



Karin Weaver

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Karin (Yde) Weaver, was born to Aksel Yde, and Jenny Ella (Olesen) Yde, on November 24th, 1942, in Denmark. Her father was a well known baker and her mother worked at a local bar and helped grow flowers. Before Karin was born, the Nazi occupation of Denmark began in 1940 and would leave its mark on the family when they forced their way into the family home and set up camp. If there is one thing to be known about our family, it's that we are ALL stubborn by our very nature, and when we are passionate about something, we will give it our all.

During WWII, both Aksel & Ella Yde participated in the underground effort to ensure no Jew was harmed by the Nazi's that had invaded our homeland. While they were living in our home, under the same roof as Karin and her siblings Leif, John and Mona, Aksel was smuggling ammo with bread deliveries to other members of the underground. Right under the noses of men led by a mad man, Karin's father helped countless lives. Denmark goes down in history as having an extraordinarily high survival rate of Jews. Approximately 90% made it to safety.

September 6th, 1948, a few months before her 6th birthday, they boarded a Scandinavian airline in Copenhagen and flew to America where they landed at Ellis Island in NY, NY and began their new lives. Sponsored by Jenny Ella (Olesen) Yde's Uncle Carl Hansen, they made their way to Woodland California. Here, Aksel worked as a baker despite not knowing English but slowly learned as John and Karin came home from school and taught both Aksel and Ella. In 1953 they all became US citizens. They lived there for a few years before settling in Willits, California, where Aksel pursued the "American Dream" and opened a bakery of his own where the whole family worked.

November 24th, 1960, Karin Yde married her first husband in Mendocino, California, with whom she had 2 children, Edgar and Signe Best.



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February 6th, 1980, Karin Yde married Michael Cameron Weaver, in Contra Costa, California, with whom she welcomed the addition of his daughters Nancy, Karen and Stacy Weaver whom she loved and considered them, without a doubt, her children as well.

Karin and Michael moved to Oklahoma around 1990 where they bought a home in Okmulgee that would be the source of many memories for children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and many more.

Karin had many different jobs throughout her life, but the following are ones that have left a lasting memory:

BNSF - Karin worked for the railroad in California, where she would row her boat across the water, climb up to the railroad switch that physically changed the tracks so the trains could move from one to the other.

Anne Moroney's - Karin worked for this local non-profit youth service, in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, where she did data entry using an old DOS computer. The mental image of the black screen with green text is hard to forget.

She also spent time at the local jail, sitting with troubled youth, and just being someone for them to talk to if they wanted, or simply to help them not feel as alone.

In her later years Karin was mainly a homemaker, taking care of her husband, affectionately known as Mike. She enjoyed many different hobbies, most notably her unbelievable talent to crochet, knit and sew anything and everything. She won multiple blue ribbons at the local Okmulgee County Fair for her intricate creations.

Karin was a shining light for many people. Whether you were family, friend, or even a complete stranger, she loved and cared for you. She listened, and didn't judge. Always put others first. She could give Mother

Teresa a run for her money and will be greatly missed. May her legacy live on through everyone that has ever known her, and may anyone reading her obituary also know that they are loved, and to never give up.



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Karin is preceded in death by her mother and father, Jenny Ella (Olesen) Yde & Aksel Yde, brothers Glen and Leif Yde, and great, great granddaughter Brianna Casto.

Karin is survived by:

Husband Michael C. Weaver

Stepdaughters

Nancy (Weaver) Schaefers

Granddaughter Camryn Christensen

Karen Weaver

Stacy (Weaver) Underhill

Grandsons Michael & Chadd Troedel

Sister Mona Yde

Brother John Yde (Gail Yde)

Son Edgar Best (Mona Best)

Granddaughter Annie (Best) Casto

Great Grandson Masen Bengé

Great Granddaughter Ashlyn Casto Marcus Day

Great, great Granddaughter Everleigh Wren Day

Granddaughter Kimberly Gail Bradley (Tim Bradley)



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Great Granddaughter Emily Gail Newton

Great, great Grandson Harrison Wolfe

Great Grandson Cooper Gail Newton

Great Grandson Josiah Alan Newton

Granddaughter Teresa Best

Grandson

Great Granddaughter Navaeh Gail Best

Great Grandson Eyli Best

Daughter Signe (Best) Carr (Jack Carr)

Grandson Lester Gifford

Great Grandson Aiden Gifford

Granddaughter Jessica Karin Best.

Celebration of Life to be held on Thursday, April 3rd from 3-5pm in the dining room at St. Anthony's gym. 515 S Morton Ave, Okmulgee, OK 74447

It will be a come-and-go to give everyone an opportunity to meet with the family and share stories



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Love, Nancy, Scott And Camryn sent a Days of Sunshine Bouquet to the Weaver family.

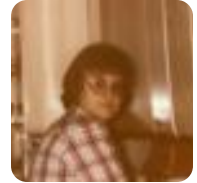
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Nancy Schaefer shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My name is Nancy and I am Karin's oldest stepdaughter. I have many fond memories growing up with the Yde family and Karin. Karin treated me as if I were her own daughter. Often I would be over at the house in Willits, hanging out with Signe. Karin would lightly reprimand us about so many things that we as young teens would do, just being silly. For instance, playing badminton in the street until 1 in the morning, making food (macaroni and cheese) and brushing our hair in the kitchen, which she hated! We would beg Edgar to drive us around cruising in his muscle car but he would charge us \$5 for gas, which we would complain about to Karin. She would just roll her eyes. And we then still paid him. One of Karin's favorite things to say to us was "Waste not, want not, that's what I always say" every time we wouldn't finish something or throw things away. For some reason, Signe and I thought that was hilarious and would walk around saying that and giggling about it! Karin was probably the craftiest person I knew, and could make just about anything. To this day I still have beautiful delicate doilies, crocheted coasters, a knitted purse and baby blankets for my daughter who is now 25 years old. She also made my daughter a complete crocheted wardrobe for a baby doll including a crocheted carrying case. She was a woman of many talents. Karin was a kind, patient and loving soul, who will be not only greatly missed by myself, but many others in her life who have had the great pleasure of knowing her. ☐

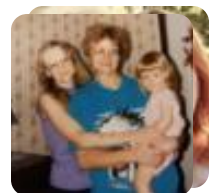
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Jessica Best shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My Grama was and always will be my favorite person 😊 I know for a fact I will see her again some day ❤️ Jeg elsker dig mormor!!

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Memories only last if you share them

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



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