



Karen Ann Griffin

February 8, 1957 - April 26, 2012

Karen Ann Griffin, age 55, passed away peacefully early in the morning of April 22, 2012 in Spring, TX. She was at her home surrounded by her loving family. Karen was born February 8, 1957 and grew up in Plainview, New York. Her father Robert Zmoos was an Insurance Executive. Her mother Barbara Zmoos was a Homemaker. Karen was a nurse, devoting herself to healing others. She earned a BS in Nursing from Wagner College on Staten Island, New York, and was a Registered Nurse and Certified Wound Care Nurse. She worked last at Christus Home Health in Houston, TX, as a visiting nurse. She also assisted in founding Griffin & Cain, Attorneys at Law. She enjoyed reading, exploring and caring for her family. Her husband was the First Assistant District Attorney in Ector County, TX, and then moved to the Montgomery County District Attorney's office in 1994, and currently works at Griffin & Cain in Conroe, TX. Her son is a third year law student at the University of Houston Law Center, and will join Griffin & Cain upon graduation. She is survived by her mother, Barbara Zmoos, her husband, Michael T. Griffin, her son, Robert Selah Griffin, and her daughter-in-law Caroline Griffin. Friends and family are invited to the Memorial Service on Thursday, April 26, 10:00am at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 20850 Eva St. Montgomery, TX 77356. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation to the Texas Lions Camp. You are invited to leave a memorial message to her family on our website at www.shmfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Ann Griffin*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *I too had the pleasure of working with Karen at Dubuis Hospital of Houston. Karen took great care of patients with respect and dignity. Karen was also very instrumental in educating many others with her wound care expertise.*

May it comfort the family to know that there are many caring and loving thoughts with you at this time.

Jan Hamilton-Crawford

Jan Hamilton-Crawford - April 29, 2012 at 04:01 PM



“ *Mike and Bobby... I just learned of Karen's passing and like most my chin is still on the floor along with my heart. I am praying that you are able to gain strength through these testimonies as they certainly carry much emotion and love. The realness in her was incredible and her New Yorker persona was the best. As a fellow Yankee it was like a nice piece of home being around her. Her laugh, humor and passion were unforgettable. I pray for your strength to help you through this as I know she is in a better place without pain. My love and prayers have been with you all since the moment I found out. I'm thankful Linda contacted me and told me or I may not have known. I just wish I had known before the funeral as I would have most certainly been there. Love to the family.. Wendi and Family*

The Ryan's - April 28, 2012 at 04:29 PM

SA

“ Karen and I worked together at Dubuis Hospital. She will never be forgotten, my condolences to her family.sla

Sandy Asamsky - April 26, 2012 at 10:44 AM

ML

“ With deepest sympathy, we offer our condolences to the Griffin family. We had the pleasure of knowing Karen's brazen sense of humor and caring nature through her son, Bob, and daughter-in-law, Carrie. Karen's memory is honored by the wonderful people she leaves behind.

Matt & Lauren - April 25, 2012 at 11:55 PM

DE

“ To those that knew her, Karen was an amazing person, friend and nurse; who will be forever in our minds and hearts. Her joyful attitude, quick New York wit and her compassion and dedication to her patients and CHRISTUS was an inspiration to everyone. Her love for Miss Kitty, which in itself demonstrated the child like beauty of her personality, will remind us all of the playfulness and innocence she exemplified.
Karen will forever leave a vivid impression of love within each and every one of us. Mike and Bob, I hope that the beautiful memories of Karen and the joy she brought will ease the grief that has come too early. I will keep you and your family in my heart and prayers.

Diane Echeverria - April 25, 2012 at 09:13 PM

KW

“ It was of great sadness to her that the beloved Karen had passed but it was good to know that she will live again without any pain or suffering as she would have wanted it to be. God needed another beautiful flower in his garden to brighten up things and he made a wonderful choice when he told our beloved Karen to place her hand in his and come home to live with him forever.

God brought her home to be with him but he left many memories for us to reminisce of her time that he allow us to share with her.

I did not know Karen for long but for the time I did, I had the pleasure of meeting a very down to earth, outspoken and very generous person. If you didn't want an honest answer, you didn't ask Karen because she gave it to you but at the same time she was tactful with it.

My prayers go out to her family. Stay strong and know that she loved you all dearly. God did not put more on her than she could handle and when he felt she was through fighting a GOOD fight and was ready to comr home he brought her home to be at peace.

Much Love to the Griffin Family,

Kendra

Kendra Williams - April 25, 2012 at 01:56 PM

VP

“ MY deepest condolences goes out to her family and friends.I worked with her in dubuis hospital for many years.She was very intelectual and witty.If you ask her any question she will have answer.She will be missed

thanks vp

valsa punnoose - April 24, 2012 at 10:27 PM

GD

“ Karen Griffin was a wife and mother, a daughter and registered nurse. She was also my friend. Knowing Karen over the past 17 years has been my privilege and I will miss our regular talks greatly. She had a heart of gold and a sharp wit, a devotion to family and friends and an unsurpassed dedication to her patients. I will miss her so much as will anyone who knew her well. Carolyn's and my condolences go out to Mike, Bobby, Caroline and all of Karen's family. We were fortunate to know someone of her caliber.

Geoff Drushel - April 24, 2012 at 06:59 PM

MM

“ To Karen family I had the pleasure working with her in Dubuis Hospital when she left Hospital. I was very honor that she kept me in mind and ask me to join her @ Christus VNA Medical Records Dept . Karen was a wonderful supervisor and very good friend. Thank you for beleive in me when I did't. Thank you for your wisdom and encouragement. Karen I'll miss you dearly but never forgotten always in my heart.

Maria Mendoza - April 24, 2012 at 02:29 PM

SM

“ While working with Karen at CHRISTUS VNA, I got to know her well enough to have the privilege of calling her my friend. Karen had a heart of gold that was as big as Texas. She was highly intelligent and had a quick wit. No matter what was going on, Karen always knew how to help me see the "big picture" or to cheer me up. I already miss our talks and her smiling face. When my dad had melanoma, had his scalp removed & was on Hospice, Karen made certain Dad's wound was cared for in the best way possible & for that, I will always be grateful. I pray God will bless her family with peace and strength during this difficult time. With much love, Sherry McKinney. P.S. I wish I could be there for the memorial service, but I already made a commitment to babysit my grandsons in Dallas for the week. I will keep Karen and her family in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherry McKinney - April 24, 2012 at 02:05 PM

JL

“ To Karen's Family:
I was Karen's "boss" when she first came to CHRISTUS VNA. We were getting ready for a CHAP (Community Health Accreditation Program) Survey. Karen worked tirelessly and was instrumental in our receiving accreditation. The Surveyors were so complimentary of Karen and her excellent work in our Quality program. Karen was a delight to be around and her sense of humor made all feel better for having known her. When I became ill over the last few years, she dedicated her personal time to come to Dubuis and help with some of my medical needs. Karen was so proud of her husband, son and daughter in law. She will be missed by all. Love, Judy

Judy Lawson - April 24, 2012 at 11:49 AM

FM

“ Mrs. Karen, will always be remember as a beautiful, sharp and energetic person. Who possessed such a wonderful charisma. Her humor and contagious laughter could bring such a wonderful sound and cheer to any quite place. I Thank God, for being able to be grace by her presence. I pray that the Father, God above strengthen the family with comfort and peace.

Freddie McMillan - April 24, 2012 at 09:35 AM

MN

“ To the family of Karen Griffin,
She was a beautiful and kind person.It was pleasure knowing her.
She will be missed.

Mary Nixon - April 23, 2012 at 09:46 PM

MH

“ We thank Karen for being the first supervisor @Christus to stand up for Medical Records. She knew our strengths & weakness but brought the best out of us as a team. Through her we learned how to fight to the end. Also, support each other even if we didn't see eye-to-eye. We will miss her words of expression & "Crumb Bunnies" smile.
Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.

We will miss Karen,
Medical Records Dept
Maria Mendoza
Apryl M. Erwin
Bessie Osborn

Medical Records-Christus VNA HomeCare - April 23, 2012 at 06:07 PM

SE

“ *My deepest condolences goes out to all family and friends. Mrs. Karen was a wonderful person , In and Out. She always the kind of personality that would make you smile regardless of the situation. She will truly be missed.
R.I.P. Karen Griffin!!!!!!!!!!!!*

Sharon Evans - April 23, 2012 at 04:59 PM