



Karen Lennox

June 21, 1935 - January 17, 2025

Karen June Lennox, age 89 of Conyers, GA passed away Friday, January 17, 2025. She is preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Douglas Lennox; parents, Lawrence and Carrie Petersen; children, Carrie Gajda, Douglas Lennox, and Lisa Lennox. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, David Lennox and Patty Pruden-Lennox; grandchildren, Molly (Matt) Perry, Katie Nicoli, Nikki (Justin) Bartlett, and Josh Lennox; great-grandchildren, Morgan and Max Perry and Wyatt Nicoli; siblings, Mary Court and Larry (Pat) Petersen; and several nieces and nephews.

Karen was born on June 21, 1935, in Chicago, IL to Lawrence Jessen Petersen and Carrie Margaret Petersen. In 1952, Karen married her husband of 58 years, Gerald Douglas Lennox; together they had four children. Karen fostered 14 children, helping to create a safe and loving environment for them in addition to her own four. Karen worked at Valley Mental Health Care for 4 years, where she provided support and care to those in need. In addition, she was also an active member in her church congregations in both Georgia and Illinois.

Karen was an avid golfer at the Honey Creek Golf Club and enjoyed entertaining her friends and family. She loved to have fun and loved her church, family and friends very much. She was not afraid of death - but looked forward to seeing those who preceded her. Karen will be remembered for her

strength, confidence, feistiness, and compassion. She will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all those who were fortunate enough to have known her.

A Memorial service will be held Thursday, January 23, 2025 at 11:00 AM at Epiphany Lutheran Church with a light lunch to follow. Pastor David Armstrong-Reiner will be officiating the service. The family will receive friends Wednesday, January 22, 2025 from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM at the funeral home. A graveside service will be held at the River Valley Memorial Gardens in West Dundee, Il on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at 11am, followed by lunch. In lieu of flowers please make contributions to Epiphany Lutheran Church in Conyers, Ga. Condolences may be submitted online at www.scotward.com. Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

River Valley Memorial Gardens

510 Market Loop #104
West Dundee, IL 60118

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Epiphany Lutheran Church
2375 Highway 20 SE
Conyers, GA 30013
(770) 483-6222

Tribute Wall

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“ Karen Lennox was a wonderful part of our family. I have many great childhood memories of her and how special she always made me feel. She was beautiful inside and out and my condolences and love to her family. She will be missed. Karen Jensen Burgue



karen burgue - January 24, 2025 at 01:16 PM

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“ For about 10 years (1990s) Karen and I often walked together around our neighborhood in the early morning. She was a good friend and a delightful conversationalist. She will be missed.

The Rev. Donald Poole - January 22, 2025 at 02:04 PM

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“ The Bein Family. Bob, Mark, Gary, Doug purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen Lennox.



The Bein Family. Bob, Mark, Gary, Doug - January 22, 2025 at 08:13 AM

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“ Tom and Peggy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Lennox.



Tom and Peggy - January 21, 2025 at 04:43 PM

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“ Karen was always fun to be with no matter where.....be it meeting at Honeycreek for drinks, dinner and camaraderie; playing golf and cards afterwards; traveling. She had a light within that she shared with everyone. You will be missed Karen.

Sheila O'Loughlin - January 21, 2025 at 02:39 PM

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“ When I think of Karen I hear her laughter. It is not a specific memory but music to my ears and a reminder to find the joy in life. She will be missed.

Pat Petersen - January 21, 2025 at 12:37 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Lennox.



January 21, 2025 at 12:06 PM



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

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