



## Karen K. Linden

May 31, 1942 - July 4, 2021

Karen Katherine Linden, 79, of Grand Island passed away on Sunday, July 4, 2021.

Service and celebration of Karen's life will be 10:00 a.m. Friday at Abundant Life Christian Center, 3411 W Faidley Ave., Grand Island. Burial of ashes will be in Westlawn Cemetery.

There will be a gathering of friends and family from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the church. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Karen was born May 31, 1942 at Platte Center, NE, the daughter of Donald and Josephine (Evans) Carrig. She grew up in Platte Center and Columbus. Karen wasn't able to finish attending school after 9th grade, but in 1982, her twin daughters graduated and Karen proudly received her GED.

Karen married Ernie Drummond, and twin daughters, Terri and Cindy, were born to this marriage. On February 21, 1989, Karen married the love of her life, Robert "Bob" Linden.

She was employed for 25 years with the Grand Island Veterans Administration, retiring in 1995. She continued volunteering at the VA Hospital and the Veterans Home and was a member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary, a group she served as State President from 2005-2006.

Karen was also a member of the Chapman United Methodist Church, the Elks DOES, the MOC Auxiliary (Military Order of the Cootie), a group that she had just been inducted as MOCA National Supreme President.

Karen was also an avid card player.

Karen's memory will be cherished by her twin daughters, Terri (Troy) Journey of Wood River and Cindy (Troy) Wampole of Grand Island. In her marriage to Robert Linden, she also welcomed her stepchildren, Rhonda (Kevin) Jenkins of Grand Island, Jeff Linden of California and Kecia (Scott) Spofford of Gretna. Karen is also leaving behind nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; and her brother, Robert (Charollette) Carrig of Columbus.

She is also survived by her special friends, Les and Marilyn Brodigan and Deb and Doug Cramer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bob in 2017; her parents; 5 brothers and 5 sisters.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or GRACE Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Abundant Life Christian Center

## Celebration of Life Service

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Abundant Life Christian Center

# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen K. Linden*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Karen was one of a kind. She was precious to everyone she came into contact with. I am so very sorry for your loss. And even more sorry that I am unable to attend her service today. Please know your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Cindy Kelley*

**Cindy Kelley** - July 09, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Karen K. Linden.*



July 08, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karen K. Linden.*



July 07, 2021 at 05:18 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen K. Linden.*



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July 07, 2021 at 03:37 PM



“ *Suzette , Shaka & Michael Brown purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Karen K. Linden.*



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**Suzette , Shaka & Michael Brown** - July 07, 2021 at 02:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen K. Linden.*



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July 06, 2021 at 09:10 PM



“ *I love you Karen! I will miss your hugs, your laugh, and your warmth. Say hi to Bob for us. Rest peacefully now. ❤️*

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**Kati Schwieger** - July 06, 2021 at 08:28 PM

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“ *So many amazing memories with Aunt Karen. I can't imagine another family Christmas or family Labor Day without her. I love you all so much. Prayers for all!*

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**Heather Furby** - July 06, 2021 at 07:51 PM