gather on holidays, during the summer, and for special events - weddings mostly. My words to describe Karen - happy, generous, loving, caring, animal lover, funny, and in the past months - strong woman and fighter of cancer. Karen was a wonderful mother, wife, and friend. She will be missed. God Bless you Karen Hahs McCabe! My sincerest condolences to you Kevin and family.

*Beth Navin Duffy*

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**Beth Navin Duffy** - September 09, 2016 at 10:40 AM

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“ As children growing up in Elgin, IL, we were taught to be good kids. Girls were supposed to play with dolls and boy with balls and bats. It was a simple time. The Hahs family was full of beautiful girls, and the Roath family, rowdy boys. I knew I was different. Karen and her sister Sue treated me as an equal. Karen taught me everything I knew about Barbie Dolls and Trolls! She made it ok to be me. I still count the Hahs girls among my best friends. The last thing Karen did for me was have her sister Ann send me a gift they picked out, a pink haired Troll! I love it and her!

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**stephen roath** - September 09, 2016 at 05:40 AM

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“ She had a soft spot for animals, especially for the unwanted; which many came home with her! She was very good with words and writing and just a very caring person! She will be greatly missed by all! Love you and miss you, Kevin

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**Kevin McCabe** - September 08, 2016 at 08:50 PM