



Karon Sue Schmidt

February 11, 1952 - January 1, 2026

Karon Sue Schmidt, 73, of Altenburg, Missouri passed away Thursday, January 1, 2026 at her residence.

She was born February 11, 1952 in St. Louis ,MO to Willis and Lillie (McCalma) Sterling.

Karon and Clifford Schmidt were married November 11, 1972 in Altenburg, MO. He preceded her in death on June 1, 2024.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Altenburg

Karon retired as a CMT at Missouri Veteran's Home after many years. Karon always took very good care of her family and loved her dogs Bandit & Blondie.

Survivors include three children, Rodney (Tracy) Schmidt, Cherie (Keith) Hazel, Melissa (Mayka) Schmidt-Gupta; three siblings, Richard Sterling, Paula (Patrick) Cox, Connie (Craig) Cambran; seven grandchildren, Bryan Strubinger, Jacob Schmidt, Josh Schmidt, Matthew Schmidt, Thomas Woodworth, Nick Hazel, Cody Hazel; five great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; seven siblings, Glenda Baker, James Flannigan, Shirley Scola, Mary Sterling, Willis Sterling, Daniel Sterling, Mark Sterling; sister-in-law, Doreen Carpenter.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Thursday, January 8, 2026 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Altenburg.

Memorial Service will be at 12:00 pm Thursday, January 8, 2026 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Altenburg with the Rev. Frank Lucas officiating.

Burial will be at Trinity Lutheran Cemetery in Altenburg.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Alzheimer's Association.

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

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Lutheran Cemetery Altenburg

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
57 Church St.
Altenburg, MO 63732

Memorial service

JAN 8. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I am sorry for your loss. Karon was a selfless person and was always willing to jump in and help someone. She was dedicated to her family and her work family, she will be greatly missed. Jean Sherrill

Jean Sherrill - January 08 at 09:16 AM

MD

“ Cherie, and the rest of the family, God be with each of you in this time. I worked with both Karon and Cherie at the Vet Home. The good memories. Karon was always on the go and pleasant to work with. I'm so sorry. Michelle D. (CMT)

Michelle Diamond - January 05 at 07:42 PM

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“ My condolences to Karons beloved family .I only met her once and she was a very kind and sweet woman which I'm sure you all already knew that.May God bless you and bewith you during this time

Brenda McLaughlin - January 04 at 09:49 PM