



Karen Lee Kinstle

February 2, 1941 - June 30, 2024

Karen Lee Kinstle, 83, of Wapakoneta, passed away 5:08 p.m., Sun. June 30, 2024, at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, surrounded by her family. She was born February 10, 1941, in St. Marys, OH, the daughter of the late Fred, Sr. and Vivian (Osborne) Fischer. On May 14, 1960, she married Linus F. Kinstle, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 2, 2011.

Survivors include,

7 children, Lisa (Bobby) Veit, Wapakoneta,
Kathy Riefstahl, Russells Point, OH,
C. Edwin (Kimberly) Kinstle, Wapakoneta,
Denise (Gary) Donaghey, Spencerville, OH,
Jamie Kinstle, Wapakoneta,
Susan (Scott) Donaldson, Wapakoneta,
Erik (Tiffany) Kinstle, Lima, OH;
17 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren;
sister, Elizabeth Drexler, Celina, OH.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Fred Fischer, Jr.

A homemaker, Karen worked at the Wapakoneta Daily News. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wapakoneta and a 1959 graduate of Wapakoneta High School. Karen was a Girl Scout leader and taught PSR classes at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Botkins. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, knitting, sewing, reading, crafting, and baking.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Mon. July 8, 2024, at St. Joseph

Catholic Church, Wapakoneta, with Fr. Sean Wilson officiating. Burial is to follow in the St. John Cemetery, Fryburg, OH. The family will receive friends 2-5 p.m., Sun. July 7, and 9-10 a.m., Mon. at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, St. Rt. 501, Wapakoneta. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Girl Scouts of America or St. Joseph Catholic Church. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

St. John Cemetery

Fryburg, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 7. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Hwy
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
(419) 738-7676
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

Visitation

JUL 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUL 8. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Pearl Street
Wapakoneta, OH 45895

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Tom & Jan Steinke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lee Kinstle.

Tom & Jan Steinke - July 06, 2024 at 08:21 PM

TS

“ Tom & Jan Steinke purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karen Lee Kinstle.



Tom & Jan Steinke - July 06, 2024 at 08:21 PM

JR

“ John Riethman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karen Lee Kinstle.



John Riethman - July 06, 2024 at 05:47 PM

LB

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. She was a wonderful lady and I always enjoyed stopping to talk. Great memories of our Fryberg Reunion days. Unfortunately I will be out of town and won't make visitation. May God's comfort give you peace at this time of loss.

Lynn (Kinstle) Benny - July 05, 2024 at 08:24 PM

AF

“ Angie, Michelle and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Karen Lee Kinstle.



Angie, Michelle and Family - July 05, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Kinstle.



July 05, 2024 at 05:07 PM

LF

“ Liz Drexler and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lee Kinstle.

Liz Drexler and family - July 05, 2024 at 05:07 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Kinstle.



July 03, 2024 at 10:26 AM

LP

“ Love, Sharon, Mark & Pam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lee Kinstle.

Love, Sharon, Mark & Pam - July 03, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Kinstle.*



July 02, 2024 at 07:34 PM



“ *Gemlicks, Spearmans & Stechschultes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Lee Kinstle.*

Gemlicks, Spearmans & Stechschultes - July 02, 2024 at 07:03 PM



“ *Gemlicks, Spearmans & Stechschultes purchased the Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." for the family of Karen Lee Kinstle.*



Gemlicks, Spearmans & Stechschultes - July 02, 2024 at 07:03 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Lee Kinstle.*



July 02, 2024 at 02:15 PM