



Karen Sue "Susie" (Moody) Downham

September 21, 1953 - November 13, 2022

Karen Sue "Susie" (Moody) Downham, 69, Anderson, passed away on November 13, 2022. She was born on September 21, 1953.

She was a 1971 graduate of Madison Heights High School and received an associate degree from Ivy Tech.

Karen worked many jobs ranging from healthcare to customer service but spent 20 years as a student loan specialist for Sallie Mae.

She loved music, movies, fine dining, traveling, including many special trips with her sister, Gail, and also anything Disney-related.

Karen's biggest joy came from spending time with her friends and family. She was extremely devoted to her grandkids, including many that weren't related. Karen was considered a grandma by many special people.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Jim and Vera (Painter) Moody, her brother, Charlie Moody, her brother-in-law, Don Shirley, and her grandson, Austin Hahn.

She is survived by her son, Trenton Donwham (Jessica Slate); her sister, Gail Shirley; her grandchildren, Maddy (Downham) and husband Jonas Craib, Ash Downham, Samantha (Hahn) and spouse, Charlie Whisler; his nieces, Gina Shirley and Anna Moody; and a nephew, Charlie Moody.

There will be a celebration of Karen's life at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending my sincere sympathy to the family & friends of Karen. I knew her sister, Gail, from many years ago. May God bless the family with peace & comfort during this time. Sending love & prayers!*



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