



## Karen A. Hayden

June 1, 1955 - July 15, 2025

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Karen A. Hayden, age 70, of Otwell, Indiana, passed away at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at home surrounded by family.

Karen was born in Jasper, Indiana, on June 1, 1955, to Albert and Bernice (Theile) Schepers. She married her husband of 20 years, Kent Hayden on June 17, 2005, at Sultan's Run in Jasper, Indiana.

She was a graduate of Dubois High School and she then earned her CNA certification.

She worked at Northwood Good Samaritan Nursing Center in Jasper until her retirement.

Karen loved crafting, traveling, playing cards, antiquing, and spending time with family and friends. She and her husband avidly travelled to farm toy tractor shows and were well known members of the toy farm tractor community, and in addition were featured in a national magazine for their involvement.

Surviving is her husband, Kent Hayden, Otwell, IN, two children, Kimberly Nigg, Evansville, IN, and Adam (Kelsey) Nigg, Raleigh, NC, three step children, Travis (Heather) Hayden, Decker, IN, Tanya Bezy, Vincennes, IN, and Tara Hayden, Vincennes, IN, one grandson, Nigel Nigg, seven step grandchildren, three siblings, Becky (Doug) Schanding, St. Simons Island, GA, Kim (Ron) Pfaff, Jasper, IN, and Doug Schepers and companion, Lori Petry, Dubois, IN, and one sister-in-law, Donna Schepers, Jasper, IN, and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death are her parents, one brother, Glen Schepers, and one step grandson, Hunter Ravellette.

A dinner/celebration of life will be held from 4:00-7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at the Gasthof Restaurant in Montgomery, Indiana. A gravesite service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 24, 2025, at Shiloh Cemetery in Jasper, Indiana. Rev. Don Ackerman will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center, the Georgia Sea Turtle Center in Jekyll Island, GA, or to the wishes of the family sent to Kim Pfaff, 1694 N. 350 W. Jasper, IN, 47546.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Shiloh Cemetery

4060 W. Shiloh Rd.  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Visitation

JUL 23. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Gasthof Restaurant  
Montgomery , IN

## Graveside Service

JUL 24. 1:30 PM (ET)

Shiloh Cemetery  
4060 W. Shiloh Rd.  
Jasper, IN 47546

# Tribute Wall

AD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Adam - July 19, 2025 at 04:23 PM

BW

“ Kent, we are so sorry to hear of Karen's passing. Kevin told us that there will be a service next Wednesday. We will be at Greenville for the toy show that weekend. Wish we could be there with you. Hugs and prayers.

Brenda Wilson - July 17, 2025 at 09:11 PM

  
Barbara Melvin

“ Kent, so sorry for your loss. Ray and I will be praying for you and your family for comfort and peace.



Barbara Melvin - July 17, 2025 at 07:31 AM

DB

“ We both would like to extend our Sincere sympathy and prayers to Kent and family .



Diana & Thomas Baker - July 16, 2025 at 09:11 PM

BH

“ We are so sorry for he passing. She was such a sweet woman. We were lucky to have known her over the years, and loved her as our own.

Ben Hayden - July 16, 2025 at 06:59 PM

CV

Aww cuz I'm so sorry for your loss. Will keep you in my thoughts & prayers, big hugs Kent

Cathie VoriesBerry - July 17, 2025 at 10:15 AM

BT

“ I AM SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS



BRENDA TOBY - July 16, 2025 at 08:29 AM

SJ

“ Sending sincere condolences to Kent and the rest of Karen's family. She was so proud when she welcomed her first grandchild. We became friends through attending the farm toy shows. It won't be the same without her being there or meeting with us from time to time to eat out. We will miss her greatly, but knowing she is no longer in pain is comforting. Until we meet again.....

Steve & Sue Jackman - July 15, 2025 at 11:03 PM

TL

“ Oh karen, I am going to miss you. You and I used to joke that us two old ladies rocked cedar point on nights. We have been through a lot together good and bad, but we were always a support for each other. My heart goes out to Kimberly, Adam, Kent and the rest of your family. Fly high my friend , until we meet again. Love you and I am going to miss our texts back and forth.

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**Teresa logsdon** - July 15, 2025 at 05:36 PM