



## Karen Fluegel Aurora

April 10, 1964 - May 15, 2011

Karen Fluegel Aurora, age 47, of Salisbury passed away Sunday, May 15, 2011 at her residence.

Mrs. Aurora was born April 10, 1964 in Queens, NY the daughter of the late Frances Ferrera Fluegel and William Fluegel of Salisbury. She was a graduate of John Adams High School in Queens, NY and Queens College. She worked as an IT Manager for IAC in Albemarle. Karen's children were her pets which she loved dearly.

Those left to cherish her memories in addition to her father was her husband Ted Aurora whom she married September 19, 1987.

Visitation: 6-8:00 PM Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at Summersett Funeral Home.

Service: 3:00 PM Thursday at Summersett Memorial Chapel.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Rowan Regional Hospice, 720 Grove St. , Salisbury, NC 28144 or the Humane Society of Rowan, PO Box 295, Salisbury, NC 28145-0295.

Summersett Funeral Home is assisting the family with funeral arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Rest in peace Karen. I will never forget the life guard's chair at Rockaway Beach. The friendship & kindness you showed will always be with me. My thoughts and prayers are with her father and family. May GOD grant you peace and comfort untill you are reunited.##imported-begin##John M##imported-end##

June 14, 2011 at 03:16 PM



“ While I didn't know Karen, you can tell what a beautiful person she was from the memories written by her friends. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. I hope you can find comfort in the happy memories you shared.##imported-begin##Sheila Kane##imported-end##

May 21, 2011 at 01:26 AM



“ I will miss Karen Ann. She was a delight to talk and work with. My group cleans at IAC. She told us one time, about the lizard she had in her office and didn't want my house keeper to get scared and kill it. And loved the time the birds kept running into her window and she put stickers up so maybe they would not get hurt anymore. She was a loving person and will be missed greatly. My thoughts and prayers to her husband and father and the rest of the family.##imported-begin##Dianne Lowder##imported-end##

May 19, 2011 at 01:48 PM



“ Ted, I want to offer my heart felt condolences to you and the family. It was a pleasure to know and work with Karen Ann these past few years. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Ken Lawson##imported-end##

May 18, 2011 at 03:11 PM



“ All of us in New York are shocked and saddened to hear of Karen Ann's passing. We met her at a church youth group about 30 years ago as teenagers. She was a bubbly, outgoing young lady. Sincere condolences to her husband and family. Rest well, Karen.##imported-begin##Lu Petronelli##imported-end##

May 18, 2011 at 12:59 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. There are many people who we are fortunate to have been blessed with by coming into our lives, she was one of those loving, caring people whom you will never forget. I so enjoyed talking with her and getting to know a wonderful person. I will miss her dearly. May God Bless You.##imported-begin##Marcia McDonald##imported-end##

May 18, 2011 at 09:30 AM



“ Steve and I are truly devastated with you and the family..Karen was a wonderful loving and caring person and the neighborhood has lost its light. All our hearts and prayers are with you in this time of loss.Karen and I shared a deep love for our babies and my kitties will not know what to do without her stopping by everyday and talking to them. If we can do ANYTHING to help let us know##imported-begin##Steve and Donna Ashley##imported-end##

May 18, 2011 at 07:30 AM



“ I knew Karen from HS. We used to go ice-skating together all the time but lost touch after graduation. I heard thru FB about her passing and I am shocked. Especially knowing now that we live only 30 minutes away in NC, I wish we could have met up. She was always so upbeat and happy. So sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Linda Braun Doherty##imported-end##

May 18, 2011 at 12:01 AM



“ I always thought of Karen as one of the best people I have ever met. She glowed with love. I was the receptionist at Collins & Aikman, later IAC. We are so sorry for your loss. The world is a better place because she was here.##imported-begin##Mary Culp##imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 06:32 PM



“ Karen-Ann will be remembered dearly with her outgoing spunk and laughter. I us to say to her when we worked together was you are born in the wrong era of time. She loved the Doors. I now pray that the doors to heaven are wide open and angels are singing praises to welcome her home. And her Mom reaching out to her beloved daughter.##imported-begin##Martha Hayostek##imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 04:55 PM



“ Please accept my condolences for your loss. You will be in my Thoughts and Prayers.##imported-begin##Robert Ciraola##imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 04:27 PM



“ Karen-Ann was a special person. She will be greatly missed by me.

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this sorrowful time.*

*Esther Burgess##imported-begin##Esther Burgess##imported-end##*

May 17, 2011 at 01:35 PM



“ My sincerest sympathy to Karen's family. I knew her through IAC and always thought her to be a very nice lady. I'm sure she will be greatly missed. May God's blessings and comfort be with you. (I John 2:25)##imported-begin##Darrell Goodnight##imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 11:36 AM



“ Ted,  
my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.  
KarenAnn was always up to take a break from work and we would chat about stuff. Her car, the dogs, you and her father. We talked about going to the Renaissance Festival together and she was going to get me into one of those "wrenches" outfits and we laughed at that thought.  
She is a presence that will be missed greatly.

Warmly,

Janet Sweet

IAC##imported-begin##Janet Sweet##imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 11:29 AM



“ Karen was a very special friend. I will miss her so much. God Bless!##imported-begin##Maria Nanagas##imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 10:17 AM



“ Ted, we are so shocked that Karen is not with us anymore. I just don't know what to say except that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry.##imported-begin##Wayne/Gail Mosher##imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 09:51 AM



“ I always enjoyed having conversations with you about work. I admired how genuine you were and your laughter. You will be missed.##imported-begin##Carl Arnold##imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 08:18 AM



“ My deepest sympathy goes to Karen-Ann's family for their loss. I worked with Karen-Ann at IAC. She was always willing to help anyway she could and at any time of the day or night. She was a very sweet lady and always smiling. I will miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Vickie Fraley##imported-end##

May 17, 2011 at 06:24 AM



“ Teddy, I worked in the lab near Karen-Ann. She baby-sat my daughter's Yorkie one day while she ran errands in town. Karen-Ann was my Yorkie's godmother. I visited you and Karen-Ann several years ago to introduce Raskal Max to her. She was a precious lady whom I will dearly miss.##imported-begin##Andi Drye##imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 08:11 PM



“ I am in great sorrow on the passing of Karen Ann. As an associate of hers at IAC Albemarle, her vivacious attitude towards helping others with issues without comprise, leaves a major void in IT ability, and friendship. I am in Ohio, and with the grace of God, hope that you cope with you loss, as also with so many others.##imported-begin##Richard M Erk##imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 06:58 PM



“ Karen-Ann was a special friend to me as was to so many others; so full of life with such a free, kind and gentle spirit. When I think of Karen-Ann I will always remember her love for the simpler things in life – a good conversation, her laughter, her animals, her Monte Carlos and a thunderstorm. She was one of those unique people you just liked from the minute you met her. She always managed to have that infectious smile on her face even when I visited her in the hospital her last few days. She will be missed by so many!##imported-begin##Phil Lowder##imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 03:11 PM



“ I worked with Karen Ann at IAC. I am so sorry to hear this. Karen was a very knowledgable and very hard working lady that always managed a smile. Always willing to help others. She will be missed.##imported-begin##Harry Rowland##imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 03:08 PM



“ Karen-Ann, you will be missed!

May God comfort the family during this very difficult time.##imported-begin##Chris Harwood##imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 03:01 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Bob Voltz##imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 02:11 PM



“ Ted,  
I'm really going to miss Karen-Ann. I have always been entertained by her stories of rescuing animals.  
My favorite story is the time she called to advise that she would be late for work due to rescuing a lost dog at a convenience store. She took the dog home, bathed him and made a lost dog sign. When she returned to the convenience store to ask the manager about posting the "lost dog" sign to the door. The manager replied: "You can't hang up the sign, the dog is not lost. It's my dog. She then called work to advise she would be even later due to making another trip home to get the dog and return it.##imported-begin##Curtis Ragsdale##imported-end##

May 16, 2011 at 01:20 PM



“ Karen was a gentle soul. I will always remember her smile and laugh.##imported-begin##Rick Godby##imported-end##

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May 16, 2011 at 01:05 PM



“ Karen's laugh will certainly be missed in the office.

*Teddy - if you ever need someone to talk to, please call me.*

*May God comfort you with his love and know that Karen now has her peace.##imported-begin##Cindy Hudson##imported-end##*

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May 16, 2011 at 12:23 PM



“ My condolences to Karen's family and friends. We will miss her at the office. There is now silence where there was laughter.##imported-begin##Ann Sneed##imported-end##

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May 16, 2011 at 12:21 PM



“ My heart breaks for your loss. Karen was and still is a sweet and loving friend. I am blessed to have known her. God be with you, Teddy.##imported-begin##Linda M White##imported-end##

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May 16, 2011 at 11:47 AM