



Karen Masters

January 16, 1953 - January 1, 2022

On the morning of January 1, 2022, Karen Masters passed away peacefully with her family at her side. She was a beloved wife of 45 years to her husband John. Karen was born on January 16, 1953, in Berlin to Fred and Genevieve Resop Pick and grew up in Berlin with her brothers and sisters. She attended St. Michaels Catholic School and Berlin High School.

Karen was truly the Matriarch of the Masters' Family, supporting John in his career and proudly raising two wonderful children, Melissa and Aaron. While busily raising the family, Karen had various careers throughout the years, but was very proud of having started her own business, "Sun-Tones", a tanning and exercise salon which she enjoyed very much and developed many close relationships with her customers. But what she loved the most through the years was babysitting for her five grandchildren who were truly "the world" to her. She cherished every moment she shared with them.

She loved country music and attending Country USA along with other concerts, not to mention insisting everyone in the car sang along with the radio. Karen loved to cross stitch and one of her goals was to ensure every grandchild, niece and nephew had their name enshrined in one of her creations. Halloween was her favorite holiday and each year she delighted in decorating every room in the house.

Karen is survived by her husband, John Masters; daughter, Melissa Engstrom (Todd Messerschmidt); son, Aaron (Jodi) Masters; grandchildren, Ryan, Allison, and Leah Engstrom, Hayden and Hudson Masters; brothers, Dick (Jane) Pick, Dan Pick, Dale (Bobbi) Pick; Sister, Vicky Griswold; Brothers-in-law, Tom (Kay) Masters; Bill Ballwanz; aunts, Carol Pick, Irene Chase, Lorrie Buirge and Donna Heinicke. Karen is also survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives, her special friends; Lori and Monica, along with many other dear friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Fred Pick Jr. and Genevieve Pick; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Russell and Jean Kalupa; sisters, Mary Ellen Luzenski and Patty Ballwanz; brother, Chuck Pick; niece, Kiley Pick; and brother-in-law, Paul Luzenski.

A gathering of family and friends will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home of Berlin.

A funeral service will follow visitation at the funeral home at 2:00 officiated by Father John Silva.

Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Family and friends are invited to a celebration of life following services at the Berlin VFW Wells-Krause Post #2925.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests a donation be made to the American Cancer Society, St. Jude Children's Hospital, or Shriners Hospital.

Cemetery Details

St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery

Berlin, WI 54923

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home
116 S Adams Ave
Berlin, WI 54923
(920) 361-2050

Celebration of Life

JAN 11. 3:00 PM (CT)

Berlin VFW Post # 2925
420 N. Wisconsin St
Berlin, WI 54923

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Sorry we can't attend the visitation today but know our hearts are with you !!
Hugs to you & your family John !!
Tom & Connie Schuster

Connie Schuster - January 11, 2022 at 12:22 PM

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“ RIP Karen you were a great friend to our family! You will be dearly missed!❤️🙏



Luedke's - January 10, 2022 at 09:25 AM



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Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - January 08, 2022 at 12:16 PM

JW

“ My deepest sympathy to John and the Masters family.

Jim Wolff - January 08, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White* was purchased for the family of Karen Masters.



January 07, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Valerie Scheuers (Putzkie)* lit a candle in memory of Karen Masters



Valerie Scheuers (Putzkie) - January 06, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *Lisa Krings* lit a candle in memory of Karen Masters



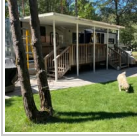
Lisa Krings - January 05, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Lisa Krings* lit a candle in memory of Karen Masters



Lisa Krings - January 05, 2022 at 07:32 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Karen’s passing. Sending prayers for her entire family

Jackie Zimmerman - January 05, 2022 at 12:51 PM



“ Jackie Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Karen Masters



Jackie Zimmerman - January 05, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Karen Masters.



January 05, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ Prayers for your family, Karen was a special person and will be truly missed

gloria larsen - January 05, 2022 at 06:49 AM

GL

“ *Gloria Larson lit a candle in memory of Karen Masters*



gloria larsen - January 05, 2022 at 06:46 AM

CB

“ *Chris Beck lit a candle in memory of Karen Masters*



Chris Beck - January 04, 2022 at 05:58 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Masters.*



January 04, 2022 at 05:47 PM



“ *Lisa Mlodzik lit a candle in memory of Karen Masters*



Lisa Mlodzik - January 04, 2022 at 09:43 AM