



Karen Marie Badart

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Karen Marie Badart, born April 9, 1952, passed away on Thursday, February 22, 2024, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Pittsburg, Kansas, Karen was the beloved daughter of Angela (Peak) and Forrest Patterson. She attended St. Mary's Catholic schools and graduated in 1970 from Colgan High School.

Karen's life was marked by resilience and determination. As a single parent, she worked tirelessly, taking on various jobs to support her family. Despite the challenges she faced, Karen pursued her education and eventually graduated from Pittsburg State University. In 1978, she began her career at NPC, where she later became Gene Bicknell's personal assistant, a position she would hold until her passing.

More than her professional accomplishments, Karen will be remembered for her selflessness and compassion. She was a pillar of support for her family, friends, and colleagues, always going above and beyond to ensure that those around her were cared for. Her kindness and generosity touched the lives of many.

Karen is survived by her three children: Julie Badart and her partner Jon Mack, Shawn Badart and his wife Susan, and C.J. Badart and his wife Lori, all of Pittsburg; mother Angela Patterson; two brothers: Kent and Kevin Patterson; two sisters: Kayla Martinez and Kathy Warner; She leaves behind nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, who brought immense joy to her life.

She is preceded in death by her father, Forrest Patterson, and her nephew, Anthony Martinez.

Funeral services will be 10am, Tuesday, February 27, 2024 at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Pittsburg with Fr. Michael Simone officiating. Burial will follow in the Garden of Memories Cemetery. Family will receive friends from 9am until service time on Tuesday. Condolences may be left at www.bathnaylor.com. Services are



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under the direction of the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home 522. S. Broadway Pittsburg,
KS.



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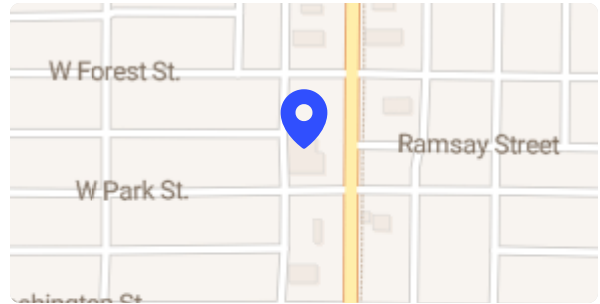
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Receive Friends

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM cst

**Bath-Naylor Funeral Home & Crematory -
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522 South Broadway Street, Pittsburg KS 66762

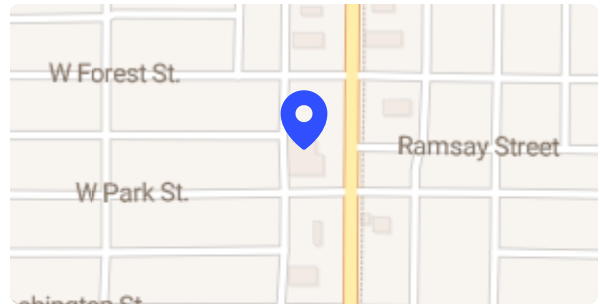


Funeral Service

Tuesday, February 27, 2024

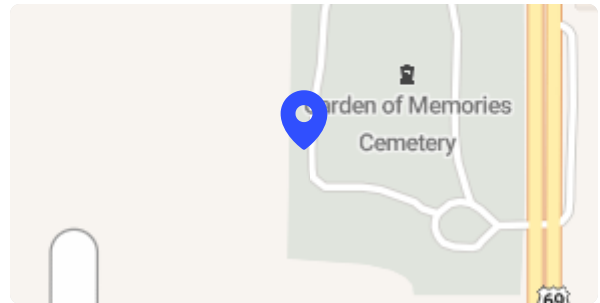
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM cst

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Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories
149 S. Hwy 69, Pittsburg KS 66762





Tribute Wall

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Krista Postai posted:

Karen and I spent 13 years together in alphabetical order at St. Mary's....Patterson, Postai....and continued to find each other over the years....she was a strong woman who overcome many challenges throughout her life. A little known story her kids may enjoy was her selection in 5th grade as the girl most likely to be a nun...I believe she got to go to Wichita for a weekend to the Mother House as a "reward"...I recall all the girls were envious including me until we all discovered in 6th grade, there were boys....and not a single vocation among our entire class. She did go on to be quite the care giver....for her family and, of course, she kept a close watch on Gene who relied on her for many years...if you needed something, she was the one you called and I could always count on a direct answer and tremendous attention to detail. No woman worked harder in this life....peace be with her....Krista Postai

February 27 at 7:38 AM



Karen Wilkins Hood October 2 at 11:42 PM

I went to school with Karen, from 5th grade into the first two years of high school. We were the Karens in the class of '70. She was always kind and smart as a whip. I moved eventually to California so wasn't privy to her private life but it's evident that her drive and love of her children were the impetus for her success. I caught up with her in on Facebook and we had a few friendly conversations but she never said she was sick. I could have commiserated with her because I had breast cancer five years ago and am still going through it. Rest in peace, Karen.Karen Wilkins Hood



Christie R. planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Karen.



February 27 at 2:32 AM



Marsha Collins Truta posted:

To Mrs. Patterson, Karen's children and brothers and sisters my deepest sympathy. Karen was a friend and classmate from kindergarten to graduation 1970. I had not seen her for a long time but always happy to get together at our class reunions I was able to attend. Karen was a nice and caring person, friendly and was loved by all. Sad to hear of her passing but heaven gained an angel. Friend and classmate Colgan High School 1970Marsha Collins Truta

February 26 at 8:02 PM



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KM

Karen Morrison posted:

There will be no other person like Karen. She was so strong, so loving, so compassion it and SO PROUD of her family. I will always remember or get together and wonderful conversations. The bond we had was like sisters. It is a privilege to call her my friend and I will miss her so much.

February 24 at 11:58 AM

KM

Karen Morrison sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Badart family.



February 24 at 11:50 AM

AJ

Amy Ricks England, Kristin, Josh, & Fam sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Badart family.



February 24 at 10:18 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Badart family.



February 24 at 9:20 AM

RB

Roxie & Roger Ray & Linda Aunt Billie sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Badart family.



February 24 at 9:10 AM

RB

Roxie & Roger Ray & Linda Aunt Billie planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Karen.



February 24 at 9:10 AM



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February 24 at 7:14 AM



Kathy Hamilton posted:

Karen I spent alot of bleacher time together watching our boys play ball, proms and project grads. I also went to school with her in the 60s and 70s at SMC. Karen was kind, generous and grateful and had a smile and laugh that could light up a room. I will miss her ♥. My condolences to the family.

February 24 at 6:53 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Karen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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