



Karen Haigh

October 27, 1923 - June 17, 2012

Karen Haigh, 88, died at home early Sunday with her family by her bedside in Overland Park, KS. Karen was born the daughter of Frithiof and Else (Christensen) Wellejus on October 27, 1923, in Torshavn, Faeroe Islands, Denmark. After her early education in Torshavn, she graduated from high school in Copenhagen, and then received her physical therapy training at Municipal Hospital in the Danish capital. On May 24, 1950, Karen met the love of her life at Nimb Restaurant in Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen while at a dinner party sponsored by the American Scandinavian Society for Americans studying in Denmark and Danish students traveling to the U.S. and Canada. After almost a year of dating, she and Paul Guldberg Haigh married on May 3, 1951, in Birmingham, AL. Karen worked for Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, MO; Catholic Charities and Visiting Nurses Association, Kansas City. Survivors include her husband Paul of the home; daughter, Lisa Haigh of Overland Park, KS; and son, Steve Haigh and wife Pam of Centennial, CO; grandchildren, Erin Haigh of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Kayla and Caroline Haigh of Centennial, CO. A memorial service for Karen will be at 11 a.m., July 12, 2012, at Atonement Lutheran Church, 9948 Metcalf Ave., Overland Park, KS 66212. A luncheon will follow the service. Memorial contributions can be made to the Hospice of Olathe Medical Center, 20333 W. 151st St., Suite 301, Olathe, KS, 66061; or to Atonement Lutheran Church, Overland Park, KS 66212. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit Karen's memorial webpage at www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

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“ *Karen Haigh*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Karen Haigh*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *To Paul and Family,
Please know our hearts are with you; please
know how much we care. We are so deeply
sorry'*
Mary & Pete Alequin



Mary & Pete Alequin - July 06, 2012 at 01:47 PM



“ *Paul and family,*

Larry and I were so sorry to read of Karen's death. I knew Karen from the UMKC Women's club. Larry always enjoyed talking with her about Denmark. We are presently out of town and therefore will not be able to attend the memorial service.

We will keep you and the entire family in our thoughts and prayers.

Barbara and Larry Larsen.

Barbara Larsen - July 03, 2012 at 10:38 AM

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“ *Lisa and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I know it is not easy
and I know memories will comfort. I pray for His love to guide you
through this difficult time. Sherry and Bob Ravenscroft and sons*

Sherry Ravenscroft - June 21, 2012 at 12:06 AM

“ Learn From God’s Word

Is There Hope for the Dead?

This article raises questions you may have asked and shows where you can read the answers in your Bible. Jehovah’s Witnesses would be pleased to discuss these answers with you.

1. What is the hope for the dead?

When Jesus arrived at Bethany near Jerusalem, his friend Lazarus had been dead for four days. Jesus went to the grave site with Martha and Mary, the sisters of the deceased man. Soon, a crowd gathered. Can you imagine the joy of Martha and Mary when Jesus raised Lazarus back to life?—Read John 11:20-24, 38-44.

Martha believed that the dead would rise. Faithful servants of Jehovah have long known that in the future, God will resurrect the dead to live on earth again.—Read Job 14:14, 15.

2. What is the condition of the dead?

Although a force of life, or “spirit,” keeps humans and animals alive, we are not spirits that merely inhabit a body of flesh. (Ecclesiastes 3:19; Genesis 7:21, 22) We are physical creatures made out of dust. (Genesis 2:7; 3:19) When our brain dies, our thoughts perish. Thus, after being resurrected, Lazarus said nothing of his experience in death because the dead are unconscious.—Read Psalm 146:4; Ecclesiastes 9:5, 10.

Clearly, the dead cannot suffer. So the teaching that God torments people after death is false. It slanders God. The idea of tormenting people in fire is disgusting to him.—Read Jeremiah 7:31.

3. Can we speak with the dead?

The dead cannot speak. (Psalm 115:17) But when wicked angels speak to people, they may deceptively claim to be the spirit of a dead person. (2 Peter 2:4) Jehovah forbids attempting to speak with the dead.—Read Deuteronomy 18:10, 11.

4. Who will come back to life?

In the coming new world, millions of people who are in the grave will come back to life. Even some who practiced bad things because they did not know Jehovah will be resurrected.—Read Luke 23:43; Acts 24:15.

Resurrected ones will be able to learn the truth about God and to

exercise faith in Jesus by obeying him. (Revelation 20:11-13) Those who come back to life and do good things will be able to enjoy life forever on earth. However, some resurrected ones will continue doing bad things. Their resurrection will turn out to be “a resurrection of judgment.”—Read John 5:28, 29.

5. What does the resurrection tell us about Jehovah?

The resurrection is possible because God sent his Son to give his life for us. So it is an expression of Jehovah’s love and undeserved kindness.—Read John 3:16; Romans 6:23.

If you have any questions or want more information, let me know that at:

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Sincerely:

Rick Schwebel - June 20, 2012 at 10:56 AM