



## Karen Lynn Baker

November 5, 1946 - September 9, 2022

Karen Lynn Baker, 75, of Cape Girardeau passed away peacefully into the loving arms of her Lord and Savior Thursday, Sept. 8, 2022, at Ratliff Care Center.

She was born Nov. 5, 1946, to Betty and George Points. Karen attended Cape Girardeau Central High School.

She and John Baker were married Oct. 4, 1967, at St. Mary's Cathedral in Cape Girardeau. They were both devoted members of St. Vincent de Paul Church for many years.

John served in the United States Navy for 25 years with honors. They were married for 51 years, until John's unfortunate long battle with brain tumors that led him through heaven's gates on Sept. 12, 2018, at home surrounded by his wife and family.

Karen and John were the owners of Cape Paint & Glass from 1984-2013.

Their two sons also worked for the family business during those years.

Karen had a life-long passion for horses starting at an early age and traveled with her two sons to show them. It was a family hobby that she was very passionate about. She also had a deep love for her dogs, as they were all a very special part of her life.

Karen was a devoted mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Her grandchildren, Hunter and Jessie, were her whole world. She was a huge supporter of her children and grandchildren's sporting games. When she wasn't at the ball field for baseball games, she and her husband traveled all

over the states for years with Jessie, watching her swim competitively. She always said those were the proudest moments of her life. The connection they shared with the sport was very special for both of them.

She and John lived a long, happy life together, full of nothing but love, surrounded with loving friends and family. Out of the office, they spent most of their time on Lake Barkley at Buzzard Rock Marina in the family houseboat named "Karen Lynn" that they shared together. The boat was the family's place to come together, relax, have fun and make many memories. They had gained many loving friends in the area that became like family over the years. She will be deeply missed by her friends, family and all who knew her.

Survivors include a son, John Matthew Baker, and his fiancée, Angie Glueck of Cape Girardeau; adopted son, Johnnie Coleman of West Palm Beach, Florida; four grandchildren, Jessica Baker, Hunter Baker, Megan Bomar and Hunter Bomar, all of Cape Girardeau; and three great-grandchildren, Mason and Cohen McHughs (Megan Bomar) and Kennedy Claire Baker (Hunter Baker) of Cape Girardeau.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her loving husband, John Baker of Cape Girardeau; son, Kevin Baker of Cape Girardeau; and granddaughter, Paige Bomar of Cape Girardeau.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with Chris Vaught officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau next to her husband.

Memorial contributions may be given to Crown Hospice or SEMO RedHawks Booster Club supporting RedHawks Athletics.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **13**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

SEP **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1313  
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

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“ Karen gave us one of her beloved dogs, Sheba. She was a great dog and a perfect first pet for my young family. I will be forever grateful to her this act of kindness. She was a wonderful woman and I'm sad to hear of her passing.

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**Susan Richards Barnes** - September 10, 2022 at 04:23 PM

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“ Bob Swann and Family purchased the Arrive in S  
tyle for the family of Karen Lynn Baker.



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**Bob Swann and Family** - September 10, 2022 at 02:00 PM

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“ Please accept my condolences for Karen's passing. She would come into my shop in Cape and was always a delightful person. I will pray for her and for all your family. God bless you all.

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**Donna Essner** - September 10, 2022 at 09:41 AM