



## Karen L Crouch

August 25, 1961 - June 30, 2012

Karen L. Crouch, 50, of Bloomington passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, June 30th at her residence. She was born in Bloomington on August 25, 1961 the daughter of Paula Clark and Michael Crouch. Karen was an employee of ElderCare and previously worked for Stat-Lab and Monroe Hospital.

She is survived by one son, Travis Parris (fiance' Rachel Harris) of Bloomington, her mother, Paula Clark of Bloomington, her father, Michael Crouch of Bloomington, three granddaughters; Chloe, Jocelyn and Jillian Parrish, one sister, Lana (husband Mike) Helton of Bloomington, one brother, Jay Crouch of Solsberry, four aunts, two uncles and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Rachel Parrish and one brother, Tim Crouch.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 6th at Allen Funeral Home with Rev. Brian Helms officiating. Burial will be at Clear Creek Cemetery. Friends may call on Thursday from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

MN

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Karen will be missed by everyone who knew her.*

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**Marietta (Hartman) Norris** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

RW

“ *Mike, Paula, Lana & Jay - I'm am terribly sorry to hear about Karen. It's been many years since I've seen all of you, but I can still see all of you as clearly as if it were yesterday. Karen was one of my very best friends growing up, and I treasure all of my memories of her. She was always such a beautiful, loving & caring person, and I am truly at a loss of words to describe what our friendship meant to me. She was fortunate to have such a loving family, and the world is now missing one of it's Angels on earth.*

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**Robin (Strunk) Wray** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

EC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Karen's family. We have lost a wonderful friend and employee. Her shining spirit will illuminate the many hearts she touched.*

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**Elder Care Connections** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

BO

“ I first met Karen a year ago, when she became the primary caregiver for my mother, who had just been diagnosed with lymphoma. Karen was our anchor as my mom went through chemotherapy, surgery, and radiation. These were difficult, often chaotic times. Karen always knew what to do. She had amazing rapport with both my mother and father, who is 94. My mother, now also 94, defied the odds and survived both cancer and the treatment. I have no doubt that Karen’s dedication, skill, hard work, caring, and judgment had much to do with that. The loss of Karen is immeasurable to my family. Knowing her and having her in our lives for as long as we did was a privilege and a blessing. I will be forever grateful.

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**Bob Preer** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

JU

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mike, Paula and family during this time of sorrow

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**judith michael** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

DA

“ To Mike and the rest of the Crouch Family you are in are thoughts prayers. God Bless All  
Danny Harp

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**Danny Harp** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

AD

“ Karen was a most amazing person! I knew her as a caregiver to my in-laws, who are in their 90s and were battling a serious illness at the time she came to be their helper. No one was ever as sensitive, smart, thoughtful, patient, and wise as Karen in her dealings with this couple. A great listener, she always made sure that their wishes were considered and respected. She was also an extraordinarily bright and positive, while low-key and steady, force in their lives. They and her whole family will miss her sorely.

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**Adele Foy** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

TJ

“ My heart and thoughts are with family at such a sad time. Karen truly touched my life with her kindness and compassion. She was more than just a co-worker, I considered her a friend and I am going to miss her dearly. She touched many people with her warm smile and thoughtful words. May we all find solace during this time .  
God bless

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**Tammy Jo Myers** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

TC

“ To The Family, im so sorry for your loss .Karen was sweet and beautiful inside and out with a heart of gold she loved her family dearly and she was a wonderful friend to me.I will miss our long talks and seeing her sweet smile. I will miss her dearly ... i will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Tammy Chasteen** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM

BR

“ *Paula & family,  
I am so sorry for your lose, she was a sweet kind person. I really  
only knew her through working at Buddy Bills, but I always liked to  
see her come in and enjoyed talking to her. I cannot fathom the lose  
of a child, I am so sorry and will keep you and family in my prayers.  
Brenda Sowders*

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**Brenda Sowders** - March 22, 2013 at 08:17 AM