



Karen A Hodgman

March 16, 1946 - April 4, 2020

Karen Ann Spencer Hodgman was born on March 16, 1946, in Traverse City, Michigan to Pearl Spencer Wind and Theodore Spencer. She grew up in Spencer Michigan and graduated from Kalkaska High School in 1964. Karen attended Great Lakes Christian College in Lansing, Michigan for one year. While at Great Lakes she met Richard Hodgman, who was then a student at MSU. During Rich's senior year, he proposed to Karen and they were married on June 15, 1968. As a young married couple, Richard and Karen led the high school youth group at South Lansing Church of Christ for four years and were instrumental in the creation of a group called HOPE which resulted in many dynamic Christian leaders. On July 15, 1973, Rich and Karen were blessed with their daughter, Mary Deb. In 1975 they moved to Kalkaska. Karen became very active in the community of Kalkaska and Kalkaska Church of Christ. Her organizational skills became a huge asset to the church. She was wedding coordinator for many years, assistant to the Wilderness Christian Camp director for high school week for several years, extremely active in many women's ministry activities, as well as youth activities and the baby pantry. Her significant dedication to the Kalkaska community continued until her passing. Karen will be remembered as a lady that loved to bless people, whether they be family, friend, or stranger. Most importantly, she will be remembered as a lady that loved Jesus with all of her heart. She was preceded in death by her parents Pearl and Ted. She will be lovingly remembered by her husband of 51 years Dr. Richard Hodgman, her daughter

Mary Deb (Dean) Rabourn. Karen was especially proud of her three grandchildren; Alec, Katie, and Spencer. She was also survived by her siblings; Barb (Mike) Imhoff, Nancy (Rick) Chickering and Melvin (Rhonda) Spencer, as well as many cherished nieces and nephews and greats. There will be a drive-in funeral service to celebrate Karen's life on Wednesday, April 8 at 6 PM at the parking lot of the Kalkaska Church of Christ, 1725 W. Kalkaska Rd. The service will be streamed live at www.facebook.com/kccwired. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made to the Kalkaska Church of Christ Cornerstone project. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services. The service can also be found at the YouTube link below.
<http://youtube.com/user/kccwired>

Previous Events

Service

APR 8. 6:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Church of Christ
1725 W Kalkaska Rd NW
Kalkaska, MI 49646
<http://www.kccwired.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Kalkaska Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen A Hodgman*



Kalkaska Funeral Home - April 09, 2020 at 08:34 AM

DW

“ *I just learned of the loss of this fine woman. Her memory will live on in through a devoted family. My thoughts are with you during this difficult time.*

diane wildfong - June 29, 2020 at 11:39 PM

BB

“ *Dr and family..I grew up with Karen and enjoyed the time we had. I would see her at the Post office and got to hug her ...she was a sweet lady and will be missed.am so sorry For her loss...bonnie brothers*

bonnie brothers - April 13, 2020 at 09:15 AM

SH

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all! She was such a wonderful Lady!*

Steve & Marri Hogerheide - April 09, 2020 at 05:18 PM

LS

“ *Dr. Hodgman and family*

My mother, Irene Standen and her family would like to express our deepest sympathies at this time.

Never meeting Karen, but knowing Doc for soooo long and knowing of his deep love for her is very saddening.

Support from family and friends will be amazing at this time.

All the fabulous memories will bring comfort and strength at some point.

God bless you at this rough,tough time.

Irene Standen

laura standen - April 08, 2020 at 06:14 PM

PH

“ *Rich and family,*

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Don and Peggy Bellinger

Pam Bellinger Hinds - April 08, 2020 at 01:03 PM

CH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.Chance and Ginny North*

Chance and Ginny North patient of Dr Hod - April 08, 2020 at 12:56 PM

MH

“ Prayers to the family and Dr. Hodgman.



Marlina Novak. Patient of Dr. Hodgman - April 07, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ Antonio Poli sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen A Hodgman



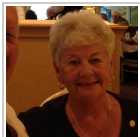
Antonio Poli - April 07, 2020 at 02:15 PM

DL

“ Donna Lawson sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen A Hodgman



Donna Lawson - April 07, 2020 at 11:46 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this time. May God wrap you in his comforting arms and keep you till you meet again. AJ and Ellen Fogel

Ellen Fogel - April 07, 2020 at 02:54 AM

DT

Like everyone, we have many wonderful memories of our neighbors and special friends, Karen, Dr. Richard and Mary Deb. We love and cherish those memories. Our heartfelt sympathy, Dan and Judy Tibbe

Dan and Judy Tibbe - April 07, 2020 at 08:10 PM

CN

May you find comfort knowing our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Ginny and Chance North

Chance and Ginny North - April 08, 2020 at 12:32 PM