



## Karen Kay Killingsworth

February 2, 1955 - February 21, 2017

Services honoring the life of Karen Killingsworth have been scheduled for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, February 23, 2017 at Hayhurst Funeral Home Chapel in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Interment will follow at Floral Haven Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Hayhurst Funeral Home.

Karen Kay (Knapp) Killingsworth was born on Wednesday, February 2, 1955 in Barberton, Ohio the daughter of George Richard and Ruth Delores (Lintner) Knapp. Karen passed away at her home on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at the age of 62.

Karen graduated from Radford High in Honolulu, Hawaii. On October 16, 1982 Karen married Gary Killingsworth in an Oklahoma City wedding ceremony. Their union was blessed with three children. Karen loved her family and was devoted to their care and happiness. She worked as an Assisted Living Activities Director at Heartland Plaza Retirement Center before her recent retirement. As Activities Director, Karen was very creative at making unique handmade crafts and decorations and she loved coming up with new art projects for the Residents.

In her free time, she enjoyed collecting miniatures and creating seasonal scenery for her dollhouse hobby. Karen liked to challenge herself with crosswords and puzzles. She also enjoyed old movies, music and loved cooking for her friends and family. Karen was an animal lover and especially adored her dogs.

Karen is survived by,

Husband, Gary Killingsworth, Broken Arrow, OK  
Children, David Killingsworth and wife Rachel, Hong Kong  
Michelle McGivern and husband Steve, Tulsa, OK  
Stephanie Killingsworth, Broken Arrow, OK  
Grandchildren, Cody Killingsworth, Joe and Averie McGivern  
Father, George Knapp and wife Shirley, Orlando, FL  
Mother, Ruth Dunn, Edmond, OK  
Brother, Richard Knapp and wife Paula, Norman, OK  
Sisters, Debbie Cooke and husband Don, Edmond, OK  
Linda Leffler, Oklahoma City, OK  
Katrina Brown, Orlando, FL  
Numerous nieces, nephews, other loving family and friends.  
Karen was preceded in death by her sister Cheryl Kent and brother Ronnie Knapp.

# Cemetery Details

## Floral Haven Memorial Gardens

6500 S. 129th E. Ave.  
Tulsa, OK 74012  
(918) 252-2518

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Hayhurst Funeral Home  
1660 South Elm Place  
Broken Arrow, OK 74012  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Kay Killingsworth*

October 23, 2023 at 01:21 AM



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



February 23, 2017 at 08:11 AM



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



February 23, 2017 at 02:13 AM



“ *Karen was a precious sister, a wonderful mother and the love of Gary's life. She was extremely talented in so many way, had such a giving heart and a wonderful sense of humor. She was a fighter till the end. I will miss you so much but, so grateful you are no longer suffering. RIP my sweet sister. I love you*



**Linda Leffler** - February 22, 2017 at 05:45 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Killingsworth.*



February 22, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ - *purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen Kay Killingsworth.*



-- February 22, 2017 at 03:47 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Kay Killingsworth.*



February 22, 2017 at 02:49 PM



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



February 22, 2017 at 02:14 PM

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“ *Nedra & Randy Roberts purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Karen Kay Killingsworth.*



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**Nedra & Randy Roberts** - February 22, 2017 at 12:49 PM

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“ *Sharron and Phil Anderson purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Karen Kay Killingsworth.*



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**Sharron and Phil Anderson** - February 22, 2017 at 11:44 AM

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“ *It is our honor and privilege to serve the Killingsworth family and to provide this permanent tribute website in memory of Karen Killingsworth.*



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**Hayhurst Funeral Home** - February 21, 2017 at 10:58 AM