



## Karen K. Ross

June 14, 1943 - May 26, 2023

Karen K. Ross age 79 of Scottville passed away on Friday morning, May 26, 2023. Karen was born on June 14, 1943 in Ludington, a twin daughter of Carl E. and Betty L. (LaBar) Lundquist and graduated from Scottville High School with the class of 1961. Karen excelled in athletics, especially basketball and softball which carried over to her playing on the inaugural Women's basketball team at Ferris State University. Karen graduated with a LPN nursing degree from Ferris in 1963 and returned to the area working for Dr. Gerry Mayer as a Nurse at his practice. On April 15, 1967, Karen married Kenneth L. Ross at the Scottville United Methodist Church and they celebrated 45 years together before Ken preceded her in death in 2012. Karen was also preceded in death by her parents Carl and Betty, and her twin sister Sharon in 1945. After her sons were grown, Karen went back to working as a Nurse for Dr. Charles Pollard at his practice until her retirement - covering 35 years serving in the nursing field between the two Doctors.

Karen loved sports of all kinds and was a strident Tigers and Lions fan to the end. She was the greatest fan of anything her sons or grandkids were playing and rarely missed any of their games. As a longtime member of Scottville United Methodist Church, Karen faithfully supported and was involved in anything related the church ministry. Recognizing her athletic ability, Karen was inducted into the Mason County Softball Hall of Fame.

Karen will be greatly missed by her son Kelly (Robin) of Atlanta, and Kyle (Diana) of Honor; her grandchildren Jacob, Austin, and Aleiya; her brother Brian (Sheryl) Lundquist of Ludington; her brother-in-law Noel (Barb) Ross of Wisconsin Dells, WI; her sister-in-law Yvonne Hickerson of Onaway; her niece Tyler Lundquist of Pittsburg, PA; and her nephew Trent (Liza) Lundquist and their daughter Logan of Ludington.

Funeral services will be held for Karen at 12:00 noon on Wednesday, May 31 at the Scottville United Methodist Church with Rev. Rick Hodgeson officiating. Burial will take place at Brookside Cemetery. Friends may meet with her family on Wednesday from 10:00 AM until time of services at the church. Those who wish to remember Karen with a memorial donation are asked to please consider Hospice of Michigan or the Scottville United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Brookside Cemetery

950 W. State Street  
Scottville, MI 49454

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

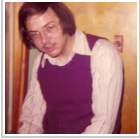
First Methodist Church of Scottville  
114 West State Street  
Scottville, MI 49454

## Funeral Ceremony

MAY 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Terry Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen K. Ross



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**Terry Williams** - June 03, 2023 at 02:10 PM

DB

“ I've been praying for Karen for a long time. She was a special lady, and you will miss her very much. Our hearts go out to you, but we know Karen is with her Savior, Jesus, and with Ken and others she loved. We used to stop by Ken and Karen's at Christmas when we were home to see our families. May God give you His comfort and peace.

*David and Penny Buffenbarger*

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**David and Penny Buffenbarger** - May 31, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen K. Ross.



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May 30, 2023 at 10:41 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karen K. Ross.*



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May 30, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen K. Ross.*



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May 30, 2023 at 08:21 AM



“ *I have lost my dearest friend. Karen and I grew up together on North Main Street. No matter the situation, she was always a positive and an uplifting force. Ken told me, he would look on the dark side of life, but not Karen, She saw the best in life. Even when Karen would describe her current medical treatment, she would say she had the best physicans, drugs and there would be hope. But she was not thinking of herself, she felt she did not want to put her family through more out of town trips. She said she was at peace and ready to meet her Lord. I have tears in my eyes and sadness in my heart, I have lost my dearest and long time friend. Good Bye Karen. We will be together soon and maybe write another speech for Mrs. Bonner, about how good an apple is. Always, Alexis Lapenas, Gestes-Bradow*

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**Alexis Bradow** - May 29, 2023 at 01:41 PM

RS

“ All our best to the Ross and Lundquist families in this difficult time. If you need a moment to smile Karen gave us many of them over the years. She will certainly be missed by everyone who knew her. We feel confident she's found a better place now. Deepest Sympathy.  
Ron & Joan Saya

Ronald J Saya - May 29, 2023 at 11:13 AM

MN

“ I spent weekly visits with the Ross family as a kid growing up. Karen was an energetic, warm, generous, and fun. She loved laughter and sports. She was so, so proud of her family and always treated me as part of it, too. You will be missed, Karen. Rest in peace. Love,  
Michael Nichols

Michael Nichols - May 28, 2023 at 07:44 PM



Melissa Ann

“ I remember Karen from Dr. Pollard's office. She was always very nice and professional. God bless and my condolences to her family and friends.

Melissa Ann - May 27, 2023 at 06:58 PM

SF

“ I played baseball and softball with Kelly and Kyle for most of my career. Ken and Karen coached the majority of those games. They were like a second family for most of my growing up years. Great coaches, great family, and great human beings. Karen will be missed and remembered.



Scott Fredericks - May 27, 2023 at 06:03 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen K. Ross.*



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May 27, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen K. Ross.*



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May 27, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *The Stephens family loved Karen! She was an awesome mom and grandma! Thru the years we loved seeing her during the holidays at Brian and Sheryl's home! She had a smile on her face when we would see her and she loved to talk sports! She loved helping others! Rest in peace Karen!*

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**Debbie Stephens** - May 27, 2023 at 08:40 AM