



Karen Rae Hansen Whitcomb

November 15, 1948 - February 25, 2015

Karen Rae Hansen Whitcomb, 66 of Rio Rancho, passed away on Wednesday, February 25, 2015. She is survived by her son Daniel (Celeste) Whitcomb of Yuba City, CA; daughter Dianna Whitcomb of Rio Rancho, three grandchildren, Lizzette, Brittanny and Tristen and three great grandchildren; sister, Connie Edris of Little Flock, AR, and brother, Verne Hansen (Mickie) of Faulkton, SD. She was preceded in death by her parents Leonard and Mary (McLean) Hansen; two brothers: Dale and Dean Hansen and sister: Kaylene Hansen. A memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at FRENCH-Rio Rancho. Please visit our online guestbook for Karen at www.FrenchFunerals.com

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **28**. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall

DN

“ So many good memories of my Aunt, so I will share a few that stand out. When she was a teenager, I still can picture her laying on the couch eating sunflower seeds whole and reading romance stories. She told us she read every book in the school library. She loved mashed potatoes and would make a mountain of them in the middle of her plate and arrange the food around it. As a teenager, she came to visit my family in Rapid for a week. We had just gotten a new pup that we were having problems training. She had Snoopy potty trained before she left. When I was stationed in Japan, I was talking to a new person that just came from Hawaii and said my aunt was stationed there and went to Waikiki a lot. She then started to talk about and describe this tiny lady called "The Bird Lady of Waikiki," who would be surrounded with birds and tourists woul take pictures of her. What a surprise to both of us that she was describing my Aunt Karen. And last, the time I got to spend with her a few years ago on a trip with both my aunts, catching up and sharing memories and family. I am going to miss my feisty, fun-loving, soft-hearted Auntie Karen. May God comfort you Danny and Dianna, and Connie and Verne who knew her all her life. I love you all. Deb Hansen



Deb Hansen, Karen's niece - February 28, 2015 at 11:09 AM

DI

“ All of my life, it was me and mom against the world. She was by my side every step of the way through my medical issues, boy trouble and much more. She was a great mother, but also a great friend; my best friend. I know she would be very proud of me for being so strong through all of this. I get my strength from her. I love her so very much and she will be forever in my heart. Rest in peace, Mom. You will never suffer again.

Dianna - February 27, 2015 at 09:06 PM

LS

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Connie and Karen were good friends and grew up in the same neighborhood as children. Have many wonderful memories at their home. Hugs to all of the family and prayers for you to have many happy memories with her. Loni (Langbehn) Shoup, Pierre, SD

Loni Shoup - February 26, 2015 at 08:49 PM

AG

“ Thoughts and prayers to you all at this most difficult time even thou Karen is in a better place it's still hard to lose a loved one. When times get difficult just remember all the great memories.

Aleta & Phil Goebel - February 26, 2015 at 08:24 PM

DA

“ During the summer between my freshman and sophomore year in high school I had a paper route. When I had Boy Scout outings, Mom would take over my route and deliver my papers. That was my Mom; always there to help. One of many memories.

Dan - February 26, 2015 at 07:13 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Rae Hansen Whitcomb.



February 26, 2015 at 04:16 PM

BM

“ *On behalf of the French Family of Companies we express our deepest condolences.*

Brandon Morrison - February 26, 2015 at 01:19 PM