



Karen Kay (Flater) Blaker

September 6, 1939 - April 29, 2015

Karen Kay (Flater) Blaker, 75, of Indianapolis formerly of Bloomfield, passed away at 10:02 a.m. on Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at her residence.

Born September 6, 1939 in Greene County, she was the daughter of Myers and Agnes (Stalcup) Flater.

She retired as a School Teacher for Bloomfield High School. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, the Bloomfield Presbyterian Church and the retired Teachers Association.

Surviving relatives include: two sons, Brian Keith Blaker (Linda) of Norfolk, Virginia and Myers Bradley Blaker of Indianapolis; one daughter, Stacey Sue Gardner (Tom) of Indianapolis; eight grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cecil Ray Blaker on February 2, 2014, one brother, a sister and her parents.

Memorial services will be conducted at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with Rev. Arlen Pope officiating. There will be no public visitation.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to Gentiva Hospice, 6845 East US Highway 36 #550, Avon, IN 46123.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Service

MAY 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RF

“ MRS. BLAKER WAS ONE OF MY FAVORITE TEACHERS WHEN I WAS AT BLOOMFIELD. SHE WILL BE MISSED. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU IN THIS TIME OF SORROW.



ROSEMARY FISHER - May 16, 2015 at 11:42 AM

CS

“ Carolyn Stiffler lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay (Flater) Blaker



Carolyn Stiffler - May 06, 2015 at 05:47 PM

CB

“ Connie Williams Burris lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay (Flater) Blaker



Connie Williams Burris - May 06, 2015 at 02:56 PM

JB

“ She was one of my favorite teachers when she taught at Eastern. She inspired so many to be the best they could be.

John Burris - May 04, 2015 at 04:17 PM

EW

“ Mrs. Blaker was my high school business teacher, a co-worker, and friend. Throughout the years, she continued to believe in me, inspire me, mentor me, and challenge me. She was a forward-thinking, dedicated educator who had so many great ideas -- and a no-nonsense way of implementing them! She enjoyed telling me about how I was her first work study student and about how the program began. I will always treasure the time we spent writing grants, attending conferences and meetings, and serving on various committees. Karen Blaker was a wonderful individual, and I am grateful that she was a part of my life.

Eva (Summerville) Willis - May 04, 2015 at 01:43 PM

DB

“ Dona Stewart Bissey lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay (Flater) Blaker



Dona Stewart Bissey - May 03, 2015 at 04:10 PM

KS

“ My favorite teacher. Yearbook staff was fun because of you Mrs. Blaker. RIP, you will be missed.

Kathy Simmons (class of '73)

Kathy Simmons - May 03, 2015 at 03:20 PM

AB

“ Well said, Connie. Our Aunt Karen was a very engaging, interesting, quick witted woman. I will miss her.

Anita Blaker

Anita Blaker - May 01, 2015 at 04:33 PM

SD

“ Karen was my favorite teacher. She made every class fun. There are things I do every day and can hear her saying "Now Stacey, is that the way you want to type that??" I have great memories of her. So sorry for your loss..

Stacey Deaton - May 01, 2015 at 12:24 PM

 Cheryl Crites

“ She was my favorite teacher. She will be missed.

Cheryl (Warnick) Crites

Cheryl Crites - May 01, 2015 at 10:09 AM

BH

“ Stacey I will always treasure Karen's friendship as we raised two fine daughters together as very good friends. We will always remember our trip to Orlando together as you had just turned old enough to go to the Dog Track but Michelle was not so we had to return you two to the motel but sent you both to Sea World the next day (all by yourselves....what a scary thought under today's conditions) Times have changed but know that your Mom is at peace and will be waiting on you on the other side.



Beverly Heaton - May 01, 2015 at 10:05 AM

ML

“ Mary Hall LoCascio purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Karen Kay (Flater) Blaker.

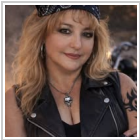


Mary Hall LoCascio - May 01, 2015 at 09:47 AM

DB

“ Karen was one the best teachers in Bloomfield. Always ready to help you achieve. Will miss her. Darrell D Byers, Class of "70"

Darrell D Byers - May 01, 2015 at 04:59 AM



“ I took every Business/Accounting class that she taught, just for the privilege of having her as a teacher. She was so down to Earth and told you exactly what she thought. Her classes are one of my favorite memories of high school. My condolences to her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Rest In Peace Mrs. Blaker.

Angela Gonzalez Hunter
(Angel Arthur)

Angela Hunter - April 30, 2015 at 11:10 PM

RH

“ I remember Mrs. Blaker as our varsity cheer coach at BHS. I still remember the day she shared with us that she was pregnant. She laughed and said if it was a girl that Cecil would NEVER let her date! And yes the baby was a girl!! Fond memories of Karen in the halls of BHS. RIP Mrs. Blaker.

Rita Long Holtsclaw - April 30, 2015 at 10:52 PM

SM

“ *What a great person. She was always so good to me. I have only good memories of her as a teacher, neighbor and friend. You all are a wonderful family. Prayers, hugs and love to you all.*

Sara (Toon) Meyers - April 30, 2015 at 10:10 PM



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Kay (Flater) Blaker.*



April 30, 2015 at 09:01 PM

CM

“ *As our aunt Karen always showed an interest in our lives. It was a joy to have had such a lively and intelligent lady in our lives. "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal." She was much loved and will be equally missed. Connie Winters Meeder*

Connie Winters Meeder - April 30, 2015 at 08:06 PM

RK

We are so sorry to hear about Karen. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family .

Rex and Lois Kirchoff - May 01, 2015 at 07:38 AM



“ *Monica Vandeventer-Evans lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay (Flater) Blaker*



Monica Vandeventer-Evans - April 30, 2015 at 07:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Kay (Flater) Blaker.*



April 30, 2015 at 04:21 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Karen Blaker*



Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - April 30, 2015 at 12:19 PM