

Karmen Schwartz

January 19, 1973 - November 12, 2021

Karmen Schwartz, age 48, gently passed away on November 12th, 2021 at the peaceful Foothills Country Hospice due to complications with cancer.

Karmen was born January 19th, 1973 in Vernon BC to Hazel and David Schwartz. She was a gentle person, who lived a quiet and humble life surrounded by close friends, trusted colleagues, and her son Lane. She had a love for books, movies and shows, enjoying a good story and interesting characters in whatever medium they presented themselves. This was dwarfed only by her love of horses and riding, the rare kind of passion she held on to most of her life.

For over 15 years, Karmen worked at Highwood Health Center in High River, where she was the devoted medical office assistant for Drs Adam and Nancy Vyse. While she was a quiet person at home, everyday she brought life to coworkers and patients alike through her work, especially with her laugh that would echo down the hall. The trust and comfort patients felt from Karmen is a testament to the care, attention and integrity she displayed to them every day.

Karmen is survived by her father and brother David and Ken Schwartz, as well as her only child Tyrel Lane Sabo.

To anyone struggling with her loss, Lane has shared that Karmen would want

us all to cherish the time we had with her rather than dwell on the time she is gone. Karmen was someone who wanted to bring happiness to your day, however small it might have been, and her memory will continue with that legacy.

The family want to extend a special thank you to the staff at the Foothills Country Hospice, the High River Cancer Centre as well as Dr Danny Heng and his team at the Tom Baker Centre in Calgary. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations can be made to the High River and District Health Care Foundation.

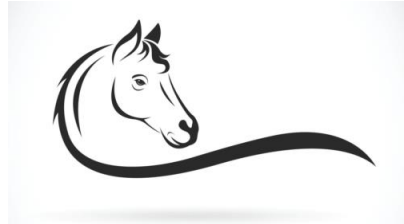
A private celebration will be held on Wednesday November 24, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. with family, close friends and colleagues. Livestream of the service will be available on Karmen's Tribute Page at www.lylereeves.com .

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

Tribute Wall



“ Lyle Reeves Funerals created a Webcast in memory of Karmen Schwartz



Lyle Reeves Funerals - November 22, 2021 at 12:52 AM

LW

Beautiful service for a beautiful lady ❤️ RIP Karmen

Lee Amne Wass - November 24, 2021 at 05:48 PM

JF

What a beautiful service and tribute to Karmen. I appreciate that you provided it through webcast. Thank you.

Karmen was such a great person. I am grateful that I got to work with her and call her my friend. She will be remembered and very deeply missed.

Jessica Smith-Fegg

Jess Fegg - November 24, 2021 at 05:51 PM

DS

what A beautiful tribute for my only daughter !!

David G Schwartz - November 24, 2021 at 05:57 PM

BP

What a wonderful Service for Karmen. She will be remembered and Deeply missed when calling in for appointment for Les. Barb And Les Pickering

Barb Pickering - November 24, 2021 at 07:09 PM



Ken, myself and family thank you for the wonderful service. Beautiful to listen to the stories of people who knew Karmen. She will be deeply missed.

Brandy Hansen - November 24, 2021 at 10:53 PM

SM

“ *Stacey Mastel lit a candle in memory of Karmen Schwartz*



Stacey Mastel - December 01, 2021 at 09:42 PM

ST

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to Karmen's son, family and friends for the loss of a beautiful person. My daughters and I only knew Karmen through her work but for all of the years she was there. Karmen was always so supportive, assuring, warm, fun and funny. She was a special person and she will be missed. Rest In Peace Karmen. Love from Stacey Thachuk, Olivia and Grace McHugh*



Stacey Thachuk - November 25, 2021 at 12:28 PM

KM

“ *Kristin Munro lit a candle in memory of Karmen Schwartz*



Kristin Munro - November 24, 2021 at 08:32 PM

SG

“ Our family is deeply saddened to hear of Karmen's passing. We will always be grateful for her welcoming smile and kindness while arranging our medical requests and appointments. May she rest in peace.

Chris, Sue and Tyson Goode

Sue Goode - November 24, 2021 at 08:16 PM

BP

“ *Barb Pickering lit a candle in memory of Karmen Schwartz*



Barb Pickering - November 24, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ *Dixie Charest lit a candle in memory of Karmen Schwartz*



Dixie Charest - November 24, 2021 at 06:02 PM



RIP Karmen, you will be missed

From June, Richard and Family

Dixie Charest - November 24, 2021 at 06:04 PM

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Jess Fegg - November 24, 2021 at 05:53 PM

DS

“ *David G Schwartz lit a candle in memory of Karmen Schwartz*



David G Schwartz - November 24, 2021 at 04:42 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Biggart lit a candle in memory of Karmen Schwartz*



Elaine Biggart - November 24, 2021 at 03:46 PM

EB

Karmen, ride free in the heavens.

Elaine Biggart - November 24, 2021 at 03:46 PM

CH

“ *Carmen Hodges lit a candle in memory of Karmen Schwartz*



Carmen Hodges - November 24, 2021 at 03:18 PM

FR

“ *Fran Randle lit a candle in memory of Karmen Schwartz*



Fran Randle - November 24, 2021 at 02:17 PM

AS

“ *Ashley Sutor lit a candle in memory of Karmen Schwartz*



Ashley Sutor - November 24, 2021 at 10:40 AM

PH

“ *So sorry for your loss .I have known Karmen over the years as a patient with Dr Vyse . Karmen made any visit to the Dr . pleasant . She had a way of making you feel like you knew her forever , a wonderful sense of humour and a peacefulness . RIP dear Karmen and rest knowing you will be missed and made a difference to many*



Pam Henheffer - November 24, 2021 at 01:01 AM

AM

I'm sorry for your loss. We met Karmen when she first started with Nancy, and have enjoyed visiting with her over the years. She will be truly missed.

Amber McLean - November 24, 2021 at 10:55 PM

BP

*“ We came to know Karmen through our two decades plus time as patients of Drs Adam and Nancy Vyse at Highwood Health Centre. We loved Karmen. She was circumspect, kind, patient and always upbeat. We're so sorry to hear of her passing. Condolences to her son Lane (who Karmen spoke about with pride through the years), her Dad and brother, her co-workers and her many friends.
... Barb and Dave Poulsen*

Barb Poulsen - November 22, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ Illa Matthews lit a candle in memory of Karmen Schwartz



Illia Matthews - November 22, 2021 at 10:58 PM



I feel Karmen's loss even though I only met her once at a cousin's wedding. She seemed quiet and shy. My condolences to you Lane and your family.

Illia Matthews - November 22, 2021 at 11:05 PM



“ I’m so sorry to hear this. Karmen has always been so awesome ❤️ She made visiting the Dr. enjoyable.
We will miss you. Rest well sweet lady. ❤️



Dee Leigh - November 22, 2021 at 10:40 PM



“ Carmen always took time to say a friendly word and share a warm smile...
comforting.calming,professional...rest in peace lady!
Thérèse& Larry



therese - November 22, 2021 at 08:33 PM



“ Janet & Debra Gardner lit a candle in memory of Karmen Schwartz



Janet & Debra Gardner - November 22, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ I am so very saddened by this news. Lane, although we’ve never met, please know that your mom had exactly the amazing impact she aimed for every time I interacted with her. She will be extremely missed❤�

Jodi Dawson - November 22, 2021 at 02:34 PM

PM

“ Pat And Colleen Mastel lit a candle in memory of Karmen Schwartz



Pat and Colleen Mastel - November 22, 2021 at 02:20 PM

TB

“ Sending you a warm hug and heartfelt condolences Lane 💜 Much love, Ms. Beach

Tammy Beach - November 22, 2021 at 01:58 PM

JD

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