



Karen Sue Faraci

April 2, 1950 - January 17, 2025

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Karen Sue Faraci who departed this life on January 17, 2025 at the age of 74. Born on April 2, 1950 in Carnegie, OK she was the cherished daughter of Maxine (Strader) Fink and Melvin Backes.

Karen was a devoted wife, loving mother, adoring grandmother, and a dear friend to many. She was known for her kindness and her unwavering dedication to her family.

She touched the lives of everyone she met and spent her days lovingly caring for her family. Her passions included traveling with her husband, her children and her grandchildren. She was a loving foster parent to the many children who entered her home through the years. Her presence brought light and love to every room she entered.

She is survived by her husband Richard of 58 years, her daughter Lisa (Paul) Dente, her son Richard (Loretta) Faraci, daughter Elizabeth (Jason) Frederick, Becky (Chris) Galvez, and daughter Lola Jayne. Grandchildren Anthony Faraci, Gillian (Anderson) Faustino, Nick Faraci, Paige, Aubrey and Claire Frederick, Dylan Galvez, and Jazmyn, Denzel, Seven, and Lola Jayne. One great grandchild, Lorenzo Faustino. Her sister Nita Backes of Colorado. Her uncle Dwayne (Barbara) Strader of East Hartford, CT, her Aunt Flo (Dick)

Davis of Oklahoma. Nephews Ron (Cecilia) Faraci, Adam (Sherry) Legg, Brian (Carin) Faraci, and Scott Faraci, and Niece Barbara Faraci. She is predeceased by her mother Edna Maxine Fink, her father Melvin Backes, her stepfather Sy Fink, and her brother Dayton Backes, Aunts Barbara Strader, Doris Greenhaw and Margie MacDonald, and Uncle Dick Davis.

A service to celebrate Karen's life will be held at a time convenient to the family.

Her love, wisdom, and strength will remain with us always. She will be deeply missed but forever remembered.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and operated Since 1978.

Tribute Wall

NB

“ *Nita Backes purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen Sue Faraci.*



Nita Backes - January 23, 2025 at 06:26 PM

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“ *Nita Backes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Sue Faraci.*

Nita Backes - January 23, 2025 at 06:26 PM

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“ *Rich & Family
Joel & I send our deepest sympathy to all of you
We shared many good times with you & Karen in Imperial Harbor
Had wonderful times doing the Italian dinners at the club
May she be welcomed home to Paradise
Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you
Cathy & Joel Giampa*

Cathy Giampa - January 21, 2025 at 09:15 PM

TD

“ *to Richard Sr, Richard Jr and to Lisa, please except my condolences. it was a long time ago, but I shared many laughs with Karen and your family, may she Rest In Peace. Tom Duteau*

Tom Duteau - January 21, 2025 at 02:49 PM

NK

“ Naoto and Chiyo Kan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Sue Faraci.



Naoto and Chiyo Kan - January 21, 2025 at 08:46 AM

TU

“ Takeko Uemoto planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Sue Faraci.

Takeko Uemoto - January 20, 2025 at 10:08 PM

TU

“ Takeko Uemoto purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen Sue Faraci.



Takeko Uemoto - January 20, 2025 at 10:08 PM

AB

“ Al, Tammy, Zoey, Spencer, Jordan and Buddy purchased the Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet for the family of Karen Sue Faraci.



Al, Tammy, Zoey, Spencer, Jordan and Buddy - January 20, 2025 at 07:06 PM