



Karen Rowen

April 7, 1952 - September 30, 2025

Karen M. Rowen age 73 of Berlin, passed away at her home on Tuesday, September 30, 2025.

she was born on April 7, 1952, in Berlin to Walter and Ardene (Hardel) Prien. She was a 1970 graduate of Berlin High School and a graduate of Cosmetology at Moraine Park Technical College.

She married Thomas (Tom) L. Rowen on July 1st, 1972. Karen was employed over the years at Red Feather, Image Makers and Ellen's Hair Pin. She then opened her own in-home salon, Karen's Hair Kare which she worked at until her retirement. She loved doing the hair of her many beloved clients over the many years.

Karen was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Berlin. Karen enjoyed cheering on the Wisconsin sports teams (especially the Packers and Brewers), traveling with family and friends, sightseeing and cruise ship vacations, playing cards and cribbage, crafting and drawing, and more than anything she enjoyed spending time with her family, friends and pets.

Karen is survived and will be missed by her daughter, Dana Ballard; granddaughters, Ashlyn (Brice) Ballard, Brooklyn (Michael) Ballard, Teagan (Lane) Larschied; great grandson, Braxton Price; sisters-in-law, Gloria Grahn, Sue (Joe) Formiller and Cindy Rowen; nieces, nephews, cousins, other family

and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Tom Rowen; parents, Walter and Ardene Prien; her in-laws, Bernard and Elaine Rowen; brothers-in-law, Larry Grahn, Gary Rowen and Dennis Rowen; and other relatives and friends.

Family and friends can pay their respects to the family on Friday, October 10, 2025 from 12-2 pm at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home of Berlin. A service will follow at 2 pm with Pastor Rob Schrader officiating.

Inurnment will follow the service at Pine Grove Cemetery in Auroraville.

Cemetery Details

Pine Grove Cemetery

Auroraville, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

OCT **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen Rowen*



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - October 07, 2025 at 03:23 PM

VC

Beautiful tribute

Vickie Clark - October 08, 2025 at 01:26 PM

JC

“ *Joanne Cooper lit a candle in memory of Karen Rowen*



Joanne Cooper - October 09, 2025 at 12:54 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Rowen.*



October 08, 2025 at 07:19 PM

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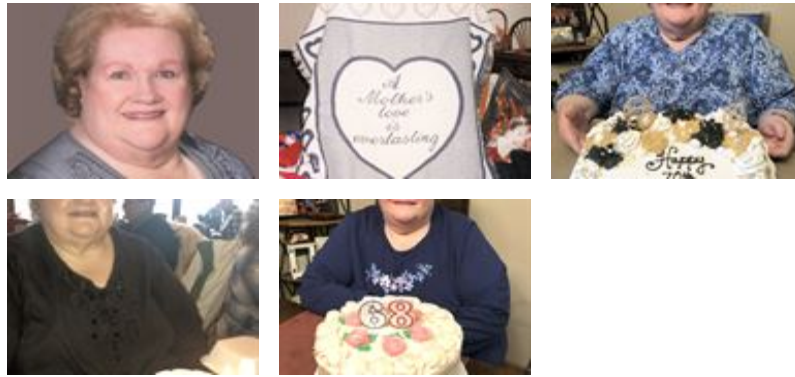
“ Cheryl L Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Karen Rowen



Cheryl L Rodgers - October 07, 2025 at 03:53 PM



“ 163 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home - October 07, 2025 at 02:56 PM

TG

“ Terry, Paula, Taya, Jerid & 3 girls purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Karen Rowen.



Terry, Paula, Taya, Jerid & 3 girls - October 06, 2025 at 08:52 PM

TG

“ Terry, Paula, Taya, Jerid & 3 girls planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Rowen.

Terry, Paula, Taya, Jerid & 3 girls - October 06, 2025 at 08:52 PM

SH

“ I remember Karen as a young girl. I use to spend time at their place in the country. We are cousins. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I am sorry that I will not be in Wisconsin for her funeral.

Shirley Holtmeier - October 04, 2025 at 09:09 AM

GL

“ Gloria Larson lit a candle in memory of Karen Rowen



Gloria Larson - October 03, 2025 at 07:10 PM

GL

Karen was beautiful inside and out, she will be missed

gloria larson - October 08, 2025 at 08:40 PM

DD

“ Donna Dutcher lit a candle in memory of Karen Rowen



Donna Dutcher - October 02, 2025 at 03:10 PM

CK

“ *Carol Krause lit a candle in memory of Karen Rowen*



Carol Krause - October 01, 2025 at 01:42 PM

VB

“ *Vicky Borgens lit a candle in memory of Karen Rowen*



Vicky Borgens - October 01, 2025 at 01:41 PM