



Karen Wolf

October 20, 1947 - March 3, 2025

It is with profound sorrow that we announce the passing of wife, mother, grandmother, and Registered Nurse, Karen Louise Wolf, 77, of Chester, Illinois on March 2. She was born on October 20, 1947, in Cape Girardeau, Missouri to Henry Edward Yount and Jean Bollinger Yount, who preceded her in death. She married Henry Wolf on June 6, 1969 in Ellinwood, Kansas. After graduating from Healdton High School in Oklahoma, she attended Oklahoma State University for two years before graduating from Wesley School of Nursing in Wichita, Kansas. Later she received her bachelor's degree from Ft. Hays State University in 1992.

As a registered Nurse, she worked for one year at Pratt Regional Hospital before working 22 years at Hadley Regional Hospital in the Operating Room and as an Assistant Director of Nursing. She also found time to teach a class at Ft. Hays University and work in the hospice program. In 1992, she began work as Director of Nursing at Memorial Hospital in Chester, Illinois. For 20 years, staff and patients were her joy and pride.

She was a very active member in the Yount Cemetery Association and also served as board committee representative.

Karen's greatest joy was her family. She is survived by her sons Christopher (Tracy) and Bradley. Her beaming smile from grandchildren Zoey, Micah, and Miriah was always seen when she attended softball and baseball games, as well as dance and voice recitals. She is survived by her brother Henry Edward Yount Jr, (Barbara).

Visitation will be held from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on Wednesday, March 5, 2025 at Ford & Liley Funeral Home in Patton with funeral service to follow at 1:00 pm with the Pastor Alex Niswonger officiating. Burial will be at Patton Community Cemetery in Patton.

Karen's lifelong commitment to helping others will be her legacy for others to continue.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Liley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Patton Community Cemetery

Patton, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 5. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Liley Funeral Home - Patton
44555 State Highway 51
Unit B
Patton, MO 63662
(573) 866-2050
info@fordandlileyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.fordandlileyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 5. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Burial

MAR 5. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM.

Patton Community Cemetery
Patton, MO

Tribute Wall

JG

“ Henry, I'm so saddened to hear of your wife's passing. I didn't know her but knowing you, I'm sure she was a caring, special lady with a good sense of humor. My condolences.

Joyce Gookin - March 17, 2025 at 08:05 PM

DW

“ I always enjoyed Karen . She welcomed me to.the family right away when Greg and me got married . Donita



Donita Wolf - March 05, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Wolf.



March 04, 2025 at 12:23 PM

PH

“ Karen and I went to high school together. She was a sweet young girl. I visited her once when she was at OSU and again after she moved to Kansas. We both went to the Methodist church. We have been friends on Facebook for a long time. Praying for her boys and family. 🙏❤️🙏❤️

Phyllis Hartman - March 03, 2025 at 07:13 PM

BW

“ Karen went to high school with me and my twin sister, we also went to the same church, First Methodist church. She was one of quietest teenager, I knew! Sweetness was her essence! Sounds like she had a very bless life!

Barbara Wade - March 03, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ We moved next door to Karen and Henry last April. I never knew that we would ever have such wonderful neighbors. I enjoyed watching Karen sit on the porch watching my grandchildren play. She would call them over and give them apples and peanut butter. She was a wonderful neighbor and friend and I will miss her dearly.

Kathy Wallin - March 03, 2025 at 05:21 PM

SW

“ I was lucky enough to meet Karen as the babysitter for her two rambunctious and delightful boys. I enjoyed knowing her for the two summers I worked for the Wolf family.

Stacy Wiegman - March 03, 2025 at 04:36 PM

CY

“ Such sweet memories of Karen and our years in Kansas. My heart hurts for her family---she was always thinking of others -- a nurse at heart!

Carole Yount - March 03, 2025 at 04:04 PM



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

March 03, 2025 at 03:55 PM

JL

“ So sorry to read this post. My favorite memory of Karen was when I was having a knee scoped and with the approval of the anesthesiologist I opted to be awake during the procedure. Knowing 4 of the 6 people working on me that day it seemed like a good idea. At one point someone made a comment and I reacted so laughing, Karen told me "we aren't used to having the patient being awake. A wonderful nurse but even more a wonderful person. My heart goes out to Henry and the family.

James Michael Leas - March 03, 2025 at 03:42 PM

RL

So sorry to hear of Karen passing. Henry and Ronnie coached the boys in baseball. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. May she rest in peace. Ronnie and Dianna leiker

Ronnie and Dianna Leiker - March 03, 2025 at 09:01 PM

KM

Henry you and I were classmates in Ellinwood and I just wanted to send my sympathy and prayers. Your wife sounds like someone I would have liked to know. Kathleen Mass (McQuade)

Kathleen Mass - March 03, 2025 at 11:15 PM

MB

“ Missy Borsick lit a candle in memory of Karen Wolf



Missy Borsick - March 03, 2025 at 03:38 PM

MJ

“ *Marius Juncu planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Wolf.*

Marius Juncu - March 03, 2025 at 03:27 PM

MJ

“ *Marius Juncu purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Wolf.*



Marius Juncu - March 03, 2025 at 03:27 PM



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



March 03, 2025 at 03:25 PM