



Karen Irene Wade

January 20, 1943 - June 11, 2020

Karen Irene Lyons Wade, 77, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 11, 2020 at her home in Lubbock, Texas surrounded by her family. Born on January 20, 1943 in Bristow Oklahoma to the late James Leslie Lyons and Margel Sarah Allen Lyons, Karen was raised in Mercedes, Texas. She married the love of her life, William James Wade, on September 4, 1965. Bill and Karen were inseparable.

Karen attended the University of Texas, Austin, and received her Bachelor of Science in Home Economics in 1965. Following Bill's service in the United States Army, Bill and Karen moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1970 which became their home and where they raised their three sons, Dub, Matt and Ben.

While Karen had numerous talents, interests and hobbies including cooking, teaching, gardening, interior design and sewing, Karen's life was devoted to and focused on her faith and her family. Few things brought her more joy than when she shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ with children whether at home, in school or at church. Her beloved Sunday lunches were a family tradition that will never be the same.

Those left to mourn include her husband of over 54 years; son William James "Dub" Wade, Jr. and wife Dottie, and grandchildren Lillian and Leo; son Matthew Lyons Wade and wife Amanda, and grandchildren Olivia and Annabelle; son Benjamin Lee Wade and wife Stephanie and grandchildren Sean and Colter, all of Lubbock, Texas; brother James Leslie Lyons, Jr. and wife Ree of La Feria, Texas; and brother Jack Allen Lyons of Houston, Texas; plus numerous nieces, nephews and a host of other family and friends.

A graveside service will be held at the City of Lubbock Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 with a memorial service at 11:00 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Lubbock, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in Karen's memory to one of the many community, philanthropic and faith based organizations in which she served over the

years including the Sherick Memorial Home of Lubbock, Bible Study Fellowship International, AK Chapter of PEO, and Lubbock Meals on Wheels or to your favorite charity.

Cemetery

City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street
Lubbock, TX, 79404

Events

JUN 16 **Graveside Service** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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JUN 16 **Memorial Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

First Baptist Church of Lubbock
2201 Broadway, Lubbock, TX, US, 79401

Comments



“ My deepest sympathies are with each of you. Karen was a very special lady and I was truly blessed knowing her. She was always so gracious and sweet. I loved the way her faith showed in everything. I'm very thankful for having known her. I'm so sorry for your loss. Praise God for her, Sallie Stephens

Sallie Stephens - June 20, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ My prayers are with the Wade family. Some of my fondest childhood memories were growing up on 62nd and Indiana around the corner from the Wade's house on Knoxville.

Mrs. Wade reminded me of one of the mom's out of a 50's TV show. She was first class all the way: well dressed, took great care of the house, always had cookies, and cared so much for all the kids in the neighborhood. She also made sure her boys were well mannered and didn't act up. But when they did, she would yell out full names "Benjamin Lee Wade, you come here right this minute!". Dub and Matt were a little older and liked to rough Ben and I up but I am pretty sure we provoked them and deserved it!

Mr. and Mrs Wade were quite a pair and I can still recall Mr. Wade's laugh even though I haven't heard it in years.

I wish every kid could be as blessed as we were to grow up in a fantastic neighborhood where we could ride bikes, play army, and wiffle ball until dark. All of our parents were friends and remained in touch through the years even though the miles now separate us.

Ben, Matt, Dub and Mr. Wade just know that Mrs. Wade is remembered fondly and made a lasting impression on me growing up. Love to all of you!

Mason Hunter
Old Hickory, TN

Mason Hunter - June 17, 2020 at 04:13 PM



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Sanders Funeral Home - June 15, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ My deepest condolences to the Wade and Lyons Families. May our Lord and Savior Jesus The Christ open heaven for Karen and receive her into His loving arms. Karen and I were classmates at Mercedes High School, and the whole Class of 1961 is mourning her passing. Karen was one of the nicest persons you would ever want to meet. Although, we did not see much of each other after graduation. My wife and I had a great visit with her at our 50th reunion. Karen was one of kind, and she will be missed by many. God's blessings always!

Roberto " Bobby " Rodriguez
Georgetown, TX

Robert B. Rodriguez - June 15, 2020 at 03:06 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Irene Wade.



June 15, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ Bill, my deepest sympathy to you, your boys, and their families. Karen was the epitome of a lovely, caring, gentle lady. Mary Russell

Mary P Russell - June 14, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ Joe and Darla Nagy, Margaret and Russ Dobbs purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Karen Irene Wade.



Joe and Darla Nagy, Margaret and Russ Dobbs - June 14, 2020 at 11:32 AM