



## Karen L. Lundy Obituary

February 19, 1950 - June 23, 2005

Karen Lucieime Lundy, 55, formerly of Albany, died Thursday, June 23, 2005, at her home in Douglasville, Georgia. The body has been cremated and a Memorial Service will be held at 2 P.M., Tuesday, June 28, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The Rev. C. Read Heydt will officiate. Born February 19, 1950, Karen was the daughter of Antoinette (Toni) Kniskern Lundy and the late Walter H. (Bully) Lundy. Karen attended Albany Public Schools and was a 1968 graduate of Westover High School. She attended St. Andrew's Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, North Carolina and graduated in communications science from the University of South Florida in Tampa. Karen worked for a number of years at the Marine Corps Logistics Base in Albany, where she received special recognition for outstanding achievement by an employee with disabilities. At the time of her death, she was employed in the Public Affairs Department of the U.S. Armed Forces Command at Fort McPherson in Atlanta. While living in Albany she served as secretary of the Albany Debutant Club of 1969, was a member of the Albany Junior League, the Albany Chorale, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and was a volunteer with the American Red Cross. After moving to Douglasville she was a member of the West Atlanta Douglasville Choral Society and served on its Board of Directors. She was a member of the Cathedral of St. Philip in Atlanta. Karen was known for her friendly personality and ever-cheerful disposition. Stricken with polio at the age of three, she refused to let disability limit her goals and ambitions. Through determination and dedicated effort, she achieved total independence

and a full life, forging a successful career, and participation in public service, the arts and her church. Karen's courage, optimism, enthusiasm and genial good humor were a source of inspiration to her friends and business associates. An animal lover, Karen treasured her two cats and was especially fond of horses. While at St. Andrew's College, she was a co-founder of the Equestrian Club which subsequently developed prize-winning equestrian teams. Karen was preceded in death by her sister, Jan Lundy Gossett. In addition to her mother, Karen is survived by a niece and nephew, Meaghan and Matthew Gossett of Watkinsville, Georgia, an aunt and her husband, Kate and Mike Gecewich of South Sioux City, Nebraska, an uncle, Peter Kniskern of Washington, D.C., an aunt Runelle Moore and cousins Leroy and Ann Wilkerson, Sylvia and Joe Dinkel, all of Sylvester, Georgia. Friends wishing to remember Karen may make memorials to St. Paul's Episcopal Church. 212 North Jefferson Street 31701.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *I will always remember Karen as an independent fun-loving woman with an adventurous spirit.....*

*I met Karen while working at the Marine Corps Logistics Base Public Affairs Office.....she may have been a civilian but she was right at home among the military.....every single day she would drive herself to work (I will never forget her Chevy Nova) and how she managed to get around.....*

*We worked together for about three years before I departed for an assignment in California.....She will always be in my memories as a wonderful person who had a good and compassionate heart.....*

*May you rest in peace Karen.*

**Brent Maeder - MCLBA Albany, GA, GA - co-worker - June 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

LS

“ I worked with Karen for 25 years and she exemplified the highest traditions and accomplishments of the military service which she so passionately supported

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**LTC Vern Staum** - July 26, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I was fortunate to work with Karen at Forces Command Public Affairs. My life has been blessed by knowing her. She was an inspiration, a gift from God to help me understand what life is all about. I will miss her friendship, courage, strength and professionalism. Her spirit is dancing, walking and running - thank you Karen.

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**Domingo Solis** - July 01, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Karen was a great friend at co-worker at Forces Command Public Affairs, 1991-1994. She was a true Southern lady. I used to tease her and call her "Gertrude" and she would hit me right back, calling me "Beauregard." Karen was always so cheerful, upbeat, positive and fun. She will be greatly missed, but is in God's hands now, walking with the angels.

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**Dennis Drake** - June 29, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ To the family of Karen Lundy, In your time of bereavement, remember that Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. Karen will be sadly miss in the office. Karen was truly a great co-worker,lady and a friend. May God have rest on her soul.

**MAJ Nate Banks**

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**MAJ Nate Banks** - June 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I had the privilege of working with Karen almost daily throughout early 2002 when I served as the Operations Supervisor of the Army Ground Forces Band. Karen was my POC in FORSCOM PAO. My job kept me in daily contact with Karen for almost 6 months, and she was always professional, personable, and extremely helpful. She was a truly nice person who touched many peoples lives through her work. She will be deeply missed.

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**John Shaw** - June 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I did not know Karen well; actually we only spoke once or twice. However, every time I passed her in the Headquarters, she had a smile on her face and a positive attitude. It kind of uplifted me if you can understand that. In the workplace where people are sometimes unhappy and difficult, she was a breathe of fresh air. She will be missed - by those that knew her and those that only spoke in passing.

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**Karen Pinkston** - June 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ To Karen's family, I send you heartfelt sympathy for your loss. I hold many memories of Karen as a friend and classmate from kindergarten to high school graduation and a high school reunion. What a cheerful smile and sparkling eyes she had for us all. She was a strong, intelligent person who overcame her physical difficulties to lead a very accomplished and full life. We need more souls like her on this earth.

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**Lynn Loving Sommet** - June 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *She was a true inspiration to all. I had the opportunity to attend bible study with her around 1999.*

*May you and your family remember her beauty and determination.  
God Bless*

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**Katrina Hale** - June 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *I recently introduced myself to Karen and her mother at the local BP--Karen lived a few houses down the street from me. She knew my son and even gave him rides to work every now and then. Karen was a very kind and giving person and I know she will be missed. My prayers are with her family.*

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**Debra Anglin** - June 28, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *I worked with Karen at US Army Forces Command just prior to being deployed. I enjoyed her fun sense of humor and love of life. I considered her my friend and will truly miss her smiling face. May God give her family and friends peace and comfort during this time of grief and a glorious reunion in heaven one day.*

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**LTC Debbie Haston-Hilger** - June 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

NF

“ *Karen,  
Thanks for the fond memories of your caring and sharing demeanor.  
You will be greatly missed on this earth, but will be a great asset in Heaven.*

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**Nate Flegler** - June 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I saw Ms. Lundy several days a week as a came and went from my duties in the FORSCOM G6. Mostly it was just passing her as she was getting out of her car to go in the building, but as I passed her, I always looked up to her and thought to myself what a wonderfully "Blessed" woman she was. Many days she gave me strength to get through my own day and for that I will miss her very much.

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**SGT Jimmy R. Jones** - June 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ My prayers are with the family during their time of grief. Rest assured, "absent from the body, present with the Lord" so Karen is just fine!

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**Rose Lowe** - June 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I saw Karen on a regular basis in the FORSCOM building and assisted her a couple of times. I admired her spirit, you'll be missed Karen

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**Linda Lapp** - June 27, 2005 at 12:00 AM