



## Karen L. Lee

July 4, 1942 - July 18, 2018

Karen L. Lee,

76, passed away July 18, 2018 in her home in Indianapolis surrounded by her loving family.

Karen was born July 4, 1942 in Kent, Ohio to Esther Mae White and LaVerne Keevert. After PFC Keevert died in WWII, Esther married Hubert Strayer who adopted Karen and raised her as his own. Her family moved to Indianapolis where she graduated from St. Agnes Academy. She then attended Approved Beauty School and became a hair stylist. She married Thomas D. Lee, November 19, 1960.

Karen was an award winning artist and shared many of her paintings and works of art with her family and friends. She was an avid bridge player in many clubs. She loved bird watching, traveling, and finding beauty in everything she saw. She didn't like to cook but her macaroni and cheese was well-loved by all. She was raised in the Catholic faith and was a member of several parishes in the Indianapolis diocese.

Visitation will be Friday, July 20, 2018, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with services Saturday, July 21 at 11:00 a.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd.

Karen is survived by her devoted husband of 58 years, Thomas Lee; daughters, Virginia (Thomas) Williams, Cynthia (Dick) Blandford and Michelle (Gary) Wright; seven grandchildren, Taylor Williams, Emily Williams, Adam (Desiree) Williams, Adam Blandford, Michael Bentz, Patrick Bentz and

Jackson Shackelford; three great-grandchildren, Kevin, Nico and Fern Williams; her devoted sister, Nancy Barnard and brother Jim (Suzan) Strayer, and countless other family members.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Indianapolis Humane Society or the American Diabetes Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Our Lady of Peace Cemetery

9001 Haverstick Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46240

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
9900 N. Allisonville Road  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 841-7878  
info@shirleybrothers.com  
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



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**Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory** - July 25, 2018 at 10:44 AM

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“ I am saddened to hear of the passing of Karen. I went to St. Joan of Arc and was in the graduating class of 1956 with Karen. What a pretty lady she was. I have some old school pictures of all of the girls at SJOA that I took way back when. If anyone is interested you can contact me at [blis216@aol.com](mailto:blis216@aol.com). Prayers for Karen & all of her family. Billie Jones Sowers aka Mary Rose Jones.

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**Billie Sowers** - July 21, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karen L. Lee.



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July 20, 2018 at 06:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen L. Lee.*



July 20, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen L. Lee.*



July 20, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ *Tom and family I am so sorry for your loss. I have so many good memories of a fun and so talented Karen. May she Rest In Peace and May your memories be with you always. Marie Roberts*

**marie roberts** - July 20, 2018 at 09:08 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karen L. Lee.*



July 20, 2018 at 08:24 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen L. Lee.



July 19, 2018 at 06:59 PM



“ So sorry for your loss...you are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Megan Lee - July 19, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ Tamara Ohearn lit a candle in memory of Karen L. Lee



Tamara Ohearn - July 19, 2018 at 05:38 PM



You will be missed--you were a wonderful wife and mother and made everything around you beautiful!

Tamara Ohearn - July 19, 2018 at 05:39 PM



Thank you!

Michelle Wright - July 24, 2018 at 08:41 PM