



## Kari Michelle Allen

November 29, 1963 - October 1, 2025

Kari Michelle Allen, 61, of Aubrey, TX, passed away Wednesday, October 1, 2025. She was born November 29, 1963, in Houston, TX to James Lee Allen and Donna Lee Harmon. Kari married Rick Petersen on January 25, 2019, in Denton, TX.

Kari had a profound affection for animals. She was a barrel racer when she was younger and had cutting and reining horses when she was older. Overtime, her love of animals became the career that took her across the country. Working with companies like Behringer Ingelheim, Waco Vet Supply, and Burns Vet Supply, she engaged with veterinarians and introduced them to new products. Known for her gentle demeanor, she was a staunch advocate for animal welfare, once intervening to stop a man from abusing a horse in an arena.

Kari was well-loved in her community; she knew everyone, and everyone knew her. Her warm personality meant that she was greeted with open arms wherever she went. Kari was a proud Texas girl, an A&M alumna, and devoted Aggies fan. She never owned a car, -preferring her beloved Ford King Ranch pickup truck. She was a true socialite, owning a wedding venue in Valleyview, TX, she enjoyed hosting gatherings and loved seeing people smile. Her life was filled with joy, and she cherished the happiness of those around her.

Kari is survived by her son, Curtis Petersen and wife Megan, of Krugerville, TX; husband, Rick Petersen of Aubrey, TX; and grandchildren, Aubree, Jackson, Luka, and Blakely; her dog, Fuzzy; and her horse, Cheyenne.

She is preceded in death by her parents, James and Donna Allen.

Kari shared an inseparable bond with her mother, and they are now reunited.

While no services are currently being planned at this time, a celebration of her life will be organized on a future date.

Online condolences may be shared at [www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com](http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Terri Slay and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

# Tribute Wall

CT

“ I miss this crazy lady so much. Gran I hope ur in Peace



Chloe Teague - November 12, 2025 at 11:15 AM

RH

“ Kari led a life of love, laughter, and meaning. To be in her presence was always exciting and wonderfully delightful. I've known very few people with as much energy and passion for every job, endeavor, and interest that she was involved in, from interior design and decor to the humane care and treatment of animals. She treated everyone she met, including animals, with respect and compassion. She had a huge heart and a generous spirit. Prayers of peace to Kari and to all who love her.

Resa Harrison - October 25, 2025 at 07:45 PM

KA

“ Oh Kari, you beautiful beautiful friend. May the angels sing as they welcome you home. Rest easy

Karen - October 17, 2025 at 09:00 AM

LA

Kari, my niece, was a special lady. When she was a “kid” she wanted a vet, but after graduation she ended up doing many other things either to or for animals. We ended up losing touch after her parents died three days apart. I'll miss her!

Lynn Allen - October 23, 2025 at 09:17 PM