



Karen Marie Yonke

September 17, 1959 - May 18, 2025

Karen Marie Yonke of Benson passed away in Tucson early Sunday morning, May 18, 2025, at the age of 65. She was born in Racine, Wisconsin on September 17, 1959, to August A. Yonke and Marie Ida Bade. Karen was the business analyst at the Benson Hospital for over 16 years; she was a hard worker and had a great sense of humor and will be missed by many. Karen is survived by her daughter Leslie Uhler and her son Shaun Hohenstein along with her grandchildren Braxton Hohenstein, Lily Anne Hohenstein, Luke Hohenstein, Layla Hohenstein, Abigail Uhler, Asher Uhler and Ava Uhler. Preceding her in death were parents and her brother Keith Yonke. Per her request she will be cremated and be scattered in the ocean so she could travel the world. Contributions may be made in her name to the Benson Hospital Employee Development Fund, 450 S. Octillo Ave, Benson, Arizona 85602

Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Kelly Wilson lit a candle in memory of Karen Yonke*



Kelly Wilson - May 18 at 11:56 AM

KW

“ *It's been a year. Work is not the same without you rest easy my friend.*

Kelly Wilson - May 18 at 11:54 AM

TM

“ *Terri M lit a candle in memory of Karen Yonke*



Terri M - May 18 at 11:49 AM

TM

“ *Can't believe it a year Ms Karen miss you my friend*

Terri M - May 18 at 11:48 AM

TK

“ Happy heavenly birthday Ms Karen



Terri and Kelly - September 17, 2025 at 05:42 PM

TM

“ Terri M sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen Yonke



Terri M - June 18, 2025 at 09:44 AM

GK

“ I got to know Karen as she helped the hospital through a challenging time. As many others have already said, Karen was the best at what she did but was also a kind and caring person. I'm grateful I got to know Karen when I did and will always have fond memories of her. My condolences to her family in this time of loss. Enjoy your global travels Karen! 😊

Gary Kartchner - May 21, 2025 at 09:02 AM

LF

“ Such sad news, you will be missed by your hospital family 💙. I will think of you every time I get an invoice to approve. I always appreciated your help and patience when I'd need new vendor items. May your life memory moments help your family through this emotional time. May you travel the world with beautiful ocean sunsets and sunrises Karen. No more suffering or pain, rest now.

Lori Fortner - May 21, 2025 at 03:10 AM

JL

“ Karen you will be missed so much! I’m going to miss your laugh, your smile and your support. Thank you for always giving your ear to complain, cry or just laugh. ❤️❤️

Jenny Lamoureux - May 21, 2025 at 12:43 AM

MG

“ Karen had a heart of gold. She was mentally sharp. When I made a mistake she always found it. She kept me in line and was patient to remind me when I forgot things she’d asked me to do. She was one of the hardest working people I know. I appreciated her every minute.



Mindee Garrett - May 20, 2025 at 09:31 PM

KM

“ Your giggle cracked me up! I hope they have good coffee pods in heaven, especially those yummy strawberry cream ones we could never find again! Rest easy my friend.
-Kathy Murzyn

Kathy Murzyn - May 20, 2025 at 08:46 PM

KT

“ We never forget you laugh



Kelly and Terri - May 20, 2025 at 03:02 PM



“ *Miss you Ms Karen your purchasing crew
Kelly and Terri*



Terri M - May 20, 2025 at 02:55 PM