



# **Karen Ann Enders Cox**

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**K**aren Ann Cox  
1950 - 2018

Karen Ann Cox of Elk Ridge passed away peacefully on August 13, 2018 following a long battle with Multiple System Atrophy. She was 67.

A native of Southern California she was born as the younger of two daughters to John and Helen Enders on October 9, 1950 in San Diego, CA. She spent the first half of her life as a wife and beloved mother to her five children, daughters Tracy, Marcy, Laura, and Carrie, and son, Jeremy. She later began a career in the Alpine School Transportation system retiring in May 2014 to better care for her husband, Russell M. Cox, who was suffering from advanced Alzheimer's disease. He predeceased her in July 2015. She joined the LDS church in May 2017 and very determinedly and joyfully was sealed to her husband for time and all eternity at the Payson Temple on August 7, 2018.

Karen served as matriarch to an extended family providing revered counsel and support to her five children and sixteen grandchildren. She had a life-long interest in gardening and genealogy having devotedly traced her family roots to early 19th Century Europe.

Karen's loss will be deeply felt in the lives of all who knew her and her memory eternally cherished by her children and grandchildren who loved her so well. By her example she taught us to love our children unconditionally and that family is everything. To her grandchildren she wanted them to always know you deserve love and happiness and you are never too old to correct any mistakes made.

She is survived by her sister, Kathy Ostling; her 4 daughters, 1 son and their spouses, Tracy (Jamie) Steck, Jeremy (Sandy) Kupcho, Marcy (Patrick) Shackelford, Laura Curtis, Carolyn Kupcho; and her 16 grandchildren.



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A graveside service will be held at the Orem City Cemetery on Wednesday, August 15th at 11:00am.



## Events

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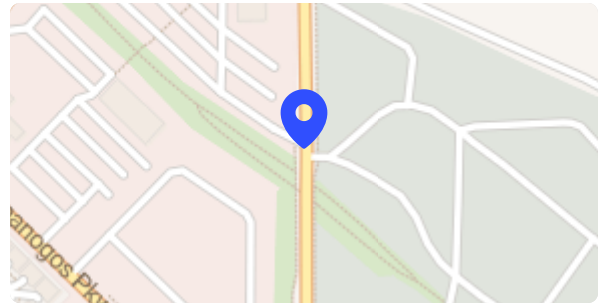
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### Cemetery Details



**Orem City Cemetery**

1520 North 800 East, Orem UT 84058





## Tribute Wall

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DR

**Delmar Reay** posted:

I grew up with Karen in my youth and am a better person because of her. She became a close family friend and confidant....my surrogate parent during troubling times. She taught me patience, acceptance, and objectivity. All delivered with that wonderful smile. I watched from a distance on how Karen lived for her children. She was so engaged and proud of them, she would become radiant as she talked about whatever details were current. Karen had a porch swing draped with roses – this became a safe space for me. She gave me comfort and advice as I put things together. To this day, I think of her when I smell roses on the breeze. I moved away many years ago, but it feels like we have kept in touch all this time. Thank you for all you have done, and the lasting impact you made to many.

August 16 at 3:30 AM

LB

**Lisa Bradshaw** posted:

What a beautiful woman! I remember meeting Karen several years ago when she lived in Orem. Tracy and I had been shopping and we stopped at her house. She was such a fun and vivacious woman and I couldn't believe how young she looked. She has always been so warm and friendly with me and since she moved to Elk Ridge my biggest regret is not getting the opportunity to know her when she wasn't sick. I have admired Tracy and her family's love and devotion as they have truly exemplified Christ in their care of Karen. It is so hard to lose a mother but I hope memories of the past will keep her alive in their hearts. My best to all of you! Love, Lisa Bradshaw

August 15 at 4:32 AM

CB

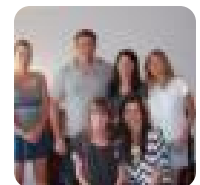
**Camme Baum** posted:

Karen was such a sweet person. She was always so sweet to Brooklyn and to our family. She was always supportive of Brooklyn, coming to dance and piano recitals, and school programs. She was such an example of unconditional love. I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Camme Baum (Brooklyn's aunt)

August 15 at 4:13 AM



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August 13 at 11:51 AM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Karen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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