



## Karen Lynn Leake

December 18, 1947 - September 3, 2017

Karen was born on December 18, 1947 to Duane and Harriett (Brandsrud) Mills in Spokane, WA.

She had an adventurous spirit and an enduring love for family. Karen loved boating alongside her husband, Clifford; whether it be scuba diving, or fishing in Alaska or Baja, Mexico, or any other place in between. She had a love for animals, with her favorite being horses. Later in life, her gardens gave her solace.

Preceding her in death is her husband, Clifford; daughter, Kerry; and parents, Duane and Harriett.

She is survived by her brother, Jerry Mills.

A graveside service will take place on Thursday, September 14th at 2:00pm at Greenacres Memorial Park (5700 NW Dr. Ferndale), followed by a reception.

A special thanks to Whatcom Hospice and The Cancer Center.

Memorials may be made to Whatcom Hospice at 2901 Squalicum Parkway, Bellingham WA 98225 or to the Whatcom Humane Society at 2172 Division St. PO Box 2321, Bellingham, WA 98226.



# Tribute Wall

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“ Karen I always loved your smile and attitude about life and I remember reading books to your beautiful daughter when she was a toddler, so much life in her eyes! You were high spirited and Tough, always admired that, and strong willed and committed. I remember when you and Clifford stayed at my Dad's house and he made you guys breakfast. I will say goodbye with the thoughts in my mind that God will reunite you with your family, and you and your loving daughter will once again brighten the room with your smiles!

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**David W. Savadge** - September 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I was very sorry to hear you had passed. Now your free spirit is with your daughter and husband...forever free, forever young, forever happy and forever together. I pray that the good Lord will keep your family and extended family at peace and that they know that you all will be together again one day.

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**Necia Parker-Littlefield** - September 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM