



Karen Swartz Ritter

August 27, 1969 - December 18, 2015

Karen Swartz Ritter, 46, of Martinsburg, WV, formerly of Winchester, VA died Friday, December 18, 2015 in Winchester Medical Center.

She was born August 27, 1969 in Winchester, the daughter of Richard and Bonnie Hutton Swartz.

She was married to Richard B. Ritter. They were together for 23 years.

Karen was a member of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband and parents, she is survived by her sister, Jennifer Swartz of Fayetteville, NC, and an aunt, Betty Sisler and her husband Kenneth.

Her grandparents, William Swartz, Gladys Willis, Kenneth and Alice Hutton are deceased.

A funeral will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday in the Emmanuel United Methodist Church 2732 Martinsburg Pike, Stephenson with Pastors Barry Burkholder and Jim Smith officiating. Entombment will follow the service in Shenandoah Memorial Park.

Casket bearers will be Kenneth Sisler, Sam Fleshman, Jimmy Smith, Seth Libby, Josiah Libby, and Quinten Kuhn.

Friends will be received Tuesday from 7-9:00 p.m. in Phelps Funeral Chapel.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Rick, I am so sad to learn of Karen's passing. I have been praying for you and her family, in your grief. Rick, Please feel free to call me if you need a friend. I've missed you guys. 540-481-4632 anytime. Big hugs to you all.

Diane Sutherly - December 30, 2015 at 06:10 AM

LS

“ Bonnie, Richard and family, my heart is heavy but also thankful that Karen is suffering no more and in the arms of Jesus. Only God can truly bring comfort and strength to you. Know this is my prayer for each of you.

Lisa Borrer Snyder - December 21, 2015 at 11:44 AM

SH

“ Words can not state how sorry I am for your loss.

Selma Harter - December 21, 2015 at 10:55 AM

DC

“ Bonnie & Richard, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you at this time.

Donna Copenhaver - December 20, 2015 at 09:37 PM

RR

“ So sorry for your loss , you are in my prayers.

Roxy Richards - December 20, 2015 at 10:24 AM

RD

“ Bonnie and Richard, God has Karen with him and he has special plans for her. If you need anything, just to talk, or a shoulder to lean on I'm here for you! Love, Brian, Robin, Kristen and Whitney Dick

Robin Dick - December 19, 2015 at 08:13 AM

KH

“ Bonnie & Richard, We are sorry for your loss of your daughter Karen Our thoughts are with you .

Kay & John Hart - December 19, 2015 at 07:23 AM

IN

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

Ismet Nuri - December 18, 2015 at 11:56 PM

MD

“ *I am so sorry for your loss...lean on God and others for your strength...we Will be praying for you all...love ya'll*

Mary Davey - December 18, 2015 at 06:54 PM