



Karen Joy Currie

September 17, 1940 - March 25, 2018

Karen Joy Currie, 77, died peacefully of natural causes in her Montague home on Sunday, March 25, 2018, surrounded by her loving family.

Karen was born on September 17, 1940, to Keith and June McCombs Severns on their family ranch in Montague. Karen attended Willow Creek Elementary School and Yreka High School. Karen met Sonny Currie at the Montague rodeo grounds, and they married in November 1956. They recently celebrated their 62nd anniversary.

Karen worked as a bookkeeper for Littrell Auto Parts in Yreka for over 30 years. When she wasn't working, Karen's favorite pastime was spending time with family and friends. She and Sonny kept busy raising cattle and kids, and were never left with nothing to do. Karen attended countless rodeos and sporting events to cheer on her kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. She loved to travel both near and far. A couple highlights of travel included her trips with family to the NFR in Las Vegas, Nashville, Tennessee, and the Kentucky Derby. Locally, Medicine Lake was a favorite destination, as was the R Ranch along the Klamath River and the Cooley Ranch in McCloud. A visit to Montpelier provided many great memories, and the beauty of both Wyoming and Colorado amazed her. At home, Karen kept busy baking, playing cards, gardening and crocheting. Everyone looked forward to their special Christmas treat of Karen's famous Chex Mix.

Karen is survived by her loving husband, Sonny, of Montague; her son, Smoke Currie (Vicki) of Yreka; her daughter, Troy (Sis) Baker (Ben) of Klamath Falls; son, Code Currie (Chela) of Montague; son, Shannon Currie (Shannon) of Grenada; nieces and nephews David Rose (Rita) of Montague, Diane Wheeler (Chuck) of Winslow, AZ, Dale Rose of Willits and Donya Sarti of Mt. Shasta; her grandchildren, Davery Currie, Darcy Carhill, Megan Koons, Ben (Bubba) Baker, Jr., Jordan Currie, Tyler Currie, Callie Currie, Tiffanie Lorenzini, J.D. Rose, Michele Adams, Jeff Wheeler, Rachel VanKampen and 16 great-grandchildren. Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Keith and June Severns and her brother Daryl Severns.

A celebration of Karen's life will be held at the Nicoletti Ranch, 1824 De Soza Lane, Montague, on April 7, 2018, at 3:00 pm. Memorial funds have been established in Karen Currie's name for the Montague Junior Rodeo and the Madrone Hospice. Please send donations for Montague Junior Rodeo to Marcus Robinson @ SVCC, P.O. Box 772, Montague, CA 96064 and/or the Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 7. 3:00 PM (PT)

Nicoletti Ranch
1824 De Soza Lane
Montague, CA 96064

Tribute Wall

NH

“ Karen was always there supporting kids and such a great woman.
Rest in peace.

Nancy Hanon - April 04, 2018 at 10:54 PM

TM

“ Todd & Lori Heie, Jon & Lisa Mick purchased the
Country Basket Blooms for the family of Karen
Joy Currie.



Todd & Lori Heie, Jon & Lisa Mick - April 04, 2018 at 10:07 PM

FF

“ From Gene Wishart & Family purchased the Bask
et of Memories for the family of Karen Joy Currie.



From Gene Wishart & Family - April 03, 2018 at 10:45 AM

TR

“ Great lady that was a bright light in a dim world. Best to her
family. Tony

Tony Rose - April 02, 2018 at 10:58 AM

JF

“ So Sorry for your loss.!!! Karen & I were in the hospital at the same time having our kids Smoke & Gary Eiler. What a sweetheart she was.GOD BLESS HER AN FAMILY.!!!!

JUDY EILER FERREIRA - March 29, 2018 at 12:28 PM

RK

“ Sending all my love, thoughts and prayers!



Rachel van Kempen - March 29, 2018 at 12:36 AM

 Robin Monchamp

“ Im sorry for your loss. My love and condolences to all of you. Robin Monchamp

Robin Monchamp - March 29, 2018 at 12:14 AM

CR

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Karen and Troy on a family trip to Nashville a couple of years ago. She was such a sweet lady with a loving disposition. What a grand family she created! So much family left to keep her memory alive. I am so sorry for the loss your family is going through. May peace be with you.



Love
Colleen (Collings) Robertson

Colleen Robertson - March 28, 2018 at 11:47 PM

JC

“ *Such a high spirited woman in all the 20+years Juan and I have known her she was always smiling and suck a caring person. We pray for the families of Karen and you all are in our hearts during this time. She will be missed.*

Jennifer Cota - March 28, 2018 at 02:23 PM

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