



Karla Sue Trammell

February 19, 1957 - July 6, 2022

Karla Sue Trammell, 65 of Bolivar, MO, passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2022 at her home. Services for Karla are under the direction of Butler Funeral Home of Bolivar, MO.

Karla Breeding Trammell was born to Robert Dee Breeding and Alice Bell Stout Breeding on February 19, 1957 and passed away at her home in Bolivar, MO on July 6, 2022.

Karla was a graduate of Marvell Academy in Marvell, Arkansas with the class of 1975 and the University of Arkansas in 1993 with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

She worked as a teller at the Bank of Holly Grove in Holly Grove, Arkansas. She also worked for several years at the Springfield Art Museum and Harmony House in Springfield, MO. Karla was a member of "Fresh" Art Gallery, Watercolor USA Honor Society and was a state officer with Arkansas Business and Professional Women, and the Christian Church.

Special interests for Karla was her work with battered women of Southwest Missouri area and she had a special love of animals, especially cats. Another special interest for Karla was the music of Ozark Mountain Daredevils. Karla was proud of her southern heritage and her Cherokee heritage.

Karla was predeceased by her parents, Robert and Alice Breeding. She is survived by her husband, Bruce Trammell; daughter, Stephanie Dean; mother-in-law, Shirley Trammell; sisters-in-law, Robin Trammell and Betty Wheeler; brother-in-law, Todd Trammell; niece Mya Lee; grandchildren, Cameron Dean, Braeden Dean, and Elliana Moore; and a special friend, Ann Kennedy.

Visitation for Karla will be at 10:00 on Tuesday, July 12, followed by funeral services at 11:00 Burial will be in the Dunnegan Cemetery at Dunnegan, MO with Rev. Larry Maddox officiating, music provided by Alan Roberts.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside

JUL 12 (CT)

Dunnegan Cemetery
Dunnegan, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Karla Sue Trammell*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Karla Sue Trammell*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Bruce, please accept my condolences. You have posted many pictures of beautiful butterflies on Facebook. My family, especially my deceased aunt, are/were fond of butterflies as a symbol of the Resurrection we all hope for and look forward to. Peace, as we contemplate the diverse beauty of God's creation in all the other wonderful pictures you have posted. Scott Pope*

Scott Pope - July 12, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ *Karla and I met while working at the Family Violence Center. She had a true heart for the mission and labored diligently for domestic abuse victims. She was truly a good person, always thinking of others. She had a beautiful soul which shows in her art and all who knew her will remember her fondly. Pat Reiser*

Pat Reiser - July 09, 2022 at 04:21 PM

SS

“ So saddened to hear of her passing. She was a warm sweet lady and talented artist. I'm happy to know her in the art world. We were in the Springfield Fair together, awhile back. May her family know how much she was loved. Paint away Karla in your head heavenly home. 🙏📖

Sandra Strother - July 09, 2022 at 02:00 PM

JM

“ John and Linda Murray purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Karla Sue Trammell.



John and Linda Murray - July 09, 2022 at 12:31 PM

PB

“ Karla was a cousin of mine and we worked together for years at Bank of Holly Grove. She was a dear cousin, friend, smart, an excellent artist!! She was a beautiful person inside and out. She devoted her time to take care of her parents unconditionally!! She will be missed ❤️🙏

Pam Miller Spurlock Brown - July 08, 2022 at 09:30 PM

MR

“ Our prayers are with you. May you feel Gods love and Comfort Michael and Martha (Painter) Richey

Martha Richey - July 08, 2022 at 09:15 PM

DJ

“ Bruce I'm so sorry about Karla you an your family are in our prayers

Debbie Jackson - July 08, 2022 at 05:31 PM

TB

“ *The Watercolor USA Honor Society Board purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karla Sue Trammell.*



The Watercolor USA Honor Society Board - July 08, 2022 at 01:28 PM

AC

“ *Prayers of comfort for Bruce. Karla was a very special lady -- friends for many years in BPW.*
Alice Cresswell

Alice Cresswell - July 07, 2022 at 11:27 PM

CY

“ *I'm still not quite sure what to say about the loss of my friend. Karla Breeding Trammell was a beautiful soul, inside and out. I will always cherish my memories. Sincere condolences to my friend, Bruce. Karla's wealth of beautiful artwork will live on. 💔*

Cindy Young - July 07, 2022 at 05:20 PM

CY

“ *I'm still not sure what to say about the unexpected passing of this beautiful soul. Bruce, I know she loved you so very much. My heartfelt condolences to you and all her friends and family. She leaves behind a wealth of beautiful art to help carry on her legacy.*



Cindy Young - July 07, 2022 at 05:00 PM

SS

“*Karla and I served on the board of Watercolor Honor Society for a number of years. She was an exceptional watercolor artist, and was very supportive of the organization by serving as an ambassador at large to champion the advancement of watercolor painting. Karla was intelligent, caring, kind and committed to supporting causes she believed in. I feel so fortunate to have gotten the chance to know her. My sincere condolences to her family. She will be greatly missed. Sandra Schaffer*

Sandra Schaffer - July 07, 2022 at 04:30 PM

RE

Karla's death was so hurtful to both Rick and I. She was our cousin. She was a beautiful soul inside out. Her ability to paint was absolutely breathtaking. She called me frequently and she loved to reminisce about days gone by. I taught Karla when she was in the 11th grade and we developed a friendship from then on. I own several of Karla's paintings and she said she had another one for me. Sleep tight and take care of my wonderful, handsome Brent. Rick and Emalie

Rick and Emalie Endsley - February 06, 2025 at 01:32 AM

JS

“*It is with a heavy heart I send my condolences to Karla's family and other friends. We became friends in school at Marvell Academy and have stayed friends all these years. When I had my surgery back in 2015, she made a special trip home to come and check on me. I will never forget the many good times we shared, the jokes and laughter. You will be missed my friend.*



Much Love.

Jackie "Luther" Sanders

"Luther" is a nickname she gave me years ago.

Jackie Sanders - July 07, 2022 at 04:06 PM

JA

“ I was so sorry to hear that Karla had passed away. I will always be grateful for her work with the Price Cutter Charity Championship through the charities that she served. Please know that you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Jerald Andrews

jerald andrews - July 07, 2022 at 09:52 AM