



## Karen Anne King

August 31, 1955 - May 10, 2017

Heaven gained another angel as our beloved Karen Anne King, age 61, of Mentor, lost her hard fought battle with cancer on Wednesday, May 10, 2017, at Hospice House in Cleveland, Ohio, surrounded by family and friends. She was born on August 31, 1955 in Cleveland, Ohio. She was a Lake County resident her entire life.

Karen was a Senior Practice Manager at Ciber, Inc. headquartered in Greenwood Village, CO and previously worked for Cleveland State University and the Perry Nuclear Power Plant.

Karen had the most wonderful, witty sense of humor. She lit up the room with her laughs and jokes. She was independent, indulgent, generous, and kind. Her strength and courage was an inspiration to many. Karen loved shopping, traveling, and dining out. She absolutely loved Christmas and listening to Christmas and rap music. More than anything, Karen loved spending time with family and friends, especially her nieces and nephews.

She is survived by her mother, Beverly A. King, brothers Jeffrey King (Jacki), Mark King

(Sharyl), Steven King (Kelly) and her nieces and nephews Aaron, Ashley, Miles, Hannah, Seth, Emily, Kaitlyn, and Alexis. She was preceded in death by her father, Gerald G. King, and her grandparents Mary and Gerald Osborne, Gordon and Rosemary King and Helen and Neil Rajala.

A celebration of life will be held at 8:30 pm Friday May 19, 2017 at Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. The family will receive friends from 6:30 – 8:30 pm Friday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in her name be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, 17876 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland, OH 44110 or to the Salvation Army, 69 Pearl St., Painesville, OH 44077.

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

HT

“ Henry Tran purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Karen Anne King.



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Henry Tran - May 19, 2017 at 02:48 PM

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“ Karen was a great friend, coworker, employee, manager, instigator (of all good things of course). I will always remember the good times.

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Henry Tran - May 19, 2017 at 01:51 PM

SJ

“ Karen was one of managers at Ciber and one my favorite managers period in life. She became so much more than a co-worker. She always had great advice and always left you laughing. She is already missed so much and I am so grateful for the opportunity to have known her and been even a small part of her life. My sympathies to her wonderful family.



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Sheena Porter Jacobs - May 17, 2017 at 09:13 PM

AJ

“ I knew Karen only for a short while as her colleague, but was quickly drawn to her strength, positive spirit and can-do ways. Please accept my condolences.

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Andrea Joseph-Nickels - May 16, 2017 at 04:03 PM

SC

“ Sincerely, All of Your Friends at Ciber purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Karen Anne King.



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**Sincerely, All of Your Friends at Ciber** - May 16, 2017 at 03:26 PM

DW

“ Karen was one of the nicest and funniest ladies I know. Through everything she never ever gave up hope and made us all hope too! She was, simply put, an amazing person!

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**Diane Wronowski** - May 16, 2017 at 12:24 PM

MC

“ Karen was one of those friends you could call and count on laughs to heal the soul. We we so lucky to have her...going to leave a big hole.  
In a business where we were paid for our opinion, people often butt heads with their co-workers. Even so, I NEVER heard anyone have a single bad thing to say about Karen. She was such a pleasure to have know.

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**michael coughlin** - May 15, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ I remember Karen as a wee little one. She was a sweet wonderful. funny woman. I didn't see her much but It was always great when I did. R I P Kare-D. It's long deserved. love Ellen Smith Mcgee

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**Ellen McGee** - May 14, 2017 at 08:00 AM

NS

“ I am very sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I worked with Karen at Cleveland State. She was always there for me during some very tough times and could be depended on to make me laugh. I still quote some of her quips... "my idea of camping is a hotel without a hair dryer."

*R.I.P. Karen. I'm sure you have them laughing in heaven.*

*Nancy Soletti*

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**Nancy Soletti** - May 13, 2017 at 10:51 AM

DH

*I am so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I knew Karen when she worked at Cleveland State University. She was a wonderful person and was missed when she moved on to other employment. My sympathy to her family. Your memories of Karen will keep her alive in your hearts forever. R.I.P. Karen.*

*Donna Helwig*

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**Donna Helwig** - May 19, 2017 at 10:21 AM