



Karen Faye Lukefahr

July 8, 1953 - March 8, 2026

Karen Faye Lukefahr , 72, of Altenburg, Missouri passed away Sunday, March 8, 2026 at The Villas of Jackson.

She was born July 8, 1953 in Perryville, MO to Edgar O. and Nelda R. (Perr) Palisch.

Karen retired as the office manager at the Perry County Soil and Water District after 46 years. She enjoyed spending time with friends. She loved her grandchildren and attending all of their sporting events and activities.

She was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altenburg.

Survivors include son, Jon (Rachelle) Lukefahr of Perryville, MO; daughter, Liz (Jamie) Koeberl of Altenburg, MO; two brothers, Allen Palisch of Glen Carbon, IL, Donald (Linda) Palisch of Altenburg, MO; eight grandchildren, Kayla (Brad) Winschel, Tyler Lukefahr, Trevor Lukefahr, Claire Koeberl, Allison Koeberl, Cole Koeberl, Lauren Lukefahr, Trey Lukefahr; six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation will be from 6:30 am to 10:00 am on Monday, March 16, 2026 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altenburg.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Monday, March 16, 2026 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altenburg with Rev. Frank Lucas officiating.

Burial will be at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Altenburg.

Memorial contributions may be given to Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Altenburg

Altenburg, MO 63732

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 6:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church-Altenburg
8234 Main St.
Altenburg, MO 63732

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery Altenburg
Altenburg, MO 63732

Tribute Wall

BA

“ *My condolences to the family. We had many fun adventures in high school especially our flag carrier days. My mom was Karen's elementary school teacher and always mentioned what a bright student she was. Life is just too short. Prayers and hugs.*

Becky Anderson - March 13 at 07:45 PM

LH

“ *to the families of Don and Allen, I want to express my sympathy to you*

Leon Holtq - March 13 at 11:23 AM

LL

“ *Leon Holt & Ruby Lehman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen Faye Lukefahr.*

Leon Holt & Ruby Lehman - March 13 at 11:12 AM

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“ *Leon Holt & Ruby Lehman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen Faye Lukefahr.*



Leon Holt & Ruby Lehman - March 13 at 11:12 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Karen Faye Lukefahr.*



March 12 at 11:16 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. Charlie Perkins, SWCD*

Charlie Perkins - March 12 at 08:27 PM



“ *Ken & Sue Wooten lit a candle in memory of Karen Faye Lukefahr*



Ken & Sue Wooten - March 11 at 12:01 PM



“ *Our condolences to your family. It was always a pleasure to see Karen. She was a very nice friendly lady. May God give you His peace and comfort during this time.*
Gib and Rhoda Cornehlisen

Rhoda Cornehlisen - March 11 at 09:41 AM

JB

“ *It is with great sadness to hear of Karen's death. I have great memories of our time working together I really enjoyed being in her office and sharing work stories with her and the office staff. Jim Blevins USDA retired*

James Blevins - March 10 at 10:47 PM