



Karen K. Holland

November 14, 1940 - May 22, 2026

Karen K. Holland, 85, died Friday, May 22, 2026, surrounded by her family at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

She was born on November 14, 1940, in Waterloo, Iowa, the daughter of Samuel and Lois (Mildenstein) Toutant. She married Merlyn Lauber in 1959 and later divorced. On July 7, 1984, she was united in marriage to Robert Holland at Zion Lutheran Church in Waterloo. She was employed in housekeeping at St. Francis Hospital and Holiday Inn.

She is survived by her husband, Robert of Cedar Falls; daughters, Tina Lauber of Cedar Rapids, Raneë (Karl) Morehouse of Cedar Falls; grandchildren: Miranda (Jon) Fisher, Travis (Terry Hall) Morehouse, Amanda Dains, Brandon and Andrew Neelans; great grandchildren: Liam, Lainey, Lynlee, Oaklyn and Wednesday.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Kimberly Lauber; and sister, Dolores Burger.

Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 30, 2026, at the Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls with inurnment in the Garden of Memories in Waterloo.

Cemetery Details

Garden of Memories

3669 Logan Ave
Waterloo, IA 50703

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church
7401 University Avenue
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-7589
<http://naz.org>

Tribute Wall

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“ Pam Long Foland sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen K. Holland



Pam Long Foland - May 29 at 03:12 PM

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“ Pam Long Foland lit a candle in memory of Karen K. Holland



Pam Long Foland - May 29 at 03:11 PM

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“ Karen was my mom’s best friend and a family friend for many years. I have so many great childhood memories with her in it. She gave me my first lollipop when I was only months old. She loved telling me that story. If I was lucky as a child I would get to go for coffee with them and have pie. Karen always had so much love to give and the best hugs.

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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karen K. Holland.

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen K. Holland.*



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