



Mrs Karen Ann Borwick

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St. Clair

Karen Ann Borwick, age 68 of St. Clair died Friday June 20, 2014. Karen was born March 2, 1946 in Detroit to the late Louis And Ruth Candea. Karen married Crawford Borwick. "Mrs B" taught Kindergarten at St. Mary's for many years. Karen was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, nana, teacher, and friend. Her life was filled with laughter and great memories with those that she loved. "Mrs. B" had a passion to teach and she touched the lives of many kindergartners at St. Mary's. Her family was her entire world and she lived a life that always put others first. If she was not with her family she was found spending time with friends shopping or at the local garage sales. Her and her husband enjoyed traveling and providing a home for her children and grandchildren to remember always. She was a true fighter until the very end and her strength and courage will always be remembered and admired.

Karen is survived by her husband Crawford Borwick, her daughters, Amy (Joe) Axsom and Becky Borwick, grandchildren Noah and Jenna Johnson, her siblings Rick Candea, Barbara (Wayne) Kuntz, Nancy (Ron) Kotecki, Don Candea and Jeff (Joan) Candea, She was a favorite Aunt to many nieces and nephews. Karen was also preceded in death by her step-mother Simone Candea and step-father George Handwerk

Visitation in the L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home Tuesday 6-8 PM and Wednesday 1-4 and 6-8 PM. In state Thursday at St. Mary's Catholic Church from 10 AM till mass at 10:30 AM.

Memorials in Karen's name may be made to the friends of St. Mary's, C/O The Community Foundation of St. Clair County, to be used for a kindergarten scholarship at St. Mary's.

Arrangements by L.C. Friederichs & Son, www.lcfandson.com



Events

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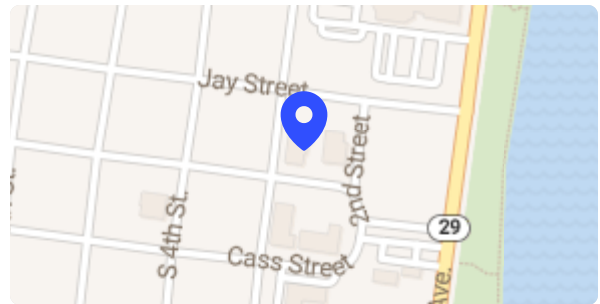
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Visitation

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home
214 Trumbull, St. Clair MI

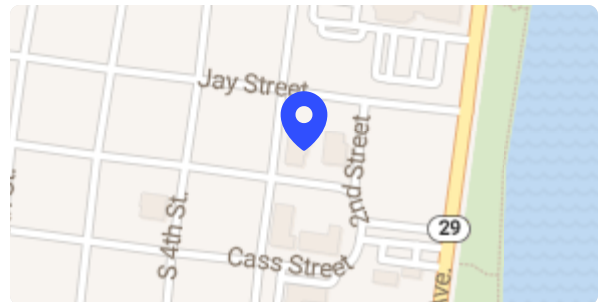


Visitation

Wednesday, June 25, 2014

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home
214 Trumbull St, Saint Clair MI 48079

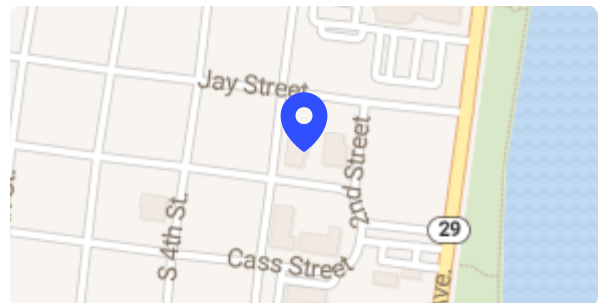


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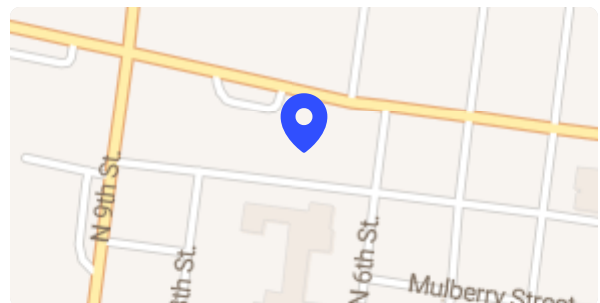


Funeral Mass

Thursday, June 26, 2014

10:30 AM ET

St. Mary's Catholic Church
415 N. Sixth, St. Clair MI





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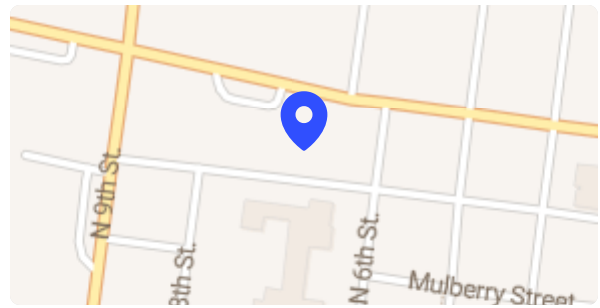
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MU

Marilyn Umloff posted:

We will remember Mrs. B always with love and affection. Thank you for the love and care you have given to our children, and for taking the time to share stories about them. I hold dear the note you took the time to write to me, and all the times we reminisced and laughed about it. You always remembered! We love you, and know we now have a special angel smiling down on us. "I want you to know that I'm still looking for that bank", and I will send you up a prayer when I find it! With All My Love and Gratitude, Marilyn Umloff & The Umloff Family

June 25 at 3:21 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Borwick family.



June 24 at 1:13 PM

CF

Cindy Franklin lit a candle in honor of Karen.

Crawford, Rick, Barbara, Nancy, Donny and Jeff. I am so saddened by the loss of Karen. My memories of her always bring a smile to me. Our childhood, mostly with Bubba, Nancy and Karen are something I remember and Always cherish. I wish I could see you all and talk of all the good times on the "7 C's" with Aunt Ruth and Uncle Louie, Mom, Catherine and Dad Leslie. With Sympathy, Cousin, Cindy (Beaudoin) Franklin 586-295-7113



June 24 at 11:40 AM



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Borwick family.



June 24 at 10:03 AM

SH

Sarah Honos posted:

I will never forget my favorite part of christmas eve: throwing aunt karens sparkly reindeer food out on the sidewalk and feeling the magic of Christmas. Aunt karen was always one of my favorite people to see because she was always so pleasant, the type of person who would make you feel special and right at home.

June 24 at 9:41 AM



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KS

Kelly Soave posted:

The sand table, gingerbread houses, turkey dinners, graduation cakes and making us all feel like winners on field day, despite ribbon color...and the list goes on. They say that all we ever need to know we learned in kindergarden. So true, especially coming from the room "at the end of the hall on the right". You were the epitomy of teaching from the heart rather than the book. Thank you for the gift of knowing you.-The Soave Family

June 24 at 3:16 AM

CS

Cheryl Smolenski posted:

My most recent fun memory of my Aunt Karen was in March 2012 in Gulf Shores, AL. It was Karens b'day & we couldn't get to the restaurant she had picked. We saw it over & over again as we kept driving by it. Jim threatened to turn into The Waffle House at any minute. We never made it to Cobalts that nite & had so many laughs about it. It will now have a very special meaning to me when I return. There were also such great times up north at the lake with Jim, Karen, Amy & Becky. The trips to the local bakery for various pastries & raspberry pie & then to The Sweet Shoppe for that infamous fudge! Karen would always say afterwards, "you can't get this in heaven". We'll, I truly truly hope you can. You deserve it all. My heart breaks as I am already missing you. Know that you will never be forgotten & may peace be eternally with you now.

June 23 at 6:25 PM

BB

Bill And Cheryl Babel posted:

We will miss her very much. No body relaxed during the summer at the pond like she did. Remember all the canoe trips, forever ago now. We will try to take care of Jim the best we can. The Borwick family is in my prayers.

June 23 at 3:35 PM

ML

Mary Ann Lents posted:

Karen was a mentor, colleuge, and friend. She had dedication, compassion and was truly blessed with the gift of teaching. Karen touched the lives of so many children and their families with her ability to love all whom crossed her path. I am very fortunate to have been a part of her journey. Mary Ann Lents

June 23 at 5:13 AM



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CS

Cheri Schwehofer posted:

Will never forget her coaxing Lance out from under tables because Santa was there at school. Also...her giving in to Max's obsession with the only yellow chair in class. She finally gave in...Max needed his comfort zone to learn...and "learning" really was more important than a chair. Beautiful teacher...beautiful woman...she touched so many! Becky and Amy be proud...very proud!

June 22 at 6:20 PM

LB

Leah Brosky posted:

I will never forget how Mrs. B always let me be her special helper, and how she loved my back massages and always got me outta class to help her out and of course give her a special back rub! I will miss you so much Mrs. B. I will never forget you. I truly looked up to, and your kindness to everyone. Love you so much! Rest In Paradise

June 22 at 2:40 PM

PD

Patrice Dombrowski posted:

Mrs. B. will be remembered forever by the Dombrowski family. She was so welcoming when we first moved here. The best was when Abbey was in an all girl kindergarten class and the milk cart was decorated with bows and all girly. Such a fun year! Mrs. B. Loved her family so much...she was so proud of Noah & Jenna. Our prayers are with all of you. We loved her dearly.

June 22 at 6:36 AM

CL

Cynthia Lacasse posted:

What a wonderful privilege to have known Karen Borwick...she was my welcoming committee when I arrived at St. Mary's school....That beautiful smile and warm hospitality greeted me at the front door of the school....as she was heading to her class room....It was the start of a friendship.....On Kyle LaCasse's graduation from her class, it was my 40th birthday. Kyle kept telling her it was his mom's birthday. So she had all the class in party hats singing happy birthday to me with a cake after the graduation....Always thinking of others.....She was one in a million.....We love you Karen

June 22 at 6:15 AM



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MJ

Michelle Ladd Jaros posted:

Driving Becky everyday to high school for almost 2 years my favorite days were Fridays because Mrs B would send Becky out to my car with banana, chocolate chip muffins. She was one of my favorite moms, she took care of us all. Some of my best high school memories are with the Borwicks - dinner after every basketball game, New Years football games, hanging out in the front living room. Mrs B was the final decision for me to go back to school to be a teacher 12 years ago. Who could say no? She was so darn convincing and persistent. Thanks Mrs. B! All my love to Becky and the whole family!

June 22 at 6:00 AM

PD

Pamela Dezsi posted:

It has been a privilege for so many children to have flown under the wing of the infamous "Mrs. B." as they took those first steps in learning. She is one of the most kind, caring individuals and we easily entrusted our little ones unto her care. We shall forever remember her hugs, Mickey Mouse pancakes, Kindergarten Christmas with Santa and bells from the Polar Express. How many of our children still cherish their "gingerbread houses". Mrs. B. taught children to read, to count, to pray and to love and respect the world God created. We shall remember Mrs. B. as one of God's special gardeners, who each year, nurtured the tiniest blossoms turning them into beautiful flowers. May she now rest, look down from her place in Heaven and enjoy the fruits of her labor. The Family of Michael Wilkinson (Kinder Class 2009-10)

June 22 at 5:07 AM

SM

Sue Minock posted:

Karen ??has been such an energetic, caring presence in both my professional as well as personnel life. Please know that she will be thought of often with happy memories, shopping, craft shows, St. Patrick's Day, April Fools Day, Grand Rapids, getting ready for the 1st. day of school, playground and sharing life. Rest in peace dear friend because your hell on earth is over. Your courage has been remarkable. I have no doubt God has welcomed you with open loving arms. Sue Minock??

June 22 at 5:05 AM

AA

Amy Axsom posted:

Mom we love and miss you so much but we all know your in such a better place now. The little things in life I miss the most. Your smile, your laugh and mostly your voice. Till we meet again..Xoxo love your daughter. You were my everything.

June 22 at 3:59 AM



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CG

Chrissy Gorzen shared an album called **New Album Name**.



June 21 at 4:52 PM

MP

Marilynn Pavlov lit a candle in honor of Karen.

I had the privilege of working with Karen for 20 years at St. Mary's, St. Clair. Karen had more energy and ideas than anybody I knew. She the consummate mother and grandmother not only to the children entrusted to her care but to their parents and her fellow staff members as well. The picture you chose for Karen, best captures the essence of her beauty and charm...the delightful, beautiful, idea-laden, energizer, driven, generous Mrs. Karen Borwick. It has been a privilege calling you my friend and colleague. I hope you are having a ball in heaven. I miss you already.



June 21 at 4:38 PM

WK

Wendy Kivel posted:

Our family will always remember Mrs. B fondly. She was the absolute best kindergarten teacher we could have asked for! Still think of her even though our son is almost 26 years old. Thank God we had her in our lives.

June 21 at 1:48 PM

MI

Michelle posted:

I have such fond memories of Mrs. Borwick as my teacher. Her arms were always open to hug, her words always cheered you on, and she always thought of others before herself. We were all very fortunate to know her.xo Michelle Wilkins O'Hara

June 21 at 9:22 AM



Chrippy Gorzen shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

June 21 at 4:52 PM



What a wonderful, giving woman.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Karen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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