



Karen Jeanne Derr

January 18, 1953 - November 12, 2019

Memorial services for KAREN JEANNE DERR, 66, will be held at 1:30pm Saturday, November 16, 2019 at First Baptist Church with Pastor Brian Keithline officiating. Karen died November 12, 2019 at Davis Hospice in Cheyenne, Wyoming after a nineteen year courageous battle with cancer. Cremation has taken place and her ashes will be buried in Valley View Cemetery in the spring of 2020. Memorials may be given to First Baptist Church for the air conditioning fund. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Karen was born January 18, 1953 in Torrington, Wyoming the daughter of Kenneth and Norma (Eaton) Brooks. She graduated from Torrington High School in 1971. Upon graduation she enlisted in the US Army and returned to Torrington in 1989. Karen married Leroy Derr in July 1991. She worked at the family owned Valley Mercantile Furniture store that was later known as D&B Furniture until she retired in December of 2015. She was very competitive in all the sports she participated in. Karen's life was blessed with amazing lifelong friends from softball, bowling and golf. Anyone who knew Karen loved her will to live, her sarcastic nature and her fun loving spirit.

Karen enjoyed golfing, bowling, spending time with family and friends, watching football, and fishing. She was a member of the Elks, the American Legion, the Moose, the First Baptist Church and the Cottonwood Country Club

where she served in many offices.

Karen is survived by her son Boyd (Shanna) Derr of Torrington; a brother Ron (Kris) Brooks of Torrington; a step-son Tom Derr of Rawlins, Wyoming; a nephew Nick (Hillary) Walrath and nieces Aven and Susie Walrath all of Green River, Wyoming; and a step-granddaughter K'cee Derr of Rawlins. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband Leroy Derr.

Previous Events

Memorial services

NOV **16**. 1:30 PM (MT)

First Baptist Church
2241 Main St
Torrington, WY 82240
(307) 532-2760

Tribute Wall

SM

“ I played softball with Karen the summer before her senior year. We were pretty good. One eventful night four of us ended up at the Police department. Oops! Tail light(?) and alot too much wine. I'll never forget how much fun she was and dragging main singing Yakketeek Tak. Deepest sympathy to you. Sandy Murphy (Orth)

Sandy Murphy - November 22, 2019 at 11:57 AM

KA

“ Karen had such a contagious sense humor and good nature! It was such a good feeling to laugh and be happy having been in her company. She was a genuine, kind, and fine lady! Heaven has welcomed a beautiful soul!



Karla Ahrens - November 15, 2019 at 09:44 PM

SH

“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Karen Jeanne Derr



Scherri Hacker - November 14, 2019 at 11:46 PM

CH

“ Charm lit a candle in memory of Karen Jeanne Derr



Charm - November 14, 2019 at 06:10 PM

PA

“ *Panhandle Sr Golf Ladies of Alliance purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Karen Jeanne Derr.*



Panhandle Sr Golf Ladies of Alliance - November 14, 2019 at 09:15 AM

VG

“ *I vividly remember playing on Karen s Softball team. She worked so hard coaching and teaching me to throw, but at the end of the day, I still “ threw like a girl”. Lol! Many fun times. She loved her sports, family and friends 😍. Soar high my friend 😍*

Valerie Grant - November 14, 2019 at 08:14 AM

GW

“ *What a terrific friend for many years. You will be missed Karen. My condolences to your family. God be with you in your new journey. Your friend Gerry Wiegel.*

Gerry Wiegel - November 14, 2019 at 07:35 AM

BS

“ *Bonnie Borland Sorrick lit a candle in memory of Karen Jeanne Derr*



Bonnie Borland Sorrick - November 13, 2019 at 11:33 PM

SA

“ Played many softball games against Karen and her team. Great competition and fun. Heaven has gained a wonderful lady. 🙏🙏🙏



Sally - November 13, 2019 at 09:05 PM

TR

“ Theil Ryan lit a candle in memory of Karen Jeanne Derr



Theil Ryan - November 13, 2019 at 06:26 PM

TH

“ Tamm I Harriger lit a candle in memory of Karen Jeanne Derr



Tamm i Harriger - November 13, 2019 at 05:17 PM