



## Karmin K. Howe

March 6, 1941 - July 10, 2015

Karmin K. Howe, age 74, of Versailles, passed away Friday, July 10, 2015, at her home. She was born March 6, 1941, in Mt. Pulaski, Illinois, a daughter of the late Raymond and Mildred (Tendick) Hahn.

On May 31, 1959, she was united in marriage to Jerry L. Howe, who preceded her in death on November 28, 2014.

Karmin was a member of the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church and was responsible in creating the Food for Children Program at her church. Each Sunday, she and Jerry, along with other members of the church would shop for food. They would then distribute the food to the children on Wednesday evenings during the summer. Karmin also enjoyed produce gardening and flower gardening. At an early age, she showed three gaited horses and won numerous awards at the Illinois State Fair and continued riding horses throughout her later years. In addition to her talents and passions, Karmin enjoyed spending time as an active member of the Rolling Hills Country Club in Versailles.

She is survived by her children, Jeffrey Howe and wife Shelly and Sherry Cummins and husband Gary, both of Versailles; ten grandchildren; seventeen great-grandchildren; her sister, Mary Brown of Mt. Pulaski, Illinois and many other relatives and friends. Karmin was a wonderful and loving mother,

grandmother and great-grandmother. Her greatest trait was making sure everyone had lots of food and never went home hungry as her children and grandchildren can attest to. She will be greatly missed.

A celebration of Karmin's life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, July 17th, at the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church. The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m., Friday, at the church. Memorial contributions are suggested to Food for Children in care of the Gravois Mills United Methodist Church.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Gravois Mills United Methodist Church  
437 Valley Rd.  
Gravois Mills, MO 65037

## Celebration of Life

JUL 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sherry and Jeff, sorry to hear about your Mom's passing.our thoughts are with you. Mike and Janeane Howe*

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**Mike Howe** - July 19, 2015 at 11:45 PM

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“ *Karmin was one of the strongest people I have ever known. She always had a laugh right up until end. I will certainly miss talking with her every week. She was always concerned about everyone else and how they were doing. Sorry we can not be there, but at least we got to see her in May. Love Joanne and Bob Meek*

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**Joanne Meek** - July 15, 2015 at 09:40 AM