



Karen Lynn Cline

May 3, 1947 - July 27, 2015

Karen Cline would like to let you know that her work here is done. Karen, 68, of Milan, MI accepted a new appointment on July 27, 2015 from which she will not be returning. This assignment comes with a huge sign-on bonus, a reunion with family and friends she has not seen in a long time.

Karen Cline loved hugs, Olive Garden, Detroit Lions and Washington Redskins football (the best armchair quarterback in the world), slow drives along Grand Traverse Bay in Traverse City, classic oldies music, Lays potato chips dipped in Pepsi (with lots of ice!) and potato skins (ultimate critic of potato skins) to name a few.

Born in Washington D.C., daughter of Clifford Sr. and Lilah Kendall. She was a loving mother and grandmother. Karen worked at Eastern Michigan University for many years as a Project Manager. She is survived by her only child, Jefferson(Amy) Cline; grandson, Kael Cline; and brother, Clifford Kendall.

Family and friends may attend the graveside service which will be held at Oakwood Cemetery in Saline, MI on Tuesday August 4, 2015 at 1:00 P.M. Contributions can be made to Jefferson Cline.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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227 West Michigan Ave
Saline, MI 48176

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Lynn Cline*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Karen was a dear friend of mine and she died while I was in California so I never really had a chance to celebrate her great caring personality. I did visit her before I left for California and she was in a coma at the time. I always expected her to wake up and just keep going. She was devoted to her son and grandson and grateful to her brother who helped her.*

Connie Boyd - October 13, 2016 at 02:58 PM



“ *I have so many memories of Karen from childhood when we would stay overnight at her house with Jeff and one time we went swimming in a neighbors pool only to be attacked by wasps! She was always laughing and had a smile on her face. In the last few years, she was the one I talked to about my show obsession Revenge. Last year she had the idea of going in together to buy a gift for my mom. It touched me so deeply how she cared for my mother and my mom has always loved her considering her a cherished friend. I too have been blessed by her kindness and wisdom. Rest from all earthly cares, Karen and I look forward to seeing you on the other side.*

Courtney Gorton - August 05, 2015 at 02:05 PM



“ *I knew Karen from EMU. When I talked to her on the phone she always had a joke to tell.*

Carol Post - August 03, 2015 at 08:04 AM

GN

“ Jeff,

Very saddened and shocked to read of you Mom's passing. She was a special person! I will never forget her kind and thoughtful ways and genuine persona. As Director of the EMU Continuing Education in Traverse City, she brought me from campus to TC to teach sailing. For seventeen years, those were the best "assignments" ever. We spent a lot of "free time" together, going site-seeing and doing lunches/dinners. Rest in Peace Karen, knowing you touched many lives with your genuine concern. You were, and will always be, Loved. God's Speed my Friend, I will miss you.



Gloria Neve - August 02, 2015 at 08:15 PM

SS

“ *I taught some of the continuing education courses that Karen helped to organize at Eastern. She was very capable in her work, but most of all she will be remembered as being a thoughtful and caring person. I'll always remember how kind she was to my parents when they were with me when I taught classes in Traverse City.*

We kept in touch some after Karen retired and she loved to tell me about Kael and how glad she was to move closer to Jeff's family. Karen was very special and I'm sure will be missed by many.
Suzanne Stevens

Suzanne Stevens - August 02, 2015 at 06:33 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Cline.*



August 02, 2015 at 02:37 PM



“ *Rest in peace Karen you will be greatly missed by all that knew you.*



Susan Grand Traverse County Comm. on Aging

Susan - August 02, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ *Jeff and family,*

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of dear Karen. She was a kind soul, who touched the hearts of those fortunate enough to have met her.

Phyllis Walton

phyllis - August 02, 2015 at 11:53 AM

CA

“ Dear Jeff and Family,
I am so sorry to hear about your mom. She was a joy to work with and we had many laughs together. When I first started working for Continuing Education, back in 1985, we were both sitting in my office getting to know each other, when all of a sudden, her seat started shaking and my water on my desk was splashing. At first we thought someone was moving something heavy down the hall, but within seconds, we realized it was an earthquake. I was so excited because it was the first one I ever felt (and the last). I am just sad that I didn't know that she move from up north so close to me. We were living only 14 - 20 miles apart. She will be greatly missed by all her loved ones and those that have crossed her path.



May God comfort you in this time of sorrow. May He guide you along the way.

My deepest sympathies, Candice Fayaz

Candice - August 01, 2015 at 11:46 AM

JC

“ I worked with Karen last year we spent countless hours over the phone together. She adored her grandson and pups. She inspired me with her constant dedication to regain her health. She was an inspiration to many and always cheering friends onto success. I loved Karen and I know she is at peace with her Heavenly Father. I will always be grateful for what Karen and I shared 💖 I wish Karen's friends and family peace and blessings.

Julie Marie Christensen - July 31, 2015 at 09:11 PM

SW

“ Karen was a good friend while living in Traverse City. My sympathies to her family and friends. She had 2 of my Shih Tzu, Glitz and Denali. Glitz was still alive when I last spoke with her in the winter. Both of the dogs gave her comfort and happiness. For that, I am very grateful. I would just like to know about Glitz, where she is and/or if I need to come down and get her. I truly do not want my old girl in any animal control or pound type place. She has a loving home to come back to if needed. Please let me know.

sally watkeys - July 29, 2015 at 06:53 PM

DE

I hope that you find Glitz. I know how much she meant to Karen and it would be wonderful if she could live with you again.

Denise - July 30, 2015 at 10:54 PM

DE

“ I never met Karen in person, but I still considered her a good friend. We spent the past two years communicating online. Karen was very open with me about her life, including her struggles. I loved her honesty and her compassion. I could tell her anything, and she said that she could do the same with me. She loved to talk about her love for her grandson and her dog, Glitz, and she also loved to hear about my family. I will miss her immensely. Until we meet again, my friend...



Denise - July 29, 2015 at 01:38 PM