



Karen Ann Tanis

June 27, 1946 - February 1, 2024

Our dear mother Karen Ann Tanis peacefully passed away to be with her Lord and Savior on February 1, 2024, at the age of 77, surrounded by her family. She was a resident of Griffith, IN. Karen was born in Chicago, Illinois. She graduated from Wesley Memorial Hospital School of Nursing with a Registered Nursing Degree. Karen worked as a Pediatric RN, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit RN and was a Certified Lactation Consultant. She was a devoted follower of Christ and shared her love for him with others. Karen was a wonderful mother and grandma and enjoyed attending her grandkids' activities. She was a beloved member of Bethel Church and an active member of her community. Many of her passions were gardening, quilting, scrapbooking, traveling, and being involved with Missions. She was preceded in death by her husband, James H. Tanis; parents, Harold and Vera Knott. Karen is survived by her sister, Konie (Bill) Collins; children: Christine (Gary) Ford, Deanne (Max) Pierce and Michael (Emily) Tanis; grandchildren: Jakob, Marcus, Alyssa and Welsey Ford, Timothy and Megan Pierce, Luke, Alaina, Lilyann and Landon Tanis. A visitation will be held on Friday, February 9, 2024, from 9 a.m. until the time of funeral at 11 a.m. directly at Bethel Church, 10202 Broadway, Crown Point, IN 46307. Rev. Steve Dewitt officiating. Karen will be laid to rest at Oak Ridge Cemetery care of First Reformed Church of South Holland, 1881 Thornton-Lansing Road, Lansing, IL 60438. In Lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Bethel Church Missions Fund <https://pushpay.com/g/bethelw>

eb Bethel Church, Attn: Missions Fund
10202 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Oak Ridge Cemetery

Lansing, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (cst)

Bethel Church
10202 Broadway
Crown Point, IN 46307

Funeral Mass

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (cst)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I had the privilege of traveling to Israel, Greece, Rome, and Alaska with Karen. All are wonderful memories of being with Karen. She was a good friend and my sister in Christ. My deepest condolences to Karen’ family. Audrey Everett

Audrey Everett - February 08, 2024 at 04:58 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen Ann Tanis.



February 08, 2024 at 04:14 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories of Karen



Deanne Pierce - February 07, 2024 at 06:58 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Karen Tanis



Deanne Pierce - February 07, 2024 at 06:51 PM

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“ The MWG HR Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Ann Tanis.

The MWG HR Team - February 06, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Karen Ann Tanis.



February 06, 2024 at 04:37 PM

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“ Bob and Beth (Tanis) Novak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Ann Tanis.

Bob and Beth (Tanis) Novak - February 06, 2024 at 03:17 PM



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



February 06, 2024 at 03:17 PM

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“ Sorry to hear about your mom, but she's in heaven now & meeting her Savior.
She was such a sweet sister in law, and we shared a lot before we moved to Wi.
May God give you extra strength in the days ahead. Love, Aunt Barb

Sister in law - February 05, 2024 at 10:59 AM

CF

Thank you

Christine Ford - February 06, 2024 at 05:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Ann Tanis.



February 05, 2024 at 09:37 AM

MP

“ Mike and marti foster & wol Philippines purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen Ann Tanis.



Mike and marti foster & wol Philippines - February 05, 2024 at 09:02 AM