



Paula Jean Karrick

February 22, 1959 - February 20, 2013

Paula Jean Karrick, 53, of Fort Collins, Colorado, went home to her Lord and Savior on Wednesday, February 20, 2013 unexpectedly, after battling an infection.

She was born on February 22, 1959 in Elgin, Illinois to LeRoy and Doris (Metzger) Barding. She was raised in Pekin, Illinois and graduated from High School there in 1977. She later attended Illinois Central College.

Paula met her husband, Kevin Karrick while working in a print shop in Peoria, Illinois. They were married on December 16, 1982. They relocated to Lakewood, Colorado where they lived until 1988 when they moved to Aloha, Oregon. While in Oregon, their daughter Eleanor (Ellie) Gale was born in 2001. Ellie was Paula's crown achievement. The family moved to Fort Collins, Colorado in 2002.

Paula was preceded in death by her father. She is survived by her husband, Kevin, daughter Ellie, stepsons Kevin Wayne and Jeremy Loren; step grandchildren Samantha and Dereck; her mother Doris, brothers Bill and Dan and sister Susan and their families; and her beloved dog, Jackie.

Paula was known for her paintings and crafts, and had incredible dexterity when building small things. She organized many craft bazaars and was

involved in Kids Camps in Oregon, and painted murals and Vacation Bible School sets for her church, Faith E Free in Fort Collins. She loved camping and fishing with her family on the Oregon coast and she loved to venture. Paula maintained her wonderful sense of humor, even through difficulties with her health. She attended Bible studies faithfully, and throughout her life Paula's Christian faith was her guiding light.

A Memorial Service will be on Monday, February 25 at 10:00 am at Faith Evangelical Free Church 3920 S Shields Street, Fort Collins, Colorado.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kevin Karrick at 1837 Manchester Drive, Fort Collins, Colorado, 80526.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Faith Evangelical Free Church
3920 S Shields Street
Fort Collins, CO

Tribute Wall



“ *Paula Jean Karrick*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *What a wonderful person to have the honor to know all these years. May God smile on Kevin and Ellie forever.*

Dan Dingerson - April 11, 2013 at 07:27 PM



“ *Kevin and Ellie, I am so sadden by the lost of Paula. A shining light has miss placed to soon. My thoughts and prayers are with you both. Love Susan Mackay*

Susan Mackay - February 27, 2013 at 09:20 AM



“ *Kevin and Ellie I will always be available to you the same as I was for Paula. I will always just be a call away if you need anything. Paula dedicated her life to God and both of you and she knows that the two of you will find strength in God as well to get though this loss. She was truly my BEST friend and I will miss her too. God Bless you and give you peace. Love, Deb*

Deb Shaw - February 25, 2013 at 08:20 PM

DS

“ *Deb Shaw lit a candle in memory of Paula Jean Karrick*



Deb Shaw - February 25, 2013 at 08:14 PM

MD

“ *To Paula's family,*

I remember Paula when I first met her sister, Sue, in 1976. She always had a smile on her face and loved hanging out with us. She was so much fun and loved life to the fullest. We had just reconnected on facebook and I loved to look at all of her art work. As always, Paula wanted to share her concerns about the world and she taught me alot about things I didn't know. I will truly miss her but I know she is still doing God's work from above. When I look in the sky, I think of Paula as there's so much beauty and I'm sure she has her hand in it!

Marilyn Durbin - February 25, 2013 at 05:08 PM

 Robin
Ruscio

“ Kevin,

I am so sorry and stunned to hear of your loss and regret that I could not attend the service this morning. I have been thinking about you and your daughter and everything you are facing suddenly. I know you have the strength to get through this but that it will be a challenging journey for some time and will always be a turning point in your life. Please let me know if you ever need anything . . . I have lots of resources as a new therapist if you are looking for some support in any ways. I look forward to seeing you when we play together next and I'll thinking of you till then.

*Your friend,
Robin*

Robin Ruscio - February 25, 2013 at 01:03 PM

GL

“ Kevin, so sorry for your loss, thoughts and prayers sent your way from your class of 74 friends. Greg Larson

greg larsen - February 25, 2013 at 10:09 AM

LC

“ Lynn Carsrud lit a candle in memory of Paula Jean Karrick



Lynn Carsrud - February 25, 2013 at 09:49 AM

LC

My heart has been heavy these past few days. Paula you were a wonderful woman who can light up any room with your presence. Your beautiful daughter was the apple to your eye and I will continue to pray that she grows knowing how much you loved her and your family. May you rest in peace with the Lord and fly with the angels.

Lynn Carsrud - February 25, 2013 at 09:51 AM

KB

“ *Kim Barding Barringer lit a candle in memory of Paula Jean Karrick*



Kim Barding Barringer - February 25, 2013 at 09:46 AM

SF

“ *My heart is filled with sadness at the passing of such a beautiful kind soul. Paula will be remembered fondly with a smile and love. We will meet one day my dear friend, just not as I had hoped. Kevin and Ellie, may you find comfort in the Lord and those who love Paula. Prayers and thoughts to Paula's family and friends. The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You have anointed my head with oil; My cup overflows. Surely goodness and lovingkindness will follow me all the days of my life, And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

Amen

xoxox love from Fish

shelley fish - February 24, 2013 at 11:26 PM

EM

“ *Ellie, you The will carry on the joy and spirit of your mother. The Mother's Center moms and children are sad. Your mom would be the first one to go around the group and be the cheerleader. Take care. Emily Thurston-Moench and Olivia Moench*

Emily - February 24, 2013 at 11:06 PM

DK

“ *April and I are so sorry we couldn't be there with everyone for support , we all love and miss everyone and we will always cherish the thoughts and memories we have for you aunt Paula .we will love and miss you dearly .*

Love Always Dennis & April Karrick

Dennis Karrick - February 24, 2013 at 10:29 PM

SP

“ *Dear Kevin and Ellie, Paula was a wonderful wife, Mom, daughter, sister and friend. She will always be missed.*

*Sister,
Sue Price*

Sue Price - February 24, 2013 at 12:09 PM

SH

Kevin, so sorry for your loss. Paula was a loving and caring person. I have enjoyed messaging her and was glad we could keep in touch. My thoughts are with both of you. Sandy Hill

Sandy Hill - February 25, 2013 at 03:37 PM

DP

“ *Kevin and Ellie*

We are so sorry for your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love

Dolores and David Peterson

Dolores Peterson - February 23, 2013 at 05:40 PM