



## Karen Jane Heider

December 17, 1967 - October 13, 2025

Karen Jane Heider (57) With loving hearts, we announce the peaceful passing of Karen Jane Heider on October 13, 2025. Born in Sebastopol, California, on December 17, 1967, Karen was adopted into the family of Paul and Ruth Heider, who raised her with boundless love and devotion.

Karen preceded in death by her parents and is survived by her two daughters, Alicia Evans of Rancho Cucamonga, CA, and Angela Evans of Clearlake, CA; her five grandchildren, Ryder, Faith, Matthew, Camrey, and Nicholus; her brothers, Kevin Heider and Mark Heider, both of Sacramento, CA; and her companion, Donald Washburn of Versailles, MO. Karen was a quiet and thoughtful woman who always loved talking about her daughters and grandchildren — she was so very proud of them.

Karen attended Laguna High in California and ultimately made Versailles, MO her home. She worked at Porters Lumber, where she found joy not just in her work, but in the friendships she built with coworkers and customers. Karen attended First Baptist Church in Sunrise Beach, MO. Karen cherished the simplicity of country life and was happiest walking in her creek or tending to her dogs, cats, and many farm animals.

A celebration of life will be held in the near future in Versailles MO. Cremation services have been entrusted to Reflections Memorial Services, Kansas City, MO. In lieu of flowers, please donate to any local animal shelter in Karen Heider's name.