



## Karen M Borggraefe

June 23, 1950 - May 10, 2026

Karen Marie Borggraefe (Werner), lovingly known by many names including “Mamma Bear,” “Momma K,” “Maw Maw,” “Aunt KK,” “Guppy,” “Seester,” and of course “Special K,” passed away on Sunday, May 10, 2026, in St. Charles, Missouri, after a hard-fought battle with colorectal cancer.

Born on June 23, 1950, Karen spent her life creating laughter, memories, and strong connections with the people she loved. She attended Hazelwood Central High School and later worked for many years at Fresenius Dialysis Unit, where her caring heart and spirited personality touched countless lives.

Karen was preceded in death by her loving husband, Steve Borggraefe, and her parents, Earl and Arzetta Werner (McCracken).

She is survived by her children, Rob (Nancy) Werner and Kristen Borggraefe; her beloved grandsons, Kaden and Austin; her siblings, Marian (Jim) Morgan, David (Juliet) Werner, Brad (Lilian) Werner, and LaDonna (Jeff) Lanini; and

many nieces and nephews.

Karen loved her family fiercely, treasured her friends, and held strong to her faith in God. She enjoyed camping with their beautiful camper, relaxing in her favorite chair, and keeping up with Fox News. Karen had a way of making people feel welcome, comfortable, and entertained all at once. She loved laughter, good stories, and simply being surrounded by the people she cared about most.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at Casa Mia Restaurant on Jungermann Rd. in Saint Peters, Missouri

2:00 p.m to 2:30 p.m. A brief memorial service

2:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Food and fellowship

Family and friends are invited to join us as we honor and celebrate Karen by sharing stories, memories, and laughter together — just the way she would have wanted it.

Karen will be deeply missed, fondly remembered, and undoubtedly still cheering everyone on from the best seat in heaven.

Don't forget to ✓ your : 



# Previous Events

## **Celebration of Life**

MAY **20**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Casa Mia Restaurant  
235 Jungermann Road  
St Peters, MO 63376

## **Celebration of Life Gathering**

MAY **20**. 2:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Matthew Morgan purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Karen M Borggraefe.



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**Matthew Morgan** - May 15 at 12:40 PM

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“ Matthew Morgan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen M Borggraefe.

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**Matthew Morgan** - May 15 at 12:40 PM

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“ Kenneth McGhee & Archway Staff lit a candle in memory of Karen M Borggraefe



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**Kenneth McGhee & Archway Staff** - May 12 at 05:26 PM