



Karla J Budd

October 12, 1939 - January 30, 2026

Karla Anderson Budd, 86, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Friday, January 30, 2026 at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau surrounded by her family.

She was born October 12, 1939 in Beardstown, Illinois to Alfred and Mabel Crews King.

She was married to Wendell Anderson. He preceded her in death. She then later married James Budd. He preceded her in death.

Karla enjoyed playing cards with her family, reading, puzzles, watching basketball and traveling.

She was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Anderson of Warsaw, Missouri and Mike (Patti) Anderson of Gerald, Missouri; a daughter, Susan Poe of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; two brothers, Dennis King of Boscobel, Wisconsin and Dwaine King of Lake Havasu, Arizona; two sisters, Iris Swanson of Geneseo, Illinois, Lora Ann Botts of Escondido, California; 8 grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband; husband; and her grandson, Derek Jackson.

A Celebration of Life will be 11:30 am to 2:00 pm March 28, 2026 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1001 9th street, Orion, IL 61273

Private burial will be at St. Paul Lutheran Church Cemetery in Orion, Illinois.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **28**. 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
1001 9th street
Orion, IL 61273

Tribute Wall



“ We are so sorry for your loss of Karla. Wendell and Karla were our neighbors here in Colona. They were our back up sitters if we were detained and the school bus arrived before us. Karla was the nicest person ever. We kept up with Karla and her adventures through our Christmas cards. Bob and Lindy Anderson

lindy Anderson - March 28 at 01:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karla J Budd.

March 26 at 11:00 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Karla J Budd.



March 26 at 11:00 AM



“ Lora B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karla J Budd.

Lora B. - March 23 at 06:42 PM

LB

“ Lora B. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Karla J Budd.



Lora B. - March 23 at 06:42 PM

AP

“ Amy & Darryl Patton planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karla J Budd.

Amy & Darryl Patton - March 22 at 05:57 PM

AP

“ Amy & Darryl Patton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karla J Budd.



Amy & Darryl Patton - March 22 at 05:57 PM

WF

“ From the first time we met, it was clear that Karla’s family was her world. Her kids, grandkids, and great-grandkids brought her so much joy, and the depth of the bond she shared with her daughter Susan was especially beautiful to witness.

I first knew Karla as a client, but our visits increasingly became meaningful on a personal level. She had a calm, comforting presence, and during the time I lost my brother, she offered kindness and comfort in ways she may never have realized.

I’ll always remember her sitting at her kitchen table with the latest puzzle book. She could knock out those word finds in no time at all.

Wendy Flynn - February 04 at 11:25 AM