



# Carolyn Diane Kowal

October 22, 1947 - January 16, 2025

Carolyn Diane Kowal, 77, a long-time resident of Fairland, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by family, on Thursday evening, January 16, 2025.

Born on October 22, 1947, in Houston, Texas, Diane was the daughter of Roy and Myrtle (Jones) Gilmore. She graduated from Sam Houston High School in 1965.

On June 23, 1982, Diane married the love of her life, Garry Kowal. As a devoted Navy wife, she embraced a life filled with adventure and new experiences. During her time overseas with Garry, Diane learned to fly airplanes. She had a love for reading and a keen interest in genealogy, spending countless hours researching her family's ancestry.

Diane is preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Myrtle Gilmore, her sister, Sandra Yvonne Gilmore, and her grandson, Clayton Keene.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Garry Kowal of Fairland, Oklahoma; her children, Kirk Harris of Fairland, Oklahoma, Keith Harris of Prescott, Arizona, and April Tanner of Delta, Ohio; her cousin, Ricky Leith of Pearland, Texas; ten cherished grandchildren; and eight adored great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, January 19, 2025, at Hickory Grove Cemetery.

Diane's legacy of love, strength, resilience, and feisty stubbornness will forever be remembered and treasured by those who had the privilege of knowing her.

# Cemetery Details

## Hickory Grove Cemetery

S 595 RD  
Grove, OK 74344

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Landrums purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carolyn Diane Kowal.*



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**The Landrums** - January 20, 2025 at 10:37 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carolyn Diane Kowal.*



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January 18, 2025 at 05:11 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carolyn Diane Kowal.*

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