



Karen Lynn Greer

March 4, 1950 - July 15, 2025

Karen Lynn Greer, beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on July 15, 2025, at the age of 75. Born in Western Springs, Illinois, on March 4, 1950, she was the cherished daughter of Howard and Marilyn Johnson.

A cornerstone of the Northern Colorado community, Karen spent over three decades devoted to the Fort Collins Soccer Club, where she became a beloved and familiar presence to generations of players, families, and coaches. Her warmth, dedication, and unwavering passion left a lasting impact on youth soccer and on all who had the good fortune to know her. If you were involved in the sport in Northern Colorado, you likely knew Karen—and your life was brighter for it.

Karen had a rare gift: the ability to make everyone feel like they mattered. She never met a stranger. Whether you were a lifelong friend or someone she'd just met, she welcomed you with a genuine smile, a listening ear, and an open heart. Her empathy was boundless, her kindness effortless, and her laughter unforgettable.

She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, Dennis Greer, with whom she shared a life full of love and partnership. She is survived by her three children—Chris (Kate), Brett (Mariah), and Allie (Brian)—and her deeply

adored grandchildren: Bladen, Quincy, Gracie, and Mack. She is also survived by her brother Richard (Jody). Her family was the joy of her life, and she treasured every moment with them.

Karen's legacy is one of love, compassion, and quiet strength. She leaves behind a community forever changed by her presence, and a reminder to all of us to lead with kindness, serve with heart, and love without limits.

A celebration of her life will be held 1-4pm on Saturday, August 23, 2025, at her home in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Previous Events

Celebration

AUG 23. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM.

her home

Tribute Wall

JL

“ Karen was so easygoing and happy all the time. And she always made everything go smoothly no matter what. When I think of Karen I think of sunflowers and smiling. I can't believe she and Dennis are both gone. I will miss them so much.

Jody Johnson, sidter in law. - August 23, 2025 at 03:19 PM

SC

“ Once a week for 25 years, I would walk with Karen, whether I wanted to or not. It could be snowing, blowing, hailing, 95 degrees, or 20 degrees and she would show up!! Karen didn't walk, she sprinted. And she talked. It would take me the first 10 minutes to catch my breath, and by then she'd already told me a weeks worth of news. We talked about everything and we laughed. We would pass by a church on our walks and around 8:00 a bell would toll and I would say, "God loves us Karen". She would just laugh. When I hear that bell now, I'll be with Karen and we will walk.

Sherry Cousins - August 10, 2025 at 09:50 AM

PS

“ Karen and Dennis were such a wonderful couple, seemingly connected at the hip in their devotion to one another. Two beautiful human beings who shared warm genuine smiles, zest for life, and perfect values (family first) with our world. Dennis is hugging that Pixie of a girl, this I know. Love you three kids, stay strong! We send sympathy from all the Seaser family. ❤️🙏

patty seaser - August 04, 2025 at 11:15 AM

LL

“ So very sorry to hear of Karen's passing. Sending our thoughts and prayers. Linda LoRusso and Family.

Linda M. LoRusso - August 03, 2025 at 07:15 PM

CK

“ Always a smile, a laugh, a twinkle in her eye. So many years of soccer games, soccer trips, always made more fun by the presence of Dennis and Karen. More than soccer parents, we were friends. To the Greer family, John and I send you our condolences and a hug.

Claudia and John Kupfer

Claudia kupfer - July 30, 2025 at 11:43 AM

DJ

“ *“And in the end, the love you take is equal to the love you make”. Karen was loved by many and will be deeply missed. Some of my memories of my sister include: staying up all night on Xmas Eve to see what Santa bought us, catching fireflies and playing “grey ghost” with the neighborhood kids during warm summer nights, family trips to Grandma’s farm and Miami Beach, going to Cub games with Aunt Gert and Uncle Joe, Karen trying to teach me to drive when I was 13, trying to stay up with Karen’s fast paced walks, her being a wonderful caregiver for our parents as they aged in Fort Collins, and her being a very proud mother and grandmother. Karen, thanks for being a great sister and human being.*

Until we are all together again.... Love, your brother.

Dick Johnson - July 29, 2025 at 04:43 PM

DD

“ She was so kind - she and her husband were so accepting. The World is left with wonderful memories- a new Star twinkles brightly in the Universe. Fly high Karen - deepest condolences to friends and family. Aloha - Don D Dennerline

Don D Dennerline - July 28, 2025 at 02:15 PM

DA

“ Many great soccer memories with Dennis & Karen. Even after the girls finished playing soccer I'd have to stop in soccer office when I went to buy cards to say hi & catch up with Karen. She was always a breath of fresh air! She loved you kids greatly & I'm so sorry for your losses. Your parents will be missed but always remembered.



Debbie Aragon - July 27, 2025 at 01:35 PM

DG

“ Karen and Dennis were such great people, and Im glad to have great memories of the times that I got to spend with them.
Dean Gebhardt

Dean Gebhardt - July 26, 2025 at 10:07 AM