



Karen Marie Thomas

June 3, 1955 - March 5, 2022

Karen Thomas passed away at her home in Corning on Saturday, March 5. She was 66 years old.

Karen is survived by her loving husband of 49 years, Donald Thomas.

Together, they built a family and a wide circle of friends and neighbors who dropped in often at the home ranch to enjoy conversation in Karen's manicured backyard, her source of pride and joy.

Karen had a deep love for gardening and maintained two large vegetable gardens, one in the front yard and one in the back. Zucchini muffins made with fresh eggs from her chickens

were always plentiful during the summer months.

Above all, Karen was a baker and loved to share her sweets with friends and family.

Berry cream pie, chocolate pie, apple crisp, and homemade German chocolate cake for her

husband's birthday were her signature dishes.

Holidays were important to Karen. There was never a Halloween or Easter or Valentine's Day without perfectly frosted sugar cookies and popcorn balls on festive platters. Fourth of July

was a special celebration. Homemade tutti frutti ice cream and lots of fireworks made the holiday complete.

Once grandchildren arrived, they became the center of Karen's world. She spent all year searching for the perfect Christmas gift created elaborate Easter egg hunts and baked their

favorite meals upon request.

Karen worked hard on the ranch and took immense pride in her Angus cattle. She carefully selected each bull, doctored cattle, castrated sheep, and hauled livestock from the

ranch west of Henleyville to the home place in Squaw Hill.

In the evenings, Karen liked to wind down with a cup of tea and her cooking magazines, always searching for the perfect recipe and their hard-to-find ingredients. She used her

tablet to

search for specialty ingredients and had them shipped to her home from all over the world.

In addition to her husband, Karen is survived by her two daughters, Shannon and Kristi Thomas; grandchildren Cobi, Mason, Sunny, Chet, and Grady; sister Pat Chapman and nephew,

David Chapman; and bonus grandchildren Remington, Sutter, and Chandler Long.

At Karen's request, she will be scattered on the ranch out west. No services are planned at this time.

Tribute Wall

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“ Karen and I started Kindergarten together. She was a great friend. I will miss her 😭.
Butch, Shannon, and Kristy 💖💖💖

SylviaWhite - March 09, 2022 at 11:25 AM

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“ Her laughter & smile we're both contagious. She always made you feel so comfortable & cared for.

Karen was my second mom. ❤️

I am so thankful for the many wonderful memories growing up.

Pool Parties, B-day Parties, School Activities, Rodeos & The 4th of July. She always made sure you were able to get there....because she took you.

Karen had a way of making sure it was all taken care of & you looked your best.

I am honored to have had the chance to spend so much time with you & your family. Thank you for always being so selfless & so kind.

Rest Easy Karen...until we meet again.

Sarah Pinkham - March 09, 2022 at 12:07 AM



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