



On Monday, September 30, 2019, Karen Louise Lang-Erlandson, beloved wife and mother of three, passed away at the age of 53.

Karen was born in Swift Current, SK on October 19, 1965 to Arnold and Eva Lang. She received lots of love from her older sisters, Sharon and June. Karen graduated from the Swift Current Comprehensive High School and received a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Saskatchewan.

She married Wayne Erlandson in July of 1987. They resided in Saskatoon. In April 1993 Karen suffered the loss of her first daughter, Olivia. Daughter Emilie arrived in May 1995 and twins Andrea and Erika followed in December 1996. In 2003 Karen and her family moved to Swift Current, SK. She joined the city staff in support of the RCMP, which led to her becoming involved with Victim Services. She became the Program Coordinator in 2015.

Karen was a talented artist, spending hours on sewing projects, painting, and baking fantastic cakes. She also had a lifelong love for animals. She was baptized, confirmed, and married in the Lutheran Church. Her compassion and empathy allowed her to connect with people from all walks of life.

Karen was preceded in death by her daughter Olivia. She is survived by her parents, Arnold and Eva, her husband, Wayne, her daughters, Emilie, Erika, and Andrea, her sisters, Sharon (Bob) and June (Mark), as well as many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

In Loving Memory of

## *Karen Lang-Erlandson*

**BORN** – October 19, 1965 at Swift Current, SK

**PASSED AWAY** – September 30, 2019 at Swift Current, SK

### *Funeral Service*

Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 3:00 pm  
St. Olaf Lutheran Church, Swift Current, SK

**OFFICIATING** – Rev. Linda Hall

**ORGANIST** – Arlie Neufeld

**HYMNS** – #880 "O God, Beyond All Praising,"  
#759 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and  
#548 "Go, My Children with My Blessing"

**FAMILY MEMORIES** – Erin Wuthrich

**MEMORIES** – Carrie Davis

**SCRIPTURE READING** – Micah 6:6-8 and Matthew 5:1-10  
Audrey Balaton and Lynda Erlandson

### **PALLBEARERS**

Jerry Funk, Stan Friesen, Ken Bassendowski, Wes Froese,  
Bryan Balaton, Marcus Erlandson, Kent Evenson, & Lane Evenson

**PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT** – Following the Funeral Service  
from Hillcrest Cemetery, Swift Current, SK

**LUNCHEON** – Following the  
Interment Service in the lower auditorium

**DONATIONS** – Southwest Victim Services, the Swift Current SPCA,  
and Canadian Lutheran World Relief

**ARRANGEMENTS** – Swift Current Funeral Home

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.*

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.*

*Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.*

*Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.*

*Rejoice and be glad,  
because great is your reward in heaven.*

*Matthew 5: 3-9, 12*



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