



Ms. Karen Faith Stiansen

September 26, 1956 - January 14, 2025

Ms. Karen Stiansen of Nanton, Alberta passed away at the High River Hospital on January 14, 2025 at the age of 68 years.

Karen was born in Edmonton, Alberta and spent her younger years in the Niton / Edmonton area and the family finally moved to an acreage near Sherwood Park. This is where her father built their family home. Karen spent her working years in Edmonton, Calgary, Claresholm and finally moved to Nanton where she purchased a home and resided there for the rest of her life.

Karen is survived by her mother Bernice; sisters Cheryl Gay Brotzell (Clark) and Shelley Kim Stiansen (John); her nephews and a niece; aunts and uncles, many cousins and second cousins as well as her special friends who were very close to her. She was predeceased by her father Bob.

A Celebration of Karen's Life will be held at the Nanton Golf Club on Sunday, June 22nd from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Caring for the family is Lyle Reeves Funerals of High River (Craig Snodgrass) 403.652.4242.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Reception

JUN **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

Nanton Golf Club

Hwy 533 east

50.35396308343269, -113.76028840152837

Nanton, AB (CA)

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Dear Bernice, Gay, Shelley & families,
Please accept our deepest condolences on losing Karen. Your family made a huge impact on our family & the Niton Junction community. From Bob, who I saw fairly often up to his passing, I continued to learn of Karen's love of horses, home, family & friends. May you find comfort in knowing that you will all be together again. May God bless you and give you peace..
Love Kathy (nee Meropolis) & Wayne

kathy - November 12, 2025 at 12:25 PM

VK

“ To Karen's family and Friends,
May your memories keep her close. Rest in peace Karen
Violet and Jerry Kautz

Violet & Jerry Kautz - February 02, 2025 at 08:07 AM

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Lyle Reeves Funerals - February 01, 2025 at 04:17 PM

DB

“ Sending hugs to my Aunt Bernice, cousins Gay and Shelley with the passing of Karen. I have many fun memories of us riding your horses in the pasture at Sherwood Park. We always had so much fun. Karen will be missed by many. Prayers to all of you.
Luv Denise

Denise Bedford - January 30, 2025 at 11:42 PM

CK

“ My condolences to Karen’s mom and sisters for their loss...may your memories always comfort you.

claire kibbler - January 30, 2025 at 03:39 PM

SM

“ So sorry to hear of Karen’s passing,too soon !
My sympathies to her family and friends.
She was a lovely lady and always so upbeat ,in spite of her medical issues.
I remember numerous discussions ,about life ,on her visits to my office over the years.
She will be remembered warmly by me and I am sure by those others whose lives she has crossed.
Sandy Foss

sandy foss MD - January 30, 2025 at 03:02 PM

KO

“ We are shocked and saddened to hear of Karen’s passing. Our family spent many precious times, throughout several years, with the Stiansen family. Bob was the pastor at our church in Niton Junction, but he and Bernice went above and beyond a regular pastoral commitment. Their care, for the community and church family, involved unsurpassed activities, for all ages. Many of us, including my sister and I, had opportunities that we would never have experienced if it hadn’t been for Bob and Bernice and their beautiful daughters Karen, Gay and Shelly. Our family friendship continued after Bob and Bernice and girls moved to Sherwood Park. Karen’s positive, enthusiastic, energy was a true inspiration. Please accept our deepest condolences and may God’s presence and promise, of meeting in Heaven, give you Peace.

Love Kathy & Lavern Meropoulos and families

Kathy OSBALDESTON - January 30, 2025 at 11:20 AM

GM

“ We were close friends with the Stiansen family while they lived in Niton Junction. Karen’s dad, Bob, built the home our parents family home. On behalf of the Meropoulos family, pass on our condolences to Bernice, Gay and Shelley.

Gregg Meropoulos - January 30, 2025 at 10:11 AM

NA

“ *Natasha lit a candle in memory of Ms. Karen Faith Stiansen*



natasha - January 23, 2025 at 10:55 PM

JD

“ Karen was my beautiful friend. Her laughter was contagious, those brown eyes could send you a message instantly, her presence would light up a room. We shared so many wonderful times together. I was privileged to have her in my life. Sending love to the family at this difficult time.
Judi Degelman

Judi Degelmn - January 22, 2025 at 09:48 AM

LF

“ I was sad to hear of Karen's passing. Sending my condolences to all of her friends and family

Lori Fiander - January 21, 2025 at 04:30 PM

JM

“ I met Karen while working in High River. I didn't know her well but she seemed like a lovely and kind person. My deepest condolences on your loss.

Jackie Morgan - January 18, 2025 at 04:05 PM