



## Karie Ann Ellsworth

June 22, 1968 - October 13, 2019

Karie Ann (Kepler) Ellsworth, a loving and devoted, wife, mother, sister and friend, of Eaton Rapids, MI, died unexpectedly on Sunday, October 13, 2019. Karie, 51, was born in Lansing, MI, the daughter of Dick and Caroll (Hammond) Kepler. Following graduation from Charlotte High School in 1986, Karie started working in retail. She worked for Kmart, Shell, Admiral, Felpausch Party Store, and most recently as a homemaker taking care of her Pitbull. Karie was known for her love towards others and for telling you like it was. She was a dynamite in a small package. On August 21, 1999 Karie married Daniel Ellsworth and spent the next 20 years creating their legacy together. Karie enjoyed watching The University of Michigan Football, NASCAR, her morning coffee, fishing up north on Hunter Lake with her father, and her GMC Sierra that she named Trouble. Her biggest passion in her life was her children and her love for animals.

Karie is survived by her loving husband, Daniel; children, Ashton Jones, Hunter Jones, Daniel Ellsworth Jr., Tabatha Ellsworth; grandchildren, Donte and Brooklyn; siblings, Tim (Dawn) Kepler, Bret (Callie) Kepler, Cheryl Miller, Kris Heckman, Diane (Yens) Anderson; father, Dick (Julie) Kepler; mother, Caroll (Don) Miller; several nieces and nephews; and her partner in crime, Cindy Hiser.

Friends are encouraged to support Karie's family. A memorial service will be

held on Saturday, October 19, 2019, 1:00 p.m. at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. just prior to the memorial. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to any animal shelter that you wish. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Karie on her Tribute Page at [www.PrayFuneral.com](http://www.PrayFuneral.com). The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Memorial Service

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Karie Ann Ellsworth*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 17, 2019 at 07:29 PM



Daniel Ellsworth

*Absolutely love it. Miss you Karie*

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**Daniel Ellsworth** - October 18, 2019 at 02:23 PM

KA

*So very sad ! R.I.P Karie* ❤️

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**kathy Aaron** - October 18, 2019 at 03:42 PM

KS

*Beautiful. RIP Girlie.* ❤️❤️❤️❤️

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**Kim Schlee** - October 18, 2019 at 04:21 PM

BW

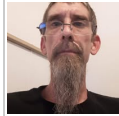
*Beautiful....gone too soon. Fly high with the angels...*

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**Beth Willie** - October 18, 2019 at 04:36 PM

JA

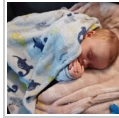
*Such a good tribute to a wonderful woman. RIP Karie.*

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**Jody armstrong** - October 18, 2019 at 05:03 PM



*This is so awesome.*

**John Welch** - October 18, 2019 at 08:04 PM



*RIP my friend until we meet again taken way to young. Hugs and prayers Cheryl and rest of the family 💕*

**Gina Evert-Winegar** - October 19, 2019 at 10:55 AM

TP

*RIP. I'm going miss talking with u. You have helped me so much! U was a great friend Hugs and prayers to the family ❤️*

**Tonia Preston** - October 19, 2019 at 06:46 PM

AF

*Absolutely beautiful. ❤️*

**Angie Foster** - October 24, 2019 at 05:55 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 19, 2019 at 08:54 AM

DD

*I can't believe she's gone she was an awesome friend praying for dan and her children iam so sorry for your loss she was awesome*

**Debra Dickson** - October 23, 2019 at 07:46 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Karie Ann Ellsworth.*



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October 19, 2019 at 07:49 AM



“ *38 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - October 17, 2019 at 07:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karie Ann Ellsworth.*



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October 16, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - October 16, 2019 at 10:15 AM



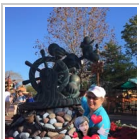
*I love and miss you Karie. Thank you for all the great memories. I'm doing all I can to stay strong and making sure kids and the fur babies are taking care of. Till we see each other again my beautiful angel.*

Daniel Ellsworth - October 17, 2019 at 08:02 AM



“ *When she was little, Karie and her family lived next door to my parents, the Vitale's. I always marveled that a little girl who was so beautiful on the outside was also so beautiful on the inside. She was always so sweet and kind and she remained so her whole life. This world will be a sadder place without her. My condolences to her family. It is so hard to lose this precious jewel but Heaven has gained a beautiful angel.*

Vicki (Vitale) Bradford - October 15, 2019 at 05:34 PM



“ *Karie you were a real rock for our family in mom's last days. We could always count on you to keep our spirits up and a smile on our faces. Mom really liked you and was very grateful for all you did. Your fire and energy for life as well as your generosity and grace will be missed.*



Virginia Werner - October 15, 2019 at 04:31 PM

TP

“ To my brother in law, Dick, and my sister, Julie,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved daughter, Karie!  
My heart is heavy, and I feel for everyone during this difficult time!  
And my condolences to the Ellsworth family. May God watch over  
you.

*Tracy Pazitka*

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**Tracy Pazitka** - October 15, 2019 at 03:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the  
family of Karie Ann Ellsworth.



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October 15, 2019 at 03:23 PM

KV

“ Kelly Vermillion lit a candle in memory of  
Karie Ann Ellsworth



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**Kelly Vermillion** - October 15, 2019 at 12:12 PM

DJ

“ Karie was my mom since I first met her. I loved her like a mom and  
always been a mom to me. I loved her so much and always will. I  
wish you could of met my son he would of lived you mom. I'll see  
you one day

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**Dan Ellsworth jr** - October 15, 2019 at 06:50 AM

RS

“Karie was on of my first friends when I moved up here. She was definitely her own person , and spoke her mind , just one thing I liked about her. She was Always ready to give a helping hand. I will deeply Miss You and our conversations on life. Rest now My Friend , the Lord Willing , we will see each other again , until then , keep things in Heaven Lively ❤️

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**Rick Shirk** - October 15, 2019 at 05:45 AM



“I only got to know Karie very briefly through Gillian/Facebook. She was very quirky and very kind. So sad to hear that she has left us. Praying for your family!

*The popcorn lady,  
Alexandria*

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**Alexandria Landstrom** - October 15, 2019 at 01:24 AM

BW

“I cannot express what a great loss this is. We loved her. She was a joy! I wished we would have met in person, but we still had a bond that nothing could break. Karie supported me and encouraged me to “keep on keeping on”. She was always so very kind, funny and a very sweet person. I’m going to miss her quirkiness, her remarks about how some of the jewelry would “look great hanging on her rear view mirror”. So....Karie my friend, may the bling be with you! Heaven just gained another beautiful angel. Love you! Your Beth’s \$5 Bling Family

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**Beth Willie** - October 15, 2019 at 12:17 AM

MH

“ I graduated with Karie and was fortunate to have had quite a few classes with her and usually sitting next to each other....Karie was truly a free spirit and let me tell you I enjoyed poking the bear just to get her reaction,we would fight like brother and sister and always end up getting in trouble but it was always in good fun.And we always had each other's back.Thank you old friend for making school more tolerable and letting me be that annoying brother without literally kicking my ass for real.Rest in peace old friend Enjoy that morning coffee with the Angels...

Mark Hughes - October 14, 2019 at 10:40 PM

PC

“ Dan , we are So sorry for your loss . Our Prayers go out to you and your Family. Paul & Linda Campbell

paul campbell - October 14, 2019 at 10:02 PM



Daniel Ellsworth

Thank you.

Daniel Ellsworth - October 17, 2019 at 04:53 PM

RC

“ she was so awesome to work with, I'm honored that I had the chance to know and learn from her- she taught me to be more tolerant of others and that smiles go for miles, one smile from her made you smile she was contagious. So sorry to see her gone😭 my thoughts are with you all, this world definitely lost a really great lady.💜💖 Sending my love and prayers for healing to the family-Rachael Coppens (Rae)

Rachael Coppens - October 14, 2019 at 09:30 PM

BA

“ Even though we have not been close in recent years, my memories are filled with good times endless laughs and you were always someone I could count on for a listen or a laugh .Growing up on walnut street would not have been the same without you . My heart is broken fly high dear friend .

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**Belinda (Remington) Adams** - October 14, 2019 at 07:46 PM

TR

“ Oh Karie, so many memories. I remember going to Big Wheel all the time with you, we would spend hours there. Or the time we were at the trailer on Thornapple and I was due to have Brooke any day and you would panic about how we would get to the Hospital fast enough. I remember your support and love during mom's passing. I remember you becoming a mom and taking all the kids to get there pictures done. I will have you in my heart forever. I love you. RIP. Ashton and Hunter, love you boys and am always here if there's anything I can do❤️

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**Tricia** - October 14, 2019 at 05:46 PM