



Karen Kay Henderson

July 31, 1944 - October 28, 2020

Mrs. Karen Kay Tarrants Henderson, 76, of Pleasant Hill, IL, passed away on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at the University of MO Hospital in Columbia, MO. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, MO. The Rev. Don Hannel will officiate. Burial will be at the Greenwood Cemetery in Clarksville, MO.

Visitation will be from 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Monday, November 2nd at the funeral home.

Karen was born on July 31, 1944 in Louisiana, MO to Albert B. Tarrants and Lucille Lynn Tarrants. She was married to James Robert "Bob" Henderson on July 28, 1962 at the First Christian Church in Louisiana, MO.

She is survived by 2 sons, David Henderson (Cathy), and Robert "Shane" Henderson (Taylor Preston), a daughter, Rita Hollocher (Kenny), grandchildren, Jamie Henderson (Charlotte), Derrick Henderson (Sara Eimer), Ashley Hollocher (Nate Cecil), Vince Hollocher, Aaron Hollocher, Dylan Henderson (Jasmine McCullough), and Maddy Henderson (Mac Baladenski), great grandchildren, Jasen Henderson, Janessa Henderson, and Abraham Cecil, as well as nieces, nephews, other extended family, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a brother, Jack Tarrants, a step-brother, Charles Fischer, 3 sisters, Peggy Sitzes, Pat Greenwood, and an infant sister, and 2 granddaughters, Chasity Henderson and Melissa Henderson.

Karen grew up on 5th street in Louisiana and graduated from Louisiana High

School with the Class of 1962. After high school, she married and moved to Pleasant Hill where she raised her family.

She worked at Walmart in Louisiana and Stark Bros. until retiring. After retirement, she spent the winter months camping in southern Texas. They enjoyed driving and camping across Canada and Alaska and had made it all the way to the arctic circle. She enjoyed camping and spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member and deacon of the First Christian Church in Louisiana, MO.

She lost the love of her life on Oct. 1, 2020 when Bob preceded her in death. Bob and Karen had 58 wonderful years together. They are greatly loved and both will be missed.

Memorials may be made to the Louisiana Alumni and Friends Association in care of the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

Pike 235
Clarksville, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Collier Funeral Homes, Inc.
117 Barnard Dr
Louisiana, MO 63353
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Funeral Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Kay Henderson*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Karen Kay Henderson*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *I always enjoyed being around Karen she was such a wonderful lady to talk to. Her and her husband Bob were really amazing people they will be missed* ❤️



Noney Martin - August 19, 2022 at 11:38 PM



“ *Our sympathy to all of your family in the loss of your Dad and Mom so very close together! Our prayers are with each of you and all the Henderson family.*
Paulette and Tom Powelson

Paulette Powelson - November 13, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *Sincere Sympathy from Ron & Betty Wendt*

Ronald D Wendt - November 04, 2020 at 02:32 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Henderson.*



November 02, 2020 at 10:38 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Always enjoyed visiting with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



Larry & Janet Griffith - November 02, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ *John and Mary Reed purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Karen Kay Henderson.*



John and Mary Reed - November 02, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Will miss her visits when she came after pecans.*



Jo Hoaglin - November 02, 2020 at 07:14 AM

HC

“ *HELEN M CREW lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Henderson*



HELEN M CREW - November 01, 2020 at 07:24 PM

HC

Such a lovely person. I am grateful to have been your friend.

HELEN M CREW - November 01, 2020 at 07:26 PM

KC

“ *I am so thankful that I got to be friends with Karen. We shared many a laugh and many a little talks. She was a fine lady and always a joy to be around. Thoughts and Prayers. Deepest sympathy, Kay Connors*



Kay Connors - November 01, 2020 at 05:04 PM

JH

“ *Jim Chamberlain and John Hamblin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karen Kay Henderson.*



Jim Chamberlain and John Hamblin - November 01, 2020 at 01:27 AM

BP

“ Sending our love and heartfelt sympathy to each and everyone of you. Karen was a friend and wonderful person. She will truly be missed by many. 💔

Bonna Prater - October 31, 2020 at 06:30 PM

JC

“ Jim Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Henderson



Jim Chamberlain - October 31, 2020 at 03:50 PM

JC

With Deepest Sympathy

Jim Chamberlain - October 31, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Henderson.



October 31, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ TO SHANE AND DAVID, SHE WAS SUNSHINE EVERYTIME I SEEN HER AND SHE WAS SO PROUD OF YOU TWO. MAY YOU ALWAYS HAVE HER SMILE AND REMEBER THAT SHE IS WITH YOUR FATHER THAT I KNOW YOU BOTH SHALL MISS WITH EVERY MEMORY.

Carman Turner - October 31, 2020 at 12:36 PM

LH

“ *Linda John Harmon lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Henderson*



Linda John Harmon - October 31, 2020 at 11:34 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Henderson.*



October 31, 2020 at 10:43 AM

WH

“ *WANDA HUNTER lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Henderson*



WANDA HUNTER - October 31, 2020 at 09:49 AM

KF

“ *Kim Sellers Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Henderson*



Kim Sellers Ferguson - October 31, 2020 at 09:15 AM

BS

“ *Becky Raney Sanderson lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Henderson*



Becky Raney Sanderson - October 31, 2020 at 09:04 AM

CO

“ *Cindy Poyser Osborne lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Henderson*



Cindy Poyser Osborne - October 30, 2020 at 09:49 PM



“ *X purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Karen Kay Henderson.*



X - October 30, 2020 at 09:29 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Henderson*



Deborah Wheeler - October 30, 2020 at 07:17 PM

DL

“ Doris And Bryce Love lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Henderson



Doris and Bryce Love - October 30, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ Garden Accent - "Those we love don't go away..." was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Henderson.



October 30, 2020 at 03:41 PM

LF

“ Lots of Love, Rich, Barb and family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Karen Kay Henderson.



Lots of Love, Rich, Barb and family - October 30, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Henderson.



October 30, 2020 at 02:14 PM

RT

“ Robert And Golda Turner lit a candle in memory of Karen Kay Henderson



Robert and Golda Turner - October 30, 2020 at 12:49 PM

SM

Very sorry for your loss she was a very nice lady she will be missed

Sammy Meyers - October 30, 2020 at 07:30 PM

PL

So very, very sorry for the loss of your mom and dad. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Pam

Pam Leavitt - October 30, 2020 at 10:55 PM

SM

Karen and I grew up a block away from each other, she was 2 years older than I. Even with the age difference we were best friends. I can truly say she was my very first best friend. Loved you and will miss seeing you. Sue McMahill.

Sue McMahill - October 31, 2020 at 08:30 PM

JO

So sorry for your loss of your mom and dad. Our thoughts and prayers are for all family members. We know they will be dearly missed. A cousin and wife, John and Mary Reed

John - November 02, 2020 at 10:23 AM