



Kari Lynn Harris

August 26, 1960 - October 31, 2024

Kari Lynn Harris (nee Myers), 64, of Westmont, Illinois, passed away October 31, 2024, after an unexpected cardiac event.

Born in Chicago's Gresham neighborhood, Kari graduated from Cass Elementary School and Downers Grove South High School. A few years later, Kari met the love of her life, David Harris. She wanted very much to start a family.

Kari's life was dedicated to the well-being of others. The joy of raising her family drove Kari's very life force. She would stand in front of a lion, a train, a dragon to save her kids and grandkids. She was truly passionate about caring for all of them. She was present for the births of her grandchildren. She was funny, easygoing, smart, giving, generous, and encouraged others to not take themselves too seriously.

Adored wife of 41 years to David Alan Harris. Devoted mother of Jeremy (Mary) and Michael Harris and Ashley (Gaetano) DiGiacinto. Loving grandmother of Owen, Russell, and Paige Harris, and Enzo, Mia, and Sophia DiGiacinto. Cherished daughter of Janiece Jessie Myers (nee Thompson) and sister of Bernard (Marcia), Mark, Douglas (Melissa Moynihan), and Lori (Geoff Loren) Myers.

Preceded in death by father Bernard Anthony Myers and sister-in-law Caroline Zerbe.

The family has chosen cremation services and will gather privately.

Larger outdoor celebration of life to follow in Michigan, Springtime 2025.
Please check back to this website for further details as they become available.

Arrangements by inclusive Funeral Care, 773-370-2959 or www.InclusiveFuneralCare.com.

Tribute Wall

NF

“ Nancy Faucher lit a candle in memory of Kari Lynn Harris



Nancy faucher - January 07, 2025 at 08:35 PM

LO

“ Linda Okonski lit a candle in memory of Kari Lynn Harris



Linda okonski - January 07, 2025 at 07:15 PM

LO

“ Debbie, Kari would answer ‘Yellow’. Or ‘Dawg’. And said ‘milk’ in a kitten voice, ‘banana’ in a Planet of the Apes gorilla voice. I was a kid in a tree when she cried up to me that Elvis died. Kids of the neighborhood always gravitated toward her, her maternal instinct was evident even then as she put on our life vests in Bruce Lake and made us white bread sandwiches with Miracle Whip. Her greatest joy was being a mom, being a grandma. For that I am grateful.

lori - November 07, 2024 at 12:34 PM

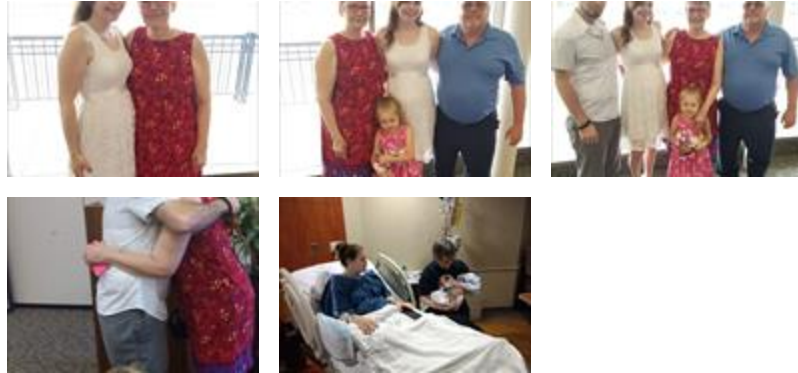
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Ashley Digiacinto - November 10, 2024 at 06:07 PM

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“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Ashley Digiacinto - November 07, 2024 at 12:25 PM

DA

“ Debra Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Kari Lynn Harris



Debra Atkinson - November 07, 2024 at 12:23 PM

JH

“ Jill H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kari Lynn Harris.

Jill H. - November 07, 2024 at 09:46 AM

LO

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



lori - November 07, 2024 at 09:42 AM

PK

“ Kari was such a huge part of my childhood. I looked up to her like she was my big sister. The many hours riding with Kari on the tractor cutting the yard in Bruce Lake. Countless days hanging out at the lake, glueing our hands together with glue leftover after the school year, playing house on the patio, being cool and riding with Kari to high school in the Banana. Kari taught me to hold the bat as a lefty during our softball games across the street, playing tennis using the raised pipe under the street as our net. Kari and I shared an art class when I was a freshman. She finished my macrame project because I became so frustrated with the knots. Kari’s project looked just like the teachers. Kari was the first person I told when my mom was pregnant with my youngest brother. We were so excited! We spent so much time just talking about anything and everything. I have always held this and so many more memories of Kari and I close to my heart. She was just so much fun to be around!

My love and prayers to Kari’s entire family. She was special to me as I am sure she is with you. She is at rest, but the memories will always remain. She is now a beautiful guardian angel.

Patty Maag Krol - November 04, 2024 at 01:07 PM

AD

Thank you for sharing these memories about my Mom. She was truly amazing

Ashley Digiacinto - November 07, 2024 at 12:03 PM

LO



lori - November 07, 2024 at 12:28 PM



“ 10 files added to the album Memories Album



Team Inclusive Funeral Care - November 03, 2024 at 05:41 PM

DA

Yellow....that was how we would answer the phone with each other. Different colors. I sure am going to miss that. RIP Sister in Law.

Debra Atkinson - November 06, 2024 at 08:59 AM

LO

Kari would say the word 'milk' like a kitten and 'banana' like a gorilla. Not just once, but every time.

lori - November 07, 2024 at 09:18 AM