



## Karen Helane Marsh

August 25, 1952 - May 9, 2021

### In Loving Memory

Karen Helane Marsh passed away peacefully on May 9, 2021 at the age of 68. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and longtime resident of Hornbrook.

Karen was born August 25, 1952 in Marin, California, to William and Helen Calleja. She was the oldest of four children. Karen grew up in Los Altos, CA, where she graduated from Los Altos High School in 1970.

Karen met her husband of almost 34 years, David Lee Marsh, in 1984. They were married in 1987. Shortly after marriage, they moved to Siskiyou County and never looked back. Their 36-acre farm on the Klamath River was their sanctuary. Some called it the middle of nowhere, but to Karen it was the center of her world. Karen spent 30 years on the property, working alongside her husband. They spent a majority of their time tending to the garden and orchard. Their summer days were spent at the local farmer's market, holding dear the connections and friendships made along the way. She also had a love for all animals. Over the years she raised and showed horses, bred AKC dogs, and had plenty of farm animals that she cared for and loved. Her other interests included cooking, crocheting, spending time with family, and caretaking for her brother Christopher Calleja.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents: William and Helen Calleja. She is survived by her husband and three children: Scott (Sarah), David (Teri), and Brook. And her six beautiful grandchildren, whom she loved to talk about and watch grow. Karen loved her family deeply, and they were a bright light in her life. She will be missed dearly.

No services are scheduled at this time. Condolences may be made to the family at the following email: [dleem-1@juno.com](mailto:dleem-1@juno.com).