

Karen L. Cressman  
(January 5, 1961 - May 14, 2010)

Karen L. Cressman, 49, of Berne, Indiana passed away Friday afternoon, May 14, 2010.

Karen was born on January 5, 1961 in Freeman, South Dakota the daughter of Lemoyne and JoAnn (Fensel) Ries. She married Jamie Cressman on December 18, 1982.



Karen attended the First Mennonite Church of Berne where she was a member of the Church Chancel Choir, the Praise Ensemble, and Stephen's Ministry. Karen graduated from Goshen College and was a Registered Nurse employed by Bluffton Regional, Adams Memorial Hospital, and Home Health Care.

Karen is survived by her husband, Jamie Cressman of Berne; her parents, Lemoyne and JoAnn Ries of Freeman, South Dakota; a son, Dustin and (fiancée Kristi Lehman) of Berne; a daughter, Ashton Cressman of Berne; a sister, Cindy (Dean) Lehman of Berne; a sister, Deb (Don) Beier of Freeman, South Dakota; and a sister, Cheryl (Bob) Wollman of Freeman, South Dakota.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 18, 2010 at the First Mennonite Church in Berne with the Pastor Jerry Flueckiger officiating. Interment will be in the M.R.E. Cemetery of rural Berne.

Family and friends will be received from 2:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 17, 2010 in the Yager-Kirchhofer Funeral Home in Berne and one hour prior to the funeral service at the First Mennonite Church on Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to the Dustin and Ashton Cressman Education Fund or to the First Mennonite Church Counseling Fund.

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