



## Karen Sue Gordon

August 6, 1943 - January 3, 2016

Karen Sue Gordon, 72, of Flint Ridge, Oklahoma passed away at her home on January 3, 2016. Karen was born to Allen and Opal Fuller in Tulsa, OK, and attended Webster High School and Northeastern State University, where she met her late husband, Patrick Paul Gordon, Jr. The pair taught for 20 years for DoDDS at Hanau American High School in Hanau, Germany, where they were beloved by their students and the faculty who enjoyed so many of their social committee parties. They retired to her dream home in Oklahoma, overlooking the Illinois River, in 1995.

Karen is survived by her son and daughter, Sean and Valerie Gordon, and her sisters Linda Fuller and Sandra Madsen and numerous nieces and nephews, as well as close cousins, Frankie and Fred Parke, and sister-in-law Audrey Thiel. Karen was a loving mother, true friend, adventurous traveler, and renowned hostess.

She endured many adversities with optimism and hope; living and loving life to the fullest. She was the light and strength of her family and will be missed by all who knew her.

Memorial services will be 3:00 pm, Saturday, January 9, 2016, at Flint Ridge Chapel, Kansas, Oklahoma.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

Ridge Chapel  
3A Chapel Rd  
Kansas, OK 74347

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Sean and Valerie,

*we grieve your loss and are with you in our thoughts.*

*The Steffen family  
Gruendau/Germany*

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**Ulrich Steffen** - January 20, 2016 at 04:34 AM

RH

“ *Karen will be missed by the Fuller-Hall family. I recall when I was younger, when my mom Betty took us to Tulsa we always visited Karen's parents, Opal and Allen Fuller. They would always tell me about their family and show us pictures of Karen and her family. Karen was always a lot of fun and loved life to the fullest. We are thankful that Valerie and Sean have always been there for their mom.*

*We send our prayers and thoughts for the family, Ron, Peg, Daniel & Kylie Hall*

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**Ronald Hall** - January 09, 2016 at 01:31 PM

BP

“ *Valerie and Sean,  
My sympathy to you. I remember your mother with fondness from our "good old" Hanau days. She was always so kind to me. Fun memories from the Hanau bowling alley! My thoughts are with you.*

*Billie Pumphrey  
Tucson, Az.*

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**Billie Pumphrey** - January 08, 2016 at 06:50 AM