



# Karen Cathleen Houde

AUG 12, 1940 - APR 24, 2015



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## **Karen Cathleen Houde**

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**K**aren C. Houde, born on August 12, 1940 in Tacoma Washington. She was the fourth child out of six children of Walter Bennett and Herriot Hughey. Karen also was also blessed to have a twin sister, Kay Catlett. Who she spent many days together until Kay's passing in 2002.

Karen was a generous, kind, caring and reliable woman to those around her. She enjoyed traveling to warm climates, showing family and friends the great Pacific Northwest. A place she always loved and enjoyed. She also cherished her time with her loved ones.

Karen married the love of her life, Robert "Bob" Houde, on September 12, 1987. They spent many days taking drives around the state to see new and old things. Unfortunately, they only had nine years married together before his passing in 1996 due to Lung Cancer. Although, their days were short they spent it together memorably.

Karen had two children, Johnny Gean and Sherry Burnett. She had six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Being around her children always brought her happiness and joy. They will all miss her greatly.

Karen passed away on April 24, 2015 in Federal Way, Washington. She survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and Marvin Burnett. Her son and daughter-in-law, Johnny and Patti Gean. Karen also lived a great life with the care she received from her daughter, Sherry, and her caregiver, Sandra Lennon. She will be reuniting in Heaven with her husband, Bob Houde and many other family members.



# Events

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## Visitation

**Tuesday**, April 28, 2015

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM PT

**Mountain View Funeral Home and Crematory**  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA 98499

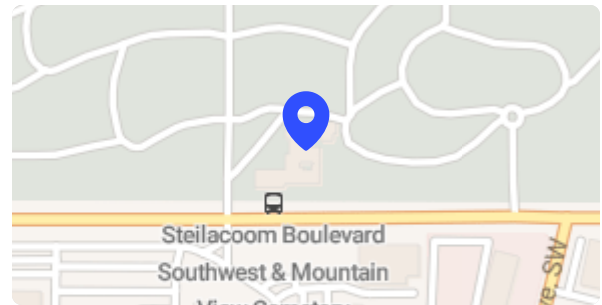


## Funeral Service

**Wednesday**, April 29, 2015

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM PT

**Valley Chapel**  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood WA

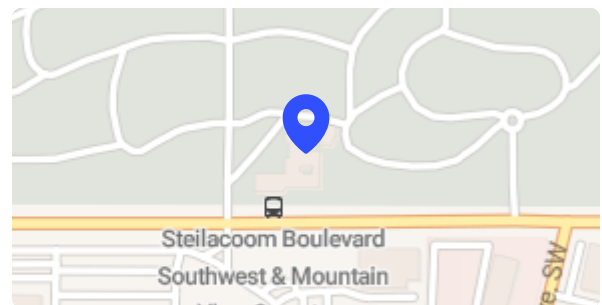


## Reception

**Wednesday**, April 29, 2015

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM PT

**Oak Room**  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood WA 98499

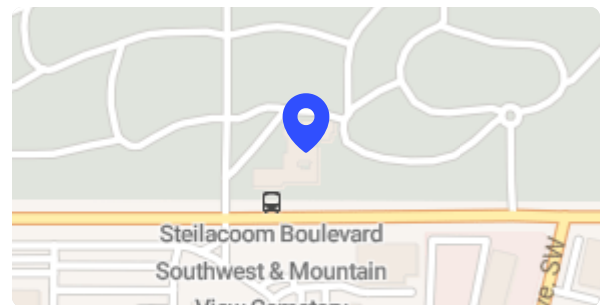


## Committal Shelter Service / Graveside

**Wednesday**, April 29, 2015

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM PT

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## Tribute Wall

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**Cindy Feeder** posted:

I remeer as a young girl of 7 o 8 I spent the night with my aunt Karen.she didn't make me go t bed early and mad German choc cake for late night snack.also y no was always excited to e w her twin and they look and act quite same....I wish I could have said good bye but I 'll let things lie ..rest in peace Karen I love you..cindyfeeder

May 13 at 3:43 AM



**James S Rogalski** sent a Simply Lily to the Houde family.



April 29 at 4:53 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Healing Tears - All White to the Houde family.



April 29 at 3:47 AM



**James Rogalski** posted:

JOHN 14;27 Peace I leave with you : my peace I give to you ,not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled ,neither let them be afraid .this helped us ! James&Lori Rogalski

April 28 at 4:45 PM



**Verily Chilton** posted:

Larry and I are so sorry for the loss of your Mom,Grandma and Great Grandma. Sherry you have been a loving, caring daughter in ever way and more, Words are never enough. Please just know you are loved. We pray for all the peace and comfort you and your entire family need in the coming days, weeks and time to come.Love n PrayersFriends,Larry & Verily

April 28 at 7:04 AM



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JR

**James Rogalski** posted:

May the angels be with you-until we meet again LOVE ALWAYS YOUR SISTER AND BROTHER IN LAW-a friend forever -Lori&Jim Rogalski jr ---- we will not be attending due to we are in Phoenix;Az at the Cancer Treatment Center of America fighting for Jim's life

April 27 at 4:12 PM

MB

**Michael Bennett** posted:

Enjoyed all the time we shared together and the travels we went on. I'll miss her.Love, Brother Michael

April 27 at 12:25 PM

KB

**Kathy Bennett** posted:

Wish I could be there in attendance for all functions, but have had recent knee surgery and can't get around as much as I could before, but will do my best. Your mom and grandma was my favorite sister-in-law as well. Take care and know that our Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ are with you at this trying time for all of you.

April 27 at 3:05 AM

KB

**Kathy Bennett** posted:

It meant a lot to me when she gave me a hug one day and told me that I was her favorite sister-in-law. Wish we could have been able to spend more time with her, but will be able to see her again when it's our time to leave this earth. Kathy Bennett, wife ofWalter L. Bennett (Benny).

April 27 at 2:58 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Karen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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