



Kari F. Beland

June 2, 1961 - December 16, 2025

Kari Frances Beland (Koerner), of Cabery, Illinois, was called home to be with the Lord on December 16, 2025, at St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee, Illinois. She was born on June 2, 1961, in Chicago, Illinois, to John and Sheila Koerner, both of Cabery. She was raised in Cabery with her sister, Sharon, and brother, William, and learned to love working outside, just like her dad, John.

On July 25, 1980, Kari married Ronald Beland, and together they raised three daughters: Michelle (Craig) Daeger of Goshen, Indiana; Amber (Eric) Besold of High Bridge, New Jersey; and Jahna Beland, also of High Bridge, New Jersey.

Kari was a devoted grandmother to four cherished grandchildren: Elise, Sam, Adrien, and John, who brought joy to her life. She found happiness in spending time with her family, working outdoors, caring for her cat, Arielle, and collecting lighthouses. Her favorite holiday was Christmas, and she decorated her house every year for it.

She is survived by her husband, Ron; her daughters, Michelle, Amber, and Jahna; her sister, Sharon Thorndyke; her nephew, Daniel Thorndyke; and two nieces, Olivia and Heidi.

Kari was preceded in death by her parents, John and Sheila Koerner, her brother, William Koerner, and her nephew, Justin Thorndyke.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements by Evergreen Cremations in Kankakee.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kari was a very courageous, upbeat woman, loved to get her hugs when visiting her mom.* ”

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