



Karen "Jane Doe" Knippers

May 25, 1981

A unique case began May 25, 1981, on a rural road near Dixon in Pulaski County. Karen Knippers was found deceased, and for 40 years she remained unidentified, buried in Waynesville, under the name of "Jane Doe".

In an effort to positively identify this individual, the Pulaski County Sheriff's Department, the DNA Doe Project, and multiple other groups and agencies worked together, successfully completed this through testing after exhuming her remains, positively identifying her in May 2021.

Donations were received through the care of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert, and Karen will finally receive the memorial service she deserves.

Please join us Thursday June 30th at noon, at the Waynesville City Cemetery, as we place a tombstone upon Karen's gravesite. The cemetery is located on Old Route 66 across from the Pulaski County Ambulance District and soccer fields.

The Pulaski County Sheriff's Department would like to recognize the joint effort of Detective Doug Renno and Memorial Chapels & Crematory for their effort in this, ensuring Karen has a final resting place she deserves.

Anyone with any information on this case, please contact Detective Doug Renno at (573) 855-1069

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **30**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery
Waynesville, MO

Tribute Wall



“ Karen "Jane Doe" Knippers

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ Doug And Linda Renno lit a candle in memory of Karen "Jane Doe" Knippers



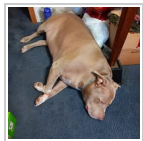
Doug and Linda Renno - June 30, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Karen "Jane Doe" Knippers



Pulaski County Camp Gideons - June 29, 2022 at 10:46 PM



“ Bea Eaton lit a candle in memory of Karen "Jane Doe" Knippers



Bea Eaton - June 29, 2022 at 01:07 PM

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“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Karen "Jane Doe" Knippers*



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - June 28, 2022 at 10:27 PM