



Karen Jo Krausse

June 4, 1941 - September 20, 2025

Graveside service for Karen Jo Krausse, 84, will be Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 2:30 pm in Memorial Park Mausoleum Chapel with Pastor Tommy Donaldson officiating. Arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory, Enid.

Karen was born on June 4, 1941 in Elizabeth, Arkansas to Delmer and Ruby (Shelton) Skidmore and passed away on September 20, 2025 in Enid.

She grew up in the Covington oilfield and graduated from the Covington High School. Karen grew up in the Garber Baptist Church. On September 26, 1959, Karen married Larry Krausse in Garber.

They made their home in Enid and she worked for several years at the Pioneer High School cafeteria. Karen worked at Woodring Airport Café from 1977 until 1992, when she became the manager of the Advance Foods Karen's Kitchen. She retired in 2012. After retirement she spent a lot of time helping and giving her years of experience of cooking at Pheasant Run Golf and Grill. Karen enjoyed her women's bible study group.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry; her parents; great grandson, Bryson Holiedy.

She is survived by her children and spouses, Rick (Wrendy) Krausse,

Jodeana (Jon) Pralle, and Jeff (Cathy) Krausse; 8 grandchildren, Heather (Larry) Holiedy, Benton (Hannah) Van Osdol, Brandon Krausse, Jared (Amy) Pralle, Jennifer (Seth) Scott, Janelle (Kaden) Love, Tanner (Addison) Krausse, and Ashley (Joe) Black; great grandchildren, Hunter (Desiree) Holiedy, Kayleigh (Erik) Hernandez, Ryan Holiedy, Maverick Holiedy, Demi Van Osdol, Joplin Van Osdol, Memphis Van Osdol, Denver Van Osdol, Karstyn Pralle, Jensen Pralle, Maclayne Black, Kortlyn Black, Brandt Black and Ezra Krausse (arriving in December); three brothers, Larry (Mary Ellen), Connie (Sherrie, caretaker and best friend) Skidmore, and Jerry Skidmore and partner, Bruce Boan; Nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum

Enid, OK 73703

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **25**. 2:30 PM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery Mausoleum
6405 Memorial Dr
North Enid, OK 73701
(580) 237-3472

Tribute Wall

AB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Anderson Burris - October 04, 2025 at 12:14 PM

GJ

“ We enjoyed having Larry and Karen as a neighbors on Shenandoah during our tenure in Enid caring for our parents! And, we enjoyed periodic visits on our trips back!! We were in Enid in July to celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary and had hoped to see her, but found no one home. How we would have enjoyed having one last good visit! We extend sympathy to the entire Krausse family. We know she will be missed!! Love and prayers, Gary and Lois Janzen, 2136 North 8th Street, Independence, KS 67301

Gary/Lois Janzen - September 24, 2025 at 12:54 PM

BE

“ Bill and Debbie Earley purchased the Pretty Plea se for the family of Karen Jo Krausse.



Bill and Debbie Earley - September 23, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen Jo Krausse.

September 23, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Jo Krausse.



September 23, 2025 at 07:55 PM



“ Karen and I were were the girls in our family.. I am Linda Jo (Shelton) Black and her mother was my special aunt. She was a loving cousin and will be missed. Praying for her brothers and family. Rest in peace,, Karen.

Linda Jo Black - September 23, 2025 at 06:48 PM



“ Karen, my cousin, always greeted me with smile and a kind heart, she will be missed, my prayers for all the family. Tony Shelton

Tony Shelton - September 23, 2025 at 04:35 PM

CL

“ *Cindy and Pete Myers and Liz purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Karen Jo Krausse.*



Cindy and Pete Myers and Liz - September 23, 2025 at 03:43 PM

TF

“ *The UTS family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Jo Krausse.*

The UTS family - September 23, 2025 at 02:43 PM

TF

“ *The UTS family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen Jo Krausse.*



The UTS family - September 23, 2025 at 02:43 PM

JS

“ *Sister Karen - she was my light. I have so many memories of her (and husband Larry).*

I miss her so much and it's only been a few days.

She had a way of making everyone welcome and happy. She was the best listener in the world. She so enjoyed being around people, especially children - family or not.

She would always have us over for supper, she would call mom and say come over to eat and in minutes put a meal together. She could open up a couple of cans of Del Monte creamed corn and green beans make some hamburger patties or Sloppy Joe's. Make a Coke cake with chocolate pecan icing or an Angel food cake with wedding icing She could put a meal like this together in minutes and it would be delicious. Not fancy but delicious!

And the core meaning of this to Karen was family getting family together and food always works to do that, but it was her joy seeing a happy family together. I asked her recently about her doing this all the time that I was reading some Diaries from years ago and I told her Karen you were always having us over for supper... always! Her response "Well Jerry somebody had to feed the family and that was my responsibility". Funny Karen.

I will miss talking with her daily. We were on the same page politically, so we always talk politics the good and the bad. One of the bad experiences June 1968 when she woke me up shaking my leg in the bed saying Jerry get up Bobby Kennedy has been shot!

So glad I made a fast trip to Enid the Saturday before she passed was able to spend several hours with her, I spent the night in her room as I wanted to be close to her. Saturday morning, she reached out her hand and I took hold of it, and I realized she wasn't letting go, we held hands a long time. We just stared at each other no word spoken (tears in eyes) but millions of thoughts for the lifetime of a brother and sister who loved each other she was telling me

goodbye.

First words in the Bible God said let there be light and there was light.

Karen was my light. Every day will be dimmer until that day we meet again.

Your loving brother Jerry

Jerry Skidmore - September 23, 2025 at 02:13 PM

CM

How touching and beautiful Jerry. Yes I am crying.

cindy myers - September 26, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Jo Krausse.*



September 23, 2025 at 12:51 PM

JD

“ *Jeff and Dana Deckman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Jo Krausse.*



Jeff and Dana Deckman - September 22, 2025 at 08:42 PM

Jeff
Krausse

“ My mother was truly an amazing lady. She was the one who always “took it for the team.” She believed that the more, the merrier, and wanted nothing more than to be surrounded by her family. Quietly in the background, she always had your back, even when you didn’t know you needed her to. She loved deeply, and she laughed often (especially at herself). She was always part of our joking around and made everything more fun.

I would be remiss not to mention her cooking. It didn’t have to be extravagant, just good, comforting food made with love.

My heart is heavy, yet my joy is great knowing she is reunited with Grandma, Grandpa, and of course, Dad. I love you, Mom. Thank you for everything you did for all of us. -Jeff

Jeff Krausse - September 22, 2025 at 06:45 PM

MC

*With a heavy heart my condolences go out to you and your family I was blessed to work with Karen for the time she was at Advance and grew close to her daily as she ran the kitchen I was running the R&D department so we got to share lots of space in the kitchen She always had a way to make everyone feel at home Always made work easy .
Prayers
Mike Cooper*

Mike&Cari Cooper - September 22, 2025 at 11:48 PM

LC

I worked at Advance 54th and got to know and love Karen and her crew. The food was always amazing and Karen, Jodena, your Grandpa and Grandma were the icing on the cake. I have missed all of them for sometime now. Really miss everyone since I retired in 2022. Such a sweet lady and a family I admired. I will not be able to attend the service, but my heart and prayers go out to you. Lana Craddock/Benefits

Lana Craddock - September 23, 2025 at 06:44 AM

MM

Karen was such sweet and loving person! I have great memories when she and Larry would come to visit here in Missouri and when we visited in Oklahoma! She loved Larry with all her heart and all of her family just as much! She always had a smile and a pleasant conversation everytime you saw her! I will her miss her but I know she is with Larry and they are both with God! Love all of you and sending a big hug for all! Tom and Marilyn Horstman Mounce!

Marilyn Horstman Mounce - September 23, 2025 at 11:19 AM