



## Leslie Joann Karr

December 27, 1964 - October 6, 2020

Leslie was carried away by the arms of Jesus Tuesday, October 6, 2020 surrounded by family and friends.

Daughter of Arlen and Linda Dreiling, she was born in Long Beach, California and grew up in Simi Valley, California where she graduated from Royal High School class of '84. She relocated to Wisconsin and worked as a teller for Baylake Bank until the closing of the Berlin branch when she returned school. She graduated from Fox Valley Technical College with a degree in business. She just had her 5 year anniversary with Duluth Trading Co. where she was a Lead Customer Service Representative. She loved her job with Duluth especially because of their sense of humor.

Leslie loved to travel, most recently she visited Germany, a lifelong dream. She put her feet in the Atlantic Ocean on her trip to New England and was able to visit family in California and Indiana.

Leslie loved crafts! She had as many hobbies as Hobby Lobby does departments. She found joy in showing others how to be creative as much as being creative herself.

Leslie was a beloved member of Evergreen Center church where she treasured a mutual love for Jesus with so many, the family she created there filled her heart immensely.

Leslie's greatest joy of all was her "Boys" Andrew (Kyla), Daniel (Kayla), Nick; and granddaughter, Adalyn. She is also survived by her sister, Stephanie (Dave) Hempel; brother, Chris Dreiling; nieces and nephew, Emily, Allison and

Tim Hempel; dearest friend, Tiffany Stitt; other family and friends beyond number.

She leaves in our care her affectionate fur babies Misty and Jack.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, October 12, 2020 at 7:00 at the Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home.

Family and friend may visit the family on Monday from 4:00 p.m. until the time of the service at 7:00 p.m.

Due to the pandemic, friends and family are asked to please wear a mask and social distance in the funeral home, sitting with close family members or friends only.

Also, in keeping with CDC guidelines, there will be no luncheon or fellowship following services.

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

Berlin, WI 54923

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

OCT **12.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leslie Joann Karr*



---

**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - October 11, 2020 at 07:53 PM

PT

*A beautiful photo tribute to Leslie, a kind, generous, smart and capable woman who meant so much to so many, to her soul sister Stephanie, in particular! We know you rest now in the loving Arms of our Heavenly Father, also with Jesus and her parents in heaven. With Love, Peggy and Gil Turner, (David's Mom and Dad Gil).*

---

**Peggy and Gil Turner** - October 11, 2020 at 09:38 PM

MR

*What a beautiful tribute to my cousin...Love you Leslie and see you soon forever.*

---

**Mindi Risley** - October 12, 2020 at 06:57 PM

MA

“ *I worked with Leslie at the bank. I remember her as being so friendly, energetic and smart. She had such a creative flair too. I was saddened by the news of her death and pray God will comfort her family and boys. God bless.*

*Marianne Miller*

---

**Marianne** - October 14, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Leslie Joann Karr.*

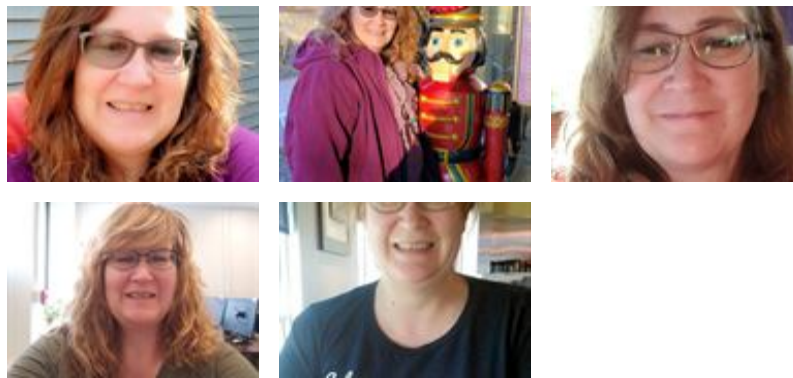


---

October 12, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ *159 files added to the album Life Tributes*



---

**Wiecki-Skipchak Funeral Home** - October 11, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ *Dear Leslie, you will be missed but never forgotten! We will think of you whenever we have a Starbucks coffee, a fire in the fireplace, or watch a Hallmark movie. Look down from Heaven on us and send a ray of sunshine our way!*

---

**Karen Goldsmith** - October 11, 2020 at 01:39 PM

LR

“ My name is Lyn, Dave Hempel is my brother. Leslie and I were Aunts from each side of the family to Dave and Stephanie’s children. How I wish we had more summer vacations to spend visiting, as we did a few years ago. Leslie was a person who was easy to get to know and so easy to enjoy being with. She had a spirit of love within that she naturally shared with anyone in her midst. Woman to woman, Leslie could talk! She also listened well. I felt understood. We talked about anything because she was so very smart, and laughed about everything. Everything funny, that is! Leslie just enjoyed her life and was devoted to the people in her life especially my sister in law. I am so glad that Leslie was in my life, even for the brief time it was, for she made it happier and richer by sharing herself.

---

**Lyn Russi** - October 11, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Leslie Joann Karr.



---

October 11, 2020 at 01:55 AM

BT

“ I am so sorry. Leslie was a beautiful person inside and out. She was my best friend throughout junior high and those were really rough years. I will never forget her and the times we shared. I will truly miss her.

---

**Beth Tellefsen** - October 10, 2020 at 05:28 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Leslie Joann Karr.*



---

October 10, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *I am so sorry for you loss. Leslie was a wonderful person to work with. I was shocked to find out she had passed. She will be truly missed.*

---

**Heidi Halberg** - October 09, 2020 at 02:38 PM



“ *Leslie, I remember the first time we finally met. I felt like I had known you all my life. Our conversations on your porch, our adventure drives we took and the wonderful memories we made. I will miss you dearly here on earth, but look forward to eternity together.*

*Love you  
Your cousin forever  
Mindi*

---

**Mindi Risley** - October 09, 2020 at 02:25 PM