



## Karen Agusta Keltner

March 13, 1943 - December 16, 2016

Karen A. Keltner, 73, of Alden, passed away Friday, December 16, 2016 at Hansen Family Hospital. Memorial services will be 11:00 am Saturday, January 7, 2017 at St. Petri Lutheran Church in Story City. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Friday, January 6 at the church. Woodley Funeral Home, LLC of Iowa Falls is caring for the family.

Karen Agusta Keltner was born on March 13, 1943 in Graettinger, Iowa to Kenneth and Adela Salvesson. She graduated from Forest City High School in 1962. She attended nursing school in Mason City. On March 20, 1993 she was united in marriage to Russ Keltner at St. Petri Lutheran Church in Story City, Iowa. The couple lived near Collins, Iowa until they bought the acreage in 2000. Karen worked at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames, Iowa, retiring in December 2016 after 19.5 years.

Karen enjoyed going trout fishing and hunting. She loved all kinds of camping, especially Rendezvous. For several years in a row she shot in the Iowa Games Black Powder Division and was proud to place in the top three.

Karen Keltner is survived by her husband, Russ Keltner of Alden, Iowa; children, Ariann Kasper of Forest City, Iowa, Abby Folkers of Forest City, Iowa and Ken Pike of New Jersey; three grandchildren; two step grandchildren; two sisters: Barbra and Linda both of Arizona and a brother, Larry in Utah. She

was preceded in death by her parents.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Petri Lutheran Church  
804 Grand Avenue  
Story City, IA 50248

## Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

KC

“ *Such a fun lady always happy, we had some good camping experiences with Russ & Karen. Jim and Karen became dance partners at Jim's first campout, he remembers this fondly. Russ, you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jim & Kathie Chaplin*

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**Kathie Chaplin** - January 02, 2017 at 08:10 PM

KB

“ *I will never forget her laugh and her wonderful personality, she was so ornery, would jump out of the elevator and scare people and just laugh, you couldn't help but love her, I will miss her so much, Rest in Peace, my thoughts and prayers are with your family, I love you Karen 🥺*

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**Kim Bainter** - January 02, 2017 at 06:38 PM



“ *What a great night we had be stuck together.*



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**Sarah Lewis** - January 02, 2017 at 03:28 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Aunt Karen



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**Tammie** - December 21, 2016 at 07:51 AM

KG

“ *Rest in Peace sweet lady, I will miss you.  
Your smile and laugh will forever be with me.  
Love ya, my thoughts and prayers are with  
your family.*



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**Kim Griffin** - December 18, 2016 at 08:18 PM

KC

“ *Rip in peace my dear friend. I will always cherish the time we  
worked together. The laughs, tears and exciting times we had I will  
always remember you. Be an angel flying high. Thoughts and  
prayers to Russ and family.*

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**Kary Christiansen** - December 18, 2016 at 11:59 AM