



Karen Louise Randall

November 26, 1947 - December 18, 2020

Celebration of Life Service for Karen Louise Randall, 73, will be 11:00A.M. Monday, December 28, 2020 at Christian Church of the Covenant, 1205 S. Cleveland, Enid, OK, with Rev. Paul Ragle officiating. Arrangements are by Anderson-Burriss Funeral Home and Crematory. The service will be available to view on the church website enidcovenant.org.

Karen was born on November 26, 1947 in Enid, Oklahoma to Jimmie and Doriene (Leierer) Kesner and died on December 18, 2020 in Oklahoma City.

She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in sociology from Phillips University. On November 23, 1966, she married Daniel Randall in Enid, OK, where they made their home. Karen's first position after college graduation was with the Oklahoma City Police Department where she interviewed the first female Oklahoma City Police Officers. Karen was the Director of Life Long Learning for many years. She served as President of Youth and Family Services, was on the CDSA Board, and the Junior Welfare League. Karen was a member of Christian Church of the Covenant, PEO, Chapter FA and 2 RV travel clubs.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Errol.

She is survived by her husband, Dan and her best friend rescue dog Callie of

the home; two daughters, Stephanie Stevens and husband Zhawn of Dallas and their children Madison and Rogan, and Emily Crites and her husband Mike of Enid and their children Tori Porter and Michelle Crites; and four sisters Carol Hostler, Joyce Haines, Sandy Kirk, and Julie Blasdel.

Memorials may be made through Anderson-Burriss to Christian Church of the Covenant or NW Enid United Way.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (CT)

Christian Church of the Covenant
1205 S. Cleveland
Enid, OK 73703

Tribute Wall

PN

“ How can you share a Memory of someone you have known for most of your life. We were about 10 when our family met the Kesner family. I went through High School with Karen always knowing she was one of the sweetest girls in our Class of almost 600. When you're in High School you always knew there would be some that would be above you in Social Classes but never Karen. She never held your Social level against you and not once did she ever make you feel less than. It was always that beautiful smile and a welcoming hi! Our EHS Class of 65' couldn't have been more honored to have Karen as one of Class Officers. She did us proud. During the years after High School, as many do, we lost track of each other. Fortunately a few years back, we reconnected 40 years later. It felt like time stood still and there was that same friendship. We were also blessed in getting to know Dan. When I talked to them a couple of months ago, i never knew it would be the last time I would hear that sweet voice and laugh. I would like to thank God for the wonderful 63 years of calling her friend. Did we hang out those 63 years? No. Life took us in different directions. But when God puts someone in your heart, they dwell in there forever.
Forever your friend, Peggy Winfield Newman

Peggy Winfield Newman - December 30, 2020 at 07:04 PM

BH

“ Karen and I became friends working together in JWL. She was a joy to be with as she was always fun, yet organized and efficient, at the same time. We shared our joys and cares about our families and I considered her a good friend. The world is a better place through Karen's life on earth. My sincere sympathy to Dan, Stephanie and Emily.
Bonnie Henderson

Bonnie Henderson - December 29, 2020 at 03:40 PM

EJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family. So sorry for your loss.*

Evelyn Rikli Jones

Evelyn Jones - December 29, 2020 at 11:07 AM

AN

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Anderson-Burris - December 29, 2020 at 10:20 AM

RC

“ *Because I could not stop for Death,
He kindly stopped for me;
The carriage held but just ourselves
And Immortality. (Emily Dickinson)*

Dan, Nicki and I send our condolences to you and your family.

Rolf and Nicki Carlsten

ROLF CARLSTEN - December 28, 2020 at 01:47 PM

GP

“ *Dan and Family, we were so saddened to hear of Karen's passing.
May God bless and comfort you in this time of sorrow. Gary and
Marcia Patzkowsky*

Gary and Marcia Patzkowsky - December 28, 2020 at 10:48 AM

SH

“ Karen was our friend, shared many dinners & much laughter...Dan & Karen shared a true Love & we will always treasure our memories. Dan & family will be in our prayers ❤️🙏

Susan Hayes - December 27, 2020 at 08:53 PM

Susan Walker

“ Karen was a very special lady and dear friend. She always had time for her friends and family. She was blessed with a lifelong partner, Dan. I have many memories of them and they are all good memories. My thoughts and prayers to Dan and the rest of the family. I can't say enough about how much she has meant in my life. I thank God I had the pleasure of her friendship for many years.
Susie Walker

Susan Walker - December 27, 2020 at 07:43 PM

SW

“ Susie Walker lit a candle in memory of Karen Louise Randall



susie walker - December 27, 2020 at 07:33 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Louise Randall.



December 26, 2020 at 10:56 PM

MB

“ *What a great friend Karen was. The four of us had such good times together. Mary remembers the time we were in Colorado on a Jeep trail in the mountains and Karen wouldn't look out the window because of the steep drop off. She must have really trusted Lee not to drive off of the trail. She was like a sister to us and we will always remember the good times together. She will be sorely missed.*

Dan I know this creates a void in your life but know that you have many good friends that are looking forward to seeing you again soon.

Lee and Mary Barry

Morris Barry - December 26, 2020 at 11:39 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Louise Randall.*



December 26, 2020 at 05:19 AM

HD

“ *Carl and I admired Karen and were proud to call her our friend.. She always had a smile on her face and something nice to say. She was a beautiful and intelligent lady. God bless and give peace and strength to Dan and all those who loved Karen. We will miss her so much.*

Carl and Harriett Dupus

Harriett Ann Dupus - December 25, 2020 at 10:05 AM

LT

“ What a joy it was to know & call Karen your friend! She cared about people. Loved hearing her stories about traveling after Dan’s retirement & their joy often visiting Stephanie & family. As we raised our kids together at Covenant, there is a bond of joyful times. May joyful memories sustain you at this challenging time. ❤️ Lynne Taylor & Keith Clingman

Lynne Taylor - December 25, 2020 at 01:01 AM

EM

“ In the early days of our friendship, one that was fostered by our two daughters becoming best friends and playmates with Stephanie Randall, one of our fondest and funniest memories of our time together occurred. The girls had played all morning in our upstairs toy room until Stephanie returned home. Shortly afterwards, our phone rang and I was greeted by N.W. Oklahoma’s most impeccable housekeeper, A.K.A. Karen Louise Randall. In a concerned voice, she shared that upon Stephanie’s arrival home, she told her mom about this sickening smell that filled the playroom and nauseated her while playing with the Morris girls. Karen ended the call by offering to come over and help find the smell’s source and I agreed. We entered the room, gagged a few times and began our search. First stop was a toy kitchen containing a refrigerator that when opened on this early JUNE day, revealed all our kid’s Easter eggs neatly stashed and smelling like a sewer had flooded the room!! After the fridge was cleaned and our stomachs settled, our laughter made us realize that a friendship had just been sealed for many happy years to come. Watching our children grow up as best friends who now clearly understand what must happen to hard boiled eggs as soon as the “bunny” retreats for another year!

Rest peacefully, sweet friend.
Elizabeth & Jim Morris

Elizabeth & Jim Morris - December 24, 2020 at 03:23 PM

NP

“ Karen, Dan and I went to school together. The last time I saw her was volunteering at the Welcome Table. She was just as warm and kind as I'd remembered. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family. Nancy Barnes Phillips

Nancy Phillips - December 24, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Karen Louise Randall.



December 24, 2020 at 11:23 AM

AA

“ Our thoughts and prayers to your families at the loss of Karen. 'Having served on several community boards with Karen, her dedication, devotion to family, friends and community shown through and through. Always with a warm smile.

AK, Shirley Armstrong - December 24, 2020 at 09:55 AM

KR

“ Karen, Dan and the girls were our neighbors during our years in Enid. We have many wonderful memories of those years. Karen was always willing to help and her warm nature made everyone feel comfortable.

Dan, we send our sympathy and prayers to you and your family. We know Karen's passing has left a giant hole in your hearts. May you and the girls and their families find some peace and comfort in the coming days.

Kathy and Richard Risley

Kathy Risley - December 23, 2020 at 11:10 PM

JP

“ She is Great-grandmother, Grandmother, Mom and Mentor... Truly wonderful person... I am a better person for knowing you Karen... never forgotten we love you...



Johnny, Kimberly, Victoria and Scott, Michelle, Vanessa, Solomon, Salem

Johnny Porter - December 23, 2020 at 09:13 PM

AE

“ Dear Dan and girls. My prayers for each of you in this time of loss. I met Karen after starting work for you in your office. She was a very wonderful and caring person. She will be missed very much. Prayes and God blessing for you your friend Alice Evers.

Alice Evers - December 23, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Karen Louise Randall.*



December 23, 2020 at 03:45 PM



“ *Dan, I am so sad to hear of Karen's passing. It has been a while since I have seen you both. I attended Church of the Covenant many years ago and I always remember that Karen had a smile on her face. I will be praying for you and your family.*

April Ford Foster

APRIL FOSTER - December 23, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Louise Randall.*



December 23, 2020 at 01:39 PM



“ *Thinking of you, Dan. Karen was a sweet soul. So very sorry for your loss.*

Linda Record

Linda Record - December 23, 2020 at 10:48 AM

JD

“ Karen, Dan, Richard, and I have been friends for 50 years. Karen chose to be a remarkable leader in the community touching the lives of so many. We raised our children together. We enjoyed our retirement together. Richard and I will miss her beautiful smile, her gentle nature, and her joy of being with her friends. Stephanie and Dan....our hearts share your grief. We love you. Judy DeVaughn

Judy DeVaughn - December 23, 2020 at 08:17 AM

SK

“ Karen was one of my Mother's favorite people. She was always a joy. My thoughts and prayers with you all.

Sara Kurtz

Sara Kurtz - December 22, 2020 at 11:07 PM

JF

“ We want to offer our sincere condolences to you and your family. John and Linda Fisher, the Wannagos.

John and Linda Fisher - December 22, 2020 at 08:51 PM

KS

“ Karen was a special friend. Her and Dan have been my friends since 1994; we've spent many a meal, several vacations and a few drinks enjoying life and sharing family stories. She was a loving person that cared deeply for her family and friends. It is so hard to believe that she is no longer with us and know that Dan and Stephanie are devastated by her sudden passing. May we all remember and relish the fond memories we have of this delightful person.

Ken Simpson

Ken Simpson - December 22, 2020 at 06:22 PM

LP

“ Our hearts are broken as I know yours are also! Such a beautiful lady! A wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister, aunt and friend!

It seems like only yesterday we were at Phillips together, when we stayed together when our husbands served their country, visited each other when babies were born, and so many wonderful memories of our early friendship! It seems unreal that this vivacious personality is no longer with us. Her family has much to be proud of where she is concerned! So involved with her jobs, the church, community projects, active in PEO, and so many other endeavors! Karen was a special person in our lives! She will always be remembered! With heavy hearts we say our goodbyes. We look forward to seeing your family soon! We love you all and hope to see you soon. Larry and Pauledde

Larry & Pauledde Plank - December 22, 2020 at 05:27 PM

BM

“ Karen was a wonderful intelligent lady. Our community will miss her gifted talents. My thoughts and prayers are with Dan and his family.
Bert Mackie

Bert Mackie - December 22, 2020 at 05:13 PM

JD

“ Karen

Judy DeVaughn - December 22, 2020 at 03:51 PM