



## Karen Randall

October 22, 1952 - February 5, 2024

Karen Randall, 71, passed away from natural causes in her home in Wren. She lived her life purposefully and followed her passions.

She received her Masters degree from Oregon State University and she worked at the JANUS House in Corvallis. She also had a lifelong love of learning and studied Animal Science and pursued Pre Veterinary coursework. She trained and worked as a farrier in the Willamette valley and the coast range. She loved horses and bred Arabians/Welsh Cobs. She had a flock of sheep and made wool hats and blankets. She loved her animals.

Karen was also active in the Summit community heading up an annual highway clean up project.

She is survived by her cousin Gail Brown .

A Celebration of Life will be held at Summit community Hall Sunday March 17th at 4pm.

In lieu of flowers tributes should be donated to either JANUS House  
[janus.peak.org](http://janus.peak.org)  
or Feral Cat Coalition of Oregon FCCO

feralcats.com

Karen was laid to rest peacefully at Wren Cemetery with the assistance of McHenry's of Corvallis.

## Cemetery Details

### Wren Cemetery

Wren, OR 97378

## Previous Events

### Celebration of Life

MAR 17. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (PT)

Summit Community Hall  
Summit, OR

# Tribute Wall

DH

“ Rest in Peace Karen. I was a childhood friend and lived across the street from your family in Normandy Park. I so loved your mother. She was a wonderful cook and neighbor. Denise Klatt Hinton. Portland OR

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**Denise Hinton** - September 24, 2025 at 06:14 PM

PA

“ Karen was also survived on her mother's side by cousins Marletta Walker, JoAnn Smith, Don Cruzan, and Carlyn Cruzan (deceased). She further had cousins from them ... Stacey, Lora. Hilary, Patricia, Raylene, Emily, Scott, and Cameron.

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**Patricia Ainesworth** - December 19, 2024 at 12:01 PM

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“ Karen was my cousin and I enjoyed my time with her when I lived in Seattle and was able to see her more. She loved animals and was so beautiful inside. My Aunt Fairah and Uncle were so proud of her. She is missed.

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**Patricia Ainesworth** - December 19, 2024 at 11:56 AM

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“Karen was my first and only cousin. Her family, my Aunt Fairah and Uncle Howard treasured Karen and her love of animals. Karen's family in Oklahoma enjoyed hearing about her adventures. Karen's Aunt Clarah, face would shine with joy while talking with and about Karen. Karen was the light of Aunt Clarah life. When Karen's letter would arrive in Cushing, Oklahoma her Uncle's would read and read every word. She was a jewel to her family and will be missed. Karen is resting in the hands of our Lord and savior the Lord Jesus Christ. Lovingly, JoAnn Cruzan Smith

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**Joann Smith** - December 18, 2024 at 01:34 PM