



Karen Jayne Cornejo

February 15, 1958 - February 15, 2025

KAREN J. CORNEJO

Saginaw Twp., Michigan

Karen passed away unexpectedly at her home on Saturday, February 15, 2025. She was 67 years old. Karen Jayne (Dilley) Cornejo was born on February 15, 1958, in Saginaw, Michigan. She was the daughter to Keith V. Dilley and Joyce E. (Douma) Dilley.

Karen is survived by her husband, Joe Cornejo; daughter, Jocelyn (Mario) Pignatelli; her son, Jeremy (Stacey) Ruppel; her sister, Lynette (Mark) Dilley James; her grandchildren, Taylor (Thomas) Pignatelli Furman, Madison (Cody) Dean, Abby Pignatelli, Landen Pignatelli, Preston Pignatelli and Xander Pignatelli; her nieces, nephews, and many friends and loved ones.

Karen was predeceased by her parents.

Karen had a passion for animals, she cared for all of the neighborhood cats and would have happily had them all live with her if she could. She always had at least one dog and again, would have happily filled her house with more! Karen loved gardening and could often be found outside planting flowers. She also loved making her house cozy by finding great deals that she couldn't live without!

In accordance with Karen's wishes, cremation has taken place. The family will have a memorial service on Friday, March 14, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. at Immanuel Bible Church, 5433 N. Center Rd., Saginaw, MI 48604. Karen was a bright, shining soul and loved the color pink. The family would love to have those that attend her memorial service please come wearing a bright, happy color in her honor.

The complete obituary and opportunities to share your memories and sympathies of Karen with the family will be available on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR 14 (ET)

Immanuel Bible Church
5433 N. Center Road
Saginaw, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kristie Wolbert & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karen Jayne Cornejo.*



Kristie Wolbert & Family - March 13, 2025 at 03:12 PM

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“ *Ed,Angie,Emma Gaertner and Bea Sanchez purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Karen Jayne Cornejo.*



Ed,Angie,Emma Gaertner and Bea Sanchez - March 13, 2025 at 02:50 PM

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“ *The Gombar, Brown & Nickles Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Karen Jayne Cornejo.*



The Gombar, Brown & Nickles Family - March 13, 2025 at 08:42 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen Jayne Cornejo.*



March 07, 2025 at 09:25 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to Josie and families may your mom rest in peace, cherish your memories*



Linda Foster - February 20, 2025 at 08:34 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Jayne Cornejo.*



February 19, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Jayne Cornejo.*

February 19, 2025 at 01:50 PM



“ *Memories of Karen... Oh God where to start? We have had so many good times. You always took in strays at first it was me and Jeremy's friends most recent every cat in the neighborhood. You had a good heart. Just like your Dad. I will miss you.*

Mario Pignatelli - February 18, 2025 at 04:08 PM