



## Karen L. Zier

June 6, 1953 - May 24, 2021

Karen L. Zier, of Leechburg passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, May 24, 2021 at the age of 67, with her beloved husband, Roger, by her side, after fighting her battle with leukemia.

Karen was a toddler teacher for 28 years; she was an avid reader, crafter and sewer, loved baking and cooking, caring for her many plants and enjoyed the many birds that would come to her bird feeders. She was a member of Zion United Methodist church, where she sang with her choir and enjoyed worshipping with her church family. Karen had a love for antiquing and yard sales, along with collecting many different things. She was an Ovarian cancer survivor of 12 years and her life was full of love and laughter. There wasn't anything she couldn't do.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her children, Amber Rieger (Douglas) and Shannon Lewis (Zachary); grandchildren, Grayson and Brynnleigh; brother, Kevin Neubert (Michelene); niece and goddaughter, Emily Tilden (Matthew); nephew, Jason Neubert; and mother Avis M. Neubert.

She was preceded in death by her father, Glenn E. Neubert

No services will be held.

We would like to extend a very special 'thank you' to her care team at Amedisys Hospice Care of Butler.

Memorial contributions can be made to the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)) and your local Animal Shelter. Karen and the family would be grateful if you would consider donating platelets at your local blood bank.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen L. Zier*

October 09, 2023 at 09:55 AM



“ *Karen L. Zier*

October 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM

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“ Karen and I were classmates from first grade to twelfth grade. She was my best friend for many of those years. I remember how she loved to read and read very fast. She also could run very fast. I liked to read and run too, but never was as good as she was! She and I sang alto together in St. Luke's choir when we were in high school. She could read music and learn the alto notes so easily. Not so for me; I always had to listen to her and learn it from her. We were also in 4-H together, both sewing and cooking. There again she outdid me. I was often jealous of how gifted she was. It all came so easily to her. She was a dear friend to me, even though she excelled where I couldn't. I remember a time in 8th grade at St. Luke where our class went through a rough time. Karen and I were best buds and stuck together like glue. That friendship continued at Knoch High School even though we never had any classes together. Over the years we lost touch with each other as we both moved around quite a bit. However, we reconnected again on facebook several years back. I saw her was at our 25th high school reunion and this year is our 50th reunion. I did see her also at the Thiele farm when the farm was on the farm tour. I was "working" at the tour since that where I grew up and we talked a bit, but I sure wish we could have talked more. She told me then that she had remarried, survived cancer and live seemed to going well for her. I am so sorry to now hear of her passing.

To her daughters and husband, I am SO sorry for your loss. This doesn't seem fair that you would lose her at such a young age. I pray that you will feel the peace and comfort of the Lord in your hearts and souls. I know Karen is with the Lord and is celebrating and having the time of her life, but life is still hard for you down here. Please know that she would want you to be happy and to go on living life to the fullest. Follow in her footsteps by loving the Lord and using your talents to the fullest. May the Lord be with you and bless you.

Hugs,  
Sally Thiele Ward

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**Sally Ward** - June 07, 2021 at 10:49 PM

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“ Karen was the oldest and I the youngest of the neighborhood four - Karen, Kevin, Wayne and myself (Gail). Karen was a fast runner! She would take my hand and pull me along so that I could keep up. Our childhood adventures in the country were endless. For many years Karen led us in organizing a backyard carnival for Muscular Dystrophy. I remember her love for reading, playing the piano, singing and getting an awesome suntan. When I think of Karen, I think of her kindness, creativity, beautiful smile and her laugh. Anytime I reminisce about my childhood, Karen in there, because she was such a part of our family. Amber and Shannon, I remember you when you were girls. My heart goes out to you in the passing of your wonderful Mother. Praying for peace, strength and comfort for your entire family in the days ahead. Gail Montag Healy

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**Gail Healy** - May 30, 2021 at 07:41 PM

LM

“ Karen and I grew up together. We played "Barbies" together a lot. I also was at Zion with her for several years where we shared a love for music. You all have my deepest sympathy in your loss.  
Linda McCall

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**Linda S. McCall** - May 27, 2021 at 12:27 PM

  
Shannon  
Schlumberger

“ Missing you the most Mom! I love you forever.  
LuvShan

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**Shannon Schlumberger** - May 25, 2021 at 07:16 PM