



Mary Eileen Karcher

November 16, 1934 - August 2, 2017

Mary Eileen Karcher, 82, of Cairo, Illinois, died on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Mary Eileen was born on November 16, 1934, the daughter of Harry M. and Eileen Ryan Stout. She and James R. (Dick) Karcher were married on March 9, 1973, at St. Patrick's Church in Cairo, Illinois. She was a lifelong member of St. Patrick Parish, where she was an active member of the Daughters of Isabella and the ladies' altar guild. She was employed at Cairo Auto Supply for 35 years.

Mary Eileen is survived by her husband, Dick, a sister, Elizabeth Turner of Cairo, a sister-in-law Marianne (Joe) Bargo of Cairo, and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Harry T. Stout, Brother John Stout and Robert J. Stout and one sister, Nell Ann Stout.

A Mass of Christian burial for Mrs. Karcher will be celebrated on Friday, August 4, 2017 at 10:30 a.m., at St. Patrick's Church. Fr. M.C. Mujule will officiate. Burial will immediately follow at Calvary Cemetery in Villa Ridge, Illinois. There will be no visitation prior to the funeral mass.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mrs. Karcher's memory to St. Patrick Church in Cairo or St. Jude's Hospital. Envelopes will be available at the Church.

Crain Funeral Home in Cairo is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Service -St. Patrick's Church

AUG 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cairo
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Eileen Karcher*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I can remember the last time I saw Mary Eileen was coming out of St Patrick's on a special Sunday visit to Cairo. She called out to me "Johnny Burns" and my wife got so tickled about her calling me Johnny. Sweet lady that I will miss.*

John and Lynn Burns

John P Burns - August 12, 2017 at 01:49 PM



“ *Dear Liz, Dick, and Cousins: I am so sorry to hear about Mary Eileen's passing. I am glad I got to see her not too long ago after church one day when I attended with Jan. I'll always remember her for how sweet she was and how kind. I will miss her! Judith*

Judith - August 04, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and sending condolences to you and her family!*

Shataka Jang

Shataka Jangjirawat - August 04, 2017 at 10:40 AM

BT

“ Our deepest condolences to you, Dick, in the loss of your sweet wife and also our condolences to Liz in the loss of her dear sister. We will be lifting all of you up in our prayers in the coming days.
Bob and Loretta Thomas

Bob & Loretta Thomas - August 03, 2017 at 08:41 PM

AG

“ My deepest sympathy to the family...and prayers...May God give you comfort during this difficult time. A neighbor to the Karchers for many years and a classmate of Mary Eileen at St Joe. Angela Greenwell

angela greenwell - August 03, 2017 at 01:24 PM

CW

“ I knew Mary Eileen & have known Dick for many years too. She was a very sweet person. Sad to hear of her passing. Prayers for the family. Chari & Steve Willis

Chari Willis - August 03, 2017 at 01:14 PM

CD

“ Gerald & I were very sad to hear about Mary - we enjoyed visits with her & Dick. Dick & family you are in our prayers. Gerald & Chris Droge

christina droge - August 03, 2017 at 01:11 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Eileen Karcher.*



August 03, 2017 at 11:20 AM



“ *Sorry to hear this. I never knew his wife but Mr. Dick Karcher was one of the best junior high and high school teachers I had. Condolences.*

Robert - August 03, 2017 at 06:21 AM



“ *I just read about Mary Eileen and am deeply saddened. I have known her all of my life and loved her and both sides of her family. Dick, I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Beth Aydt Pace*

Beth Aydt Pace - August 03, 2017 at 02:31 AM



“ *The Baudino Cousins (Leslie/Nona/Frank & Families) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mary Eileen Karcher.*



The Baudino Cousins (Leslie/Nona/Frank & Families) -
August 02, 2017 at 07:51 PM