



## Karen Kay Swenson

September 18, 1943 - August 1, 2011

Karen Kay Swenson, born September 18, 1943, passed from this

life to everlasting life to be with the Lord on August 1, 2011.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Velma Dennis, and Grandparents, Ray and Beulah Shafer, all of Alva, OK.

Loved ones Karen leaves behind her are a spouse, LeRoy Swenson of Alva; four children and their families-

Shelly LeMay, Austin, TX., Dennis and Mary Hutchinson Fairmount, GA., Jenifer and Steven Cooks, Fort Worth, TX; Greg Smith and partner, James Brumley, Alva, OK; seven grandchildren- Rylan Amundrud, Shawna LeMay, Bianca and Steven Cooks, Michael Hermann, Mitchell and AnnMarie Hutchinson; and one great grandson- Jove Amundrud; three sisters and their spouses- Frances and Richard Tanner, of Burlington, OK., Betty Jo and Gary Bevis, Alva, OK., and Kathy and Rick Krows, Seiling, OK., as well as many nieces, nephews, other family, and friends.

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# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

AUG 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 AM (CT)

Wharton's Funeral Chapel  
1302 Oklahoma Blvd.  
Alva, OK 73717  
(580) 327-1234  
whartonchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.whartonfuneralchapel.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Alva First Baptist Church  
714 College Ave.  
Alva, Ok

# Tribute Wall

BT

“ *To all Karen's Family*

*So sorry to hear of Karen's passing. I got to know her at dialysis. We have a whole circle of friends in the dialysis family. What a nice, sweet lady she was. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God's Blessings be with all of you.*

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**Beverly Turner** - August 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Shelly, Shawna, Rylan, Jennifer, Dennis and Greg,*

*Our prayers go out to all of your family. Even though your precious mom is not with you physically today, she will be in your heart forever. Remember you will see her again someday when God takes us all home to be together in heaven.*

*Love you all,*

*Ann, Jordan, Marcus Preston, Gabrielle Garcia and Juelz Campos*

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**Ann Preston** - August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ I am thinking of you and praying for your comfort in during this time. I am so sorry for your loss. I am comforted knowing that your Mom is now with the Lord and is no longer suffering from her medical issues. I can only imagine what it was like for her and you all to live with. I do have some idea though. Thank you for including a link to information about her condition. Several family members need to know this information. Trying to find out and diagnose these kind of diseases are very difficult and more information needs to be available. The family needs to know these can be genetic in nature. Again Thank You and may God be with you and comfort you.

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**Teresa Kempf** - August 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ We will miss seeing her bright smile in dialysis. Everyone thought so much of your Mother and we are so sorry that she is gone. She at least is in a place of no pain or suffering. We just pray that God will wrap His Hands around you and get your through this time of sorrow. We are here for you.

We love you both so much.

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**Charlie & Judi** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Our thoughts will be with you tomorrow. Sending up prayers for comfort and peace. All our love.

Christa, Wayne and Robert Hegstrom

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**Christa Hegstrom** - August 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We have lost a great asset to our neighborhood. We will miss Karen dearly.

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**Jimmy & Julie Davison Helm** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Greg I am so sorry to hear about your mother. She was a pleasant lady to be around. May God Bless you and your family in your time of need. You were greatly appreciated by her for all you done for her. Let me know if there is anything I can do to help you. Love you my friend

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**Joanna** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Present with the Lord, Amen.

*Love to the family ~*

*Shona Scouten*

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**Shona Scouten** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ To all of Karens Family,

*She was a very good friend,we had alot of good times.Iwill miss seeing her but i no she is in a good place.*

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**PEEWE SMITH** - August 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ Karens family...I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Karen...we grew up together an went to school together...when we'd see each other we'd catch up on each others family...it hurt to see her suffering so much, but now her pain is gone an she rest with her family that have gone on before...she leaves behind good memories.....

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**Charlotte Holt Edwards** - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ Was surprised and sorry to read about Karen. She gave a hard-fought battle and your family has been so strong and helped her so much along the way.  
  
I'll miss seeing her sunny face!!!!

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**Peggy O'Neil** - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GF

“ Shelly, Jenifer, Dennis, and Greg.

*I am so very sorry to hear about Karen. All of you and your families are in my thoughts and prayers. She is in a better place now and not going threw any more sufferings.*

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**genevieve farris** - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I have never met a sweeter person than Karen. I first got to know her as she groomed my little girl Fancy. I think she loved her as much as I did. She cried right along with me as I told her Fancy died. I was blessed to call her my friend and what a priviledge is was to know her. Now Fancy will be the best groomed dog in Heaven! She will be so missed~

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**Shirley Hewlett** - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Greg. I am so sorry about your mother. You did so much for her. If you need anything just call.

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**Nan** - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Greg and James my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your loss.

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**vicki schlarb** - August 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM