



I WILL DWELL  
IN THE HOUSE

OF THE  
*LORD*  
FOREVER

# A CELEBRATION OF LIFE AND SALVATION

Faith Lutheran Church, Green Bay, Wisconsin

April 13, 2026, 11:00 am

**Karen Lois Smet**

**January 20, 1944 - April 6, 2026**

**PRESERVICE:** Paul Heiser, Organist

**HYMN:** "Here I am, Lord" (See insert)

**INVOCATION**

**PLACING OF THE PALL**

**HYMN:** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" LSB #739

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** Job 19:23-27  
Romans 8:31-39  
John 20:1-18

**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**HYMN:** "On Eagles' Wings" LSB #727

**HOMILY:** Reverend Joshua Errer

**PSALM 23** (Read by congregation)

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want.  
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still waters.  
He restores my soul;  
He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil; for You are with me;  
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;  
And I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**HYMN:** "Abide with Me" LSB #878

**PALLBEARERS:** Cullan Smet, Logan Smet, Ben Smet, Sam Smet

**COMMITTAL:** At the conclusion of the service, please follow the family outside for a committal service.

Formal Committal and Entombment will take place at Allouez Catholic Cemetery and Mausoleum.

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Karen's family wishes to express their sincere thanks for the comfort your presence here has provided and hopes you will join them for a meal and time of sharing at The Rite Place, 1580 Bellevue St., Green Bay 54311.



Karen Smet, 82, De Pere, passed away surrounded by her family, Monday, April 6, 2026, due to complications from an auto accident.

She was born on January 20, 1944, to the late Leland and Adeline (Schultz) Fels.

Karen was a 1962 graduate of De Pere High School. On September 12, 1964, she was united in marriage to Dan Smet at St. Mary Catholic Church, Glenmore.

Growing up on a hobby farm, Karen had all kinds of animals and especially loved her horses. Her family enjoyed camping and waterskiing.

When she and Dan entered the construction industry, Karen did the bookkeeping, allowing her to be a homemaker and raise her two sons, which she greatly treasured. Karen drove their boys to endless motorcross races across multiple states and was their biggest fan. They also enjoyed yearly motorhome trips to Florida. Their favorite destinations included Fort Wilderness (Disney World), the Florida Keys, and St. Augustine. This led to them being snowbirds in Melbourne Beach, Naples, and finally Bonita Springs. They also enjoyed their summers in Egg Harbor.

Karen was a proud grandma and continued cheering on all her grandkids in every sport they participated in, serving as one of their biggest fans. The tradition of traveling to Florida carried on with her grandchildren, as visits to see Grandma and Grandpa are some of their favorite memories. Spending time with Karen and Dan in Egg Harbor is another treasured time the kids will remember.

Karen was a beautiful woman, inside and out. If there was someone in need, she would be the first to help.

She is survived by her husband Dan, their children; Scott (Jennifer) Smet, Chad (Angie) Smet. Grandchildren; Cullan (Hannah) Smet, Logan Smet, Ben Smet, and Sam Smet. Her brother Lon (Lori) Fels, sister-in-law Neva Fels, nieces, nephews and beloved pet Fritz further survive.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents Leland and Adeline Fels, her sister Beverly (Ron) Kiekhaefer, brothers Lee Fels, Bruce Fels and Danny Fels, nieces Nancy Kiekhefer and Kay Peck, and beloved pet Charlie.

The family would like to thank the ICU Nurses and Doctors that cared for her at St. Vincent Hospital.