



## KAREN MARIE WIESER

July 24, 1949 - June 4, 2021

Karen Marie (Radtke) Wieser

Karen Marie Wieser has arrived in her eternal home. She was born July 24, 1949, and passed away June 4, 2021, on the eve of her 50th wedding anniversary to the love of her life, Al Wieser, Jr.

Karen was a nurse through and through, not just on her paper degree. She lived her life caring for her family, friends and community. She took great pride in being in the first BSN, RN class graduating from Viterbo. She had a full nursing career, working at St. Francis Hospital in her early years, and later working for over 20 years for La Crescent-Hokah School District as the School Nurse. After retirement, she loved spending time in Florida, and she stayed active caring for her neighbors and friends, always taking others to appointments, having friends for dinner, and bike rides with Al and Heidi.

Karen is survived by her most loved husband, Al, of 50 years and her children: Heidi (Joe) Thesing, Kelly (Scott) Iverson, Al "Skip" (Trisha) Wieser, III and Nathan Wieser (Jenna Bilskemper). She loved and adored her grandchildren: Rochelle Thesing (Tim Rindahl), Levi Thesing, Amanda Iverson, Autumn Iverson, and Rose Wieser. She is also survived by her sister, Sandra (Vernon) Starke, brothers and sisters in laws, Joe and Mary Wieser, Rosemary and Gene Feuerhelm, Elaine and Jim Riehle, Leonard Wieser, Joanne Wieser, Richard and Sheila Wieser, Ruth and Jerry Berns, Sr. Linda Wieser, OSF,

Kathy and Duane Undeland, Ed and Ruth Wieser, Terry and Mary Beth Wieser, Patty and Warren Undeland, Betty and Mark Dokken, Bernie and Mike McCormick, Steve Wieser, Jeff and Andrea Wieser, Brian and Kathy Wieser, numerous nieces and nephews, great nieces and great nephews and cousins. She also especially loved her godchildren, Michael Wieser, Ross Luecke, Elliott Wieser and Olivia Wieser.

Karen is preceded in death by her parents Bernard and Rosemarie Radtke, brothers-in-law Larry Luecke and Charlie Wieser, sisters-in law, Joan Wieser and Renee Wieser, godson Michael Wieser, and nieces, Kari Schultz and Beth Berns.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 am on Monday, June 14, at the Church of the Crucifixion, La Crescent. Father John Evans II, will officiate and burial will follow at Old Pine Creek Catholic Cemetery, La Crescent. A rosary and prayer service, led by Sr. Linda Wieser, will be said at 4:00 pm Sunday at the church and visitation will be from 4:30 to 7 pm. Visitation will also be from 10-10:45 am Monday before the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Crucifixion School or District 300 Foundation for a Memorial Scholarship to be established in her name for the benefit of future nursing students.

After mass and internment and in fulfillment of Karen's wishes, all are invited to a celebration of her life at the La Crescent Area Event Center for music, food and companionship. Even if you are not able to attend the service, please feel welcomed to come and celebrate Karen's life with us.

Condolences may be sent to,  
Al Wieser  
1333 Lauderdale Place  
Onalaska, WI 54650



# Previous Events

## Rosary and Prayer Service

JUN 13. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

CRUCIFIXION CHURCH  
407 S 2ND STREET  
LA CRESCENT, MN 55947

## Visitation

JUN 13. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Visitation

JUN 14. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

CRUCIFIXION CHURCH  
407 S 2ND STREET  
LA CRESCENT, MN 55947

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JA

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*Aunt Karen, you are so missed. My heart is always with your family and you are ever loved.*

*Resting in Heavenly Peace.*

*Your Niece, Jackie. 🙏*

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jaclyn - June 17, 2025 at 09:27 PM

DS

“ I just found out about my dear friend's passing. I will remember her love, laughter, orchids, roosters, St. Finbarr, Cliff Erickson, parties, Emerald Ball, bocce and tremendous support of me and Gene! Love you Karen! Debbie Simco

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Debbie Simco - July 18, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of KAREN MARIE WIESER.



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June 13, 2021 at 12:02 AM

TB

“ AI, Kelly and family so sorry for your loss! Greg & Tammy Boldt.

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Tammy Boldt - June 12, 2021 at 08:58 AM

LM

“ *LAWRENCE MALYSA purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of KAREN MARIE WIESER.*



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**LAWRENCE MALYSA** - June 11, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of KAREN MARIE WIESER.*



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June 11, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of KAREN MARIE WIESER.*



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June 10, 2021 at 09:46 AM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of KAREN MARIE WIESER.*



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June 08, 2021 at 06:37 PM

SF

“ *Sandra, Vernon, and Family purchased the Sweet Sunrise Bouquet for the family of KAREN MARIE WIESER.*



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**Sandra, Vernon, and Family** - June 08, 2021 at 03:37 PM

SJ

“ *We're very sorry to hear this sad news, Al. We're sending peace to you and your family. Sharon and Richard Jenkins*

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**Sharon Jenkins** - June 07, 2021 at 04:48 PM

MM

*Al, Skip and Kelly. I am so sorry to hear of your loss of your dear wife and mother. My prayers are with you all and her. Mary McDonald*

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**Mary McDonald** - June 11, 2021 at 03:35 PM

CS

*Al, I am so sorry for your loss. Her obituary says it all...wife, mother, grandmother, friend! We used to have so much fun and laughter at our coffee gatherings and our bingo/circle duties at church. Take care of yourself and your family...you will need their strength and love to get through this very sad times. Sympathy Prayers Hugs Carol(Cowell)Schroeder*

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**carol schroeder** - June 13, 2021 at 07:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of KAREN MARIE WIESER.*



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June 07, 2021 at 03:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of KAREN MARIE WIESER.*



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June 07, 2021 at 09:58 AM



“ *Al, words don't exit to describe our sorrow over the passing of your lovely bride Karen. May God be with you and your beautiful family always.*  
*Corine&Ed Neuman*

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**Corine and Ed Neuman** - June 07, 2021 at 07:43 AM



“ *Al and family. I was so sorry to read about Karen's death. I'm still in shock. I can't imagine life without her. She was such a blessing in our life and took such good care of my mother. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We loved her and Al so much. May she Rest In Peace.*  
*Sheila and Phil Murray*

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**Sheila & Phil Murray** - June 06, 2021 at 09:56 PM



“ *Heidi, Joe and Family, So sorry for the loss of your mother and grandmother. With deepest sympathy. Treasure the memories.*  
*Hugs*

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**Linda Hartl** - June 06, 2021 at 09:24 PM

CB

“ AI, Heidi, Kelly, Skip and Nathan and families. So very sorry for the loss of Karen. Karen and AI helped guide me thru this thing called life. I starting babysitting when Kelly was just 6 wks old when i was in my teens. Karen and I had some daughter mom talks when she would walk me home after babysitting. What a great influence Karen had on me thru my teenage years and even my young adulthood when I got married and had my children. It was always much more than a babysitting job you all were part of my life and I considered your family my family. May you all be guided knowing Karen was a wonderful person and touched so many lives. I know how deeply she loved you AI and her children. You all meant so much to her. May you all find peace. Love Corky

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**Corky Beeson-Mars** - June 06, 2021 at 08:03 PM

LS

“ AI, I'm so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed knowing you and Karen at the pool. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.

*Linell Shefelbine*

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**Lynn Shefelbine** - June 06, 2021 at 04:06 PM

CM

“ AI,  
Our hearts and prayers are with you and your entire family over the loss of your precious wife. There are no words that we can say to comfort all of you just know we care.  
*John and Connie*

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**connie & john mullen** - June 06, 2021 at 03:49 PM

CS

“ Our earliest memories of Karen involved a lot of laughter. From the fun filled pool parties she hosted, to the weekend girls’ shopping trips, to the planning of our daughters’ weddings simultaneously, there was always shared laughter and good times. She was our social director and we loved her for it. May you Rest In Peace, Karen. You will be missed by many. Our sincere condolences to the entire family as you struggle to fill the void left behind.

*Larry and Carol Stryker*

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**Carol Stryker** - June 06, 2021 at 03:12 PM

CR

*I can't imagine going to Florida next winter and not having Karen there with Al. They brought such joy to Bus and myself. It seems much too soon but rejoice with her being with Jesus! God be with you Al!*

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**Carmen Ryan** - June 06, 2021 at 03:27 PM

HG

“ Our prayers are with you Al and entire family. We are heartbroken for you all. May God take her in his arms and give her peace.



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**Helen Gottlieb** - June 06, 2021 at 11:25 AM

VT

“ She gave me the opportunity and honor of watching her kids during summers until the kids were old enough to be alone. She was the most patient, loving, and amazing mother. She taught me a lot of life lessons and always supported me during my teen years. She made me feel at home and part of the family. My heart breaks for all of you. Know you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Vicki (Hund) Trailer** - June 06, 2021 at 10:50 AM

BY

“ AI,  
*Bob and I were saddened at the passing of a great neighbor and friend. She will be sorely missed on Orvieto Court. You and your family will be in our prayers and thoughts. We pray for the healing of your heart.*  
*Bob and Cheryl*

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**Bob and Cheryl Young** - June 06, 2021 at 10:34 AM

LH

“ *Prayers are with Weiser family during these days. Enjoy the memories and what Karen accomplished in her life and all the people she helped. Larry and Mary Hill*

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**Larry G Hill** - June 06, 2021 at 08:49 AM

KW

“ *Dear AI and family, we are so sorry to hear about Karen. Many hugs to you all.*  
*Kathy and Mike Weeks*

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**Kathryn Weeks** - June 06, 2021 at 08:40 AM

BF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. What wonderful memories you have. God's Blessing.*

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**Bill, Dawn Farrell** - June 05, 2021 at 10:32 PM

GW

“ *AI, you and your family have my love and sympathy. You will be in my prayers. 🙏*  
*Grace Wellendorf*

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**Grace Wellendorf** - June 05, 2021 at 07:55 PM

JK

*Sending sympathy and prayers to all the family. I worked at school with Karen. She was a wonderful person.*

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**Joanne Koeller** - June 06, 2021 at 10:39 PM

LL

*To Al and the entire Weiser Family, I am sorry to hear of your loss, our thoughts and prayers go out you.  
Laura Kramer De Laney.*

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**Laura Kramer De Laney** - June 07, 2021 at 04:50 PM

ST

*Our thought and prayers are with the entire Wieser family. Karen was a great lady, and will sure be missed.*

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**Sandi and Bob Trocinske** - June 08, 2021 at 10:28 AM

JT

*Thoughts of Karen and Prayers for the family. Will miss her as a Bocci partner she really had eye for throwing the ball  
Jerry and Dianne Tegler*

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**jerry tegler** - June 11, 2021 at 09:34 AM