



Karen R. Hayden

August 15, 1959 - February 5, 2016

KAREN R. HAYDEN

Karen R Hayden passed away Friday February 5, 2016 unexpectedly at her home.

Anyone who knew Karen knew her wicked sense of humor would have everyone laughing even at the most inappropriate times. If you could only use one word to describe Karen it would be loyal. Karen graduated from Shawnee Mission Northwest High School in 1976. Although most of Karen's life was spent in Johnson County her years living in Minnesota were a great joy to her with horseback riding, ice fishing and great friends.

Many Johnson County Businesses knew Karen as the President of American Legion Auxiliary Post 370 where her successful fundraising efforts contributed to many great events.

Karen is survived by her mother Mary Jane Erwin, daughter Christy Cisneros, her son Matt Nimz and his wife Vanessa. Two grandchildren Colton Cisneros and Kaylee Cisneros and her only niece Katy Curtis. Her sister Sharon Curtis and husband Paul. Her significant other Richard Harper. Karen was preceded in death by her father Donald W. Erwin and her son-in-law Tony Cisneros. Also left to miss her kind heart are her four legged companions Wilsey Dog, and her two cats Simba and Slo-Mo. Our world will never be as bright as it was before Karen left her earthly life.

Visitation will be 5-7 PM., Friday February 12, 2016 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Services will follow at 7PM.

Online condolences may be left on Karen's website at [www. maplehillfuneralhome.com](http://www.maplehillfuneralhome.com)

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of Karen R. Hayden*

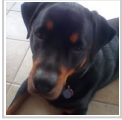


Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 11, 2016 at 01:34 PM

NM

You are still so loved & always will be. Thank You for being my friend.

Norma McKimmy - February 12, 2016 at 10:01 AM



Beautiful video, Karen you will be missed!!!! Wish we would have spent more time together in the last 2 years.. you are with God now, he will take care of you. Rest in peace!!!

Barbara Shaw - February 12, 2016 at 01:58 PM



Mama Karen will be my 2nd mama forever. Hope you're catching up with your Daddy, and "uncle Tony". We love you to the moon and back. "Until we meet again....."

Krissy Burdolski-Sheets - February 12, 2016 at 08:55 PM



“ *Karen R. Hayden*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Karen R. Hayden*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM

MA

“ *I LOVE YOU MOM*

MATT - July 22, 2016 at 10:16 AM

SS

“ Karen - since South Park Elementary to the past few years
...
it's always been a joy to have you in my life. You made
even the worst times fun!
I was happy to have shared some of our joys and
heartaches.
You will be remembered fondly and will always be a bright smile in my heart.
To your family, I am so very sorry for your loss and pray for your strength and
healing.
All my heart, Sonja Summers



Sonja Summers - February 12, 2016 at 07:12 PM

BB

“ Bill Hodges and Pamela Bosch purchased the Full Of Love Bo
uquet for the family of Karen R. Hayden.



Bill Hodges and Pamela Bosch - February 12, 2016 at 12:23 PM

GM

“ lit a candle in memory of Karen R. Hayden



Grant Mcrill - February 11, 2016 at 11:22 PM

JP

“ God Bless your memory my beautiful friend until we meet
againJackie Speer-Peterson



jackie peterson - February 11, 2016 at 11:06 PM

 Cindy
Koebern

I met Karen at The American Legion Post 370. First time I met Karen I felt we knew
each other forever. May she RIP and sending her family my condolences. Cindy
Koebernick & TK

Cindy Koebernick - February 12, 2016 at 11:27 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen R. Hayden.*



February 11, 2016 at 10:03 PM



“ *Darlene Deckard lit a candle in memory of Karen R. Hayden*



Darlene Deckard - February 11, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ *Armella Ashworth, Sandy, Kate, Sherry, Mary, Dan,Pat purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Karen R. Hayden.*



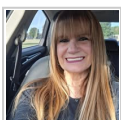
Armella Ashworth, Sandy, Kate, Sherry, Mary, Dan,Pat - February 11, 2016 at 04:54 PM



“ *51 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 11, 2016 at 11:10 AM



Beautiful pictures .. thanks for sharing

Diana Murray - February 11, 2016 at 02:44 PM

MB

“ I want to express my deepest sympathy to you,, Jane in the loss of your daughter, Karen, also to her children, grandchildren and sister. Having lost two of my daughters and special granddaughter much to early in their lives, I feel your loss personally. Loss of a child is always so unexpected and not natural for us parents.

Karen was a joy to be around, like you said she was a very friendly outgoing person that you enjoyed meeting with.. She will certainly be missed, but know that she will always live on in your hearts and memories.

Mary Ruth Baier

Mary Ruth Baier - February 11, 2016 at 10:17 AM

JG

“ My deepest sympathy to all of Karen s family. We shared alot of good times in the late 70s and early 80s. Karen and Daryl were my neighbors and we had lots of laughs and fun playing uno together. She and Daryl were great neighbors and Christie and Matt were the cutest little kiddos ever. Christie was the most precious beautiful flower girl ever in my wedding in 81. Will always treasure those memories. May all the memories of Karens joy help comfort you all at this sad time. Sincerely Janell (Horton) Green.



Janell Green - February 11, 2016 at 08:45 AM

RM

“ Rhonda, Shelly & Rick Mathews.Travis,Jason,Sarah,&Shad purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen R. Hayden.



Rhonda, Shelly & Rick Mathews.Travis,Jason,Sarah,&Shad - February 11, 2016 at 06:37 AM

 Pati Albi

“ Pati Albi lit a candle in memory of Karen R. Hayden



Pati Albi - February 10, 2016 at 11:39 PM

PH

“ Patricia Herring lit a candle in memory of Karen R. Hayden



Patricia Herring - February 10, 2016 at 10:26 PM

PH

“ I want to give my condolences to the family of Karen such a wonderful woman A giving woman funny caring always helpful very wonderful woman she will be sadly missed

Patricia Herring - February 10, 2016 at 10:25 PM

PH

“ My condolences to the family have a wonderful woman always helping always caring always giving she will be truly missed God bless



Patricia Herring - February 10, 2016 at 10:20 PM



“ Diana Murray lit a candle in memory of Karen R. Hayden



Diana Murray - February 10, 2016 at 09:22 PM



Rest in peace my friend ... you will be missed very much..

Diana Murray - February 10, 2016 at 09:23 PM

JD

“ Eddie and I are so sorry for your loss, Jane and Sharon. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Jenny Donaldson - February 10, 2016 at 08:23 PM

AH

“ *She cared so much & was always there to offer a hand & whatever she did she put her whole heart into it. I am & will be forever grateful to Karen for ALL she did to make sure my son Anthony got the full military burial he deserved. She was a lovely, caring friend who loved her finds family & her country. She will be forever remembered & loved. Thank u Karen...there's no stress in heaven. Much love to her family I know how very difficult this is. Anne*



Anne Heffernan - February 10, 2016 at 05:32 PM

CH

“ *Carolyn and James Harper purchased the Summer's Light Bouquet for the family of Karen R. Hayden.*



Carolyn and James Harper - February 10, 2016 at 01:58 PM



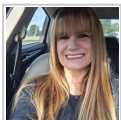
“ *Karen was one who I could depend on to contact our elected officials, and advocate for our troops and veterans when I was Legislative Chairman for the American Legion Auxiliary. At Unit 370 meetings she was one who checked in with me and reported on her legislative advocacy on behalf of our vets and troops. Extending my sympathy to her friends and family.*

Marijane Green - February 10, 2016 at 04:13 AM

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Anne Heffernan - February 10, 2016 at 09:50 AM



Karen was a great person.. had a great laugh and I will miss her very much ... R.I.P My friend ...

Diana Murray - February 10, 2016 at 08:28 PM

MA

“ I loved spending time with Karen. She was such fun and made everyone she knew so happy. I'm truly sorry to hear of her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and her multitude of friends. She was one of a kind.

Meggan Allen - February 10, 2016 at 04:07 AM

CD

“ I loved my time with Karen at Post 370. It was because of her passion and dedication to the veterans, that I was able to participate in so many events with her. I will never forget the surprise she pulled on me with nominating my Soldiers Angel project to Kathy Quinn at Fox 4. She was a true inspiration for a lot of people and will be greatly missed. I will keep each of you in my prayers for the Lord's healing powers to ease your burden of grief.

Cathy Davis

Cathy Davis - February 09, 2016 at 11:44 AM