

Finding Karen Black Roots Become Wings

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From Our Life Apart



Karen Ziegler, 1948



Diane Koehnemann, 1968

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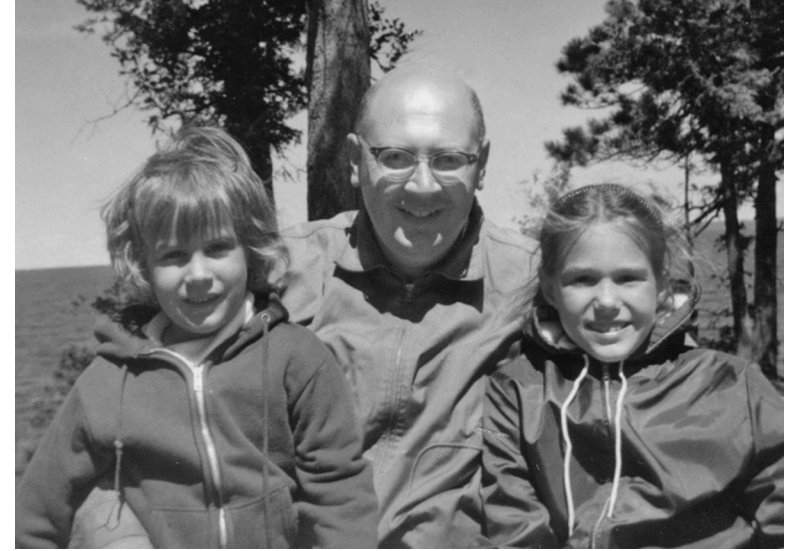


Above: Denise and Diane, soon after Denise came home from the Foundlings Home in 1963.

Below: The Koehnemann family in 1963: Don, Jodie, Denise and Diane

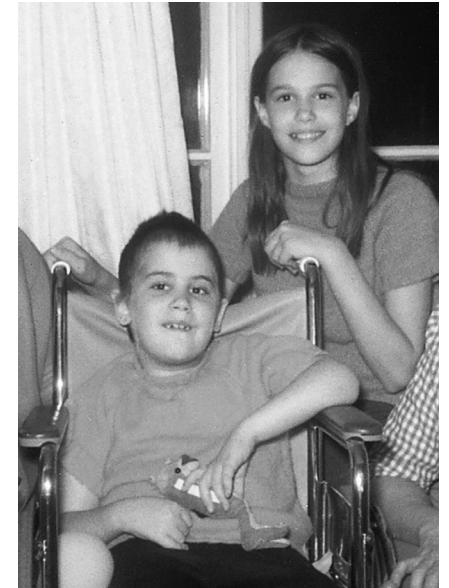


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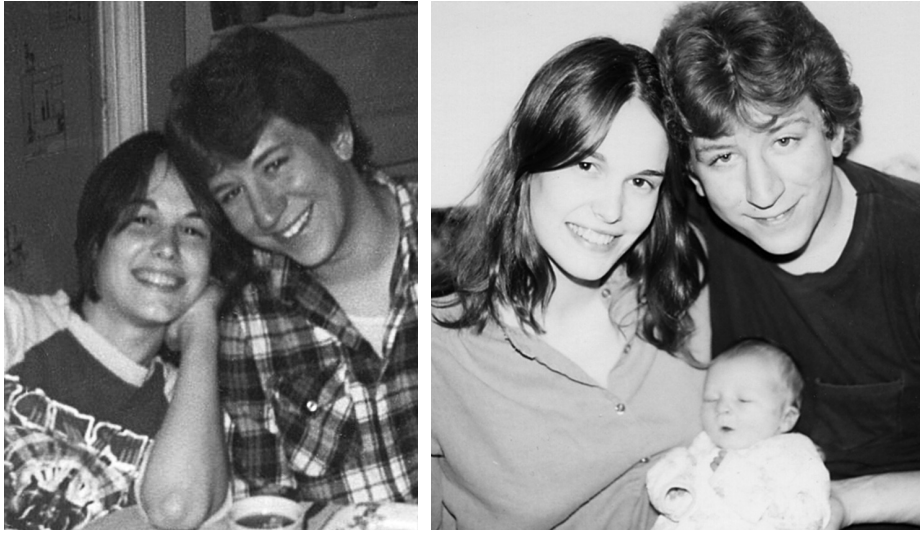


Above: Denise, Dad, and Diane in Door County, WI, 1968

Below Left: Diane in 1969. Below Right: The sisters in 1972 when Denise came home from Childrens Memorial Hospital.



DIANE



Above left: Diane and Rich, 1977. Above right: Diane, Rich and baby Matthew, 1983

Below: Rich, Ricky, Mike, and Matt, Mingo Falls, NC, 1995

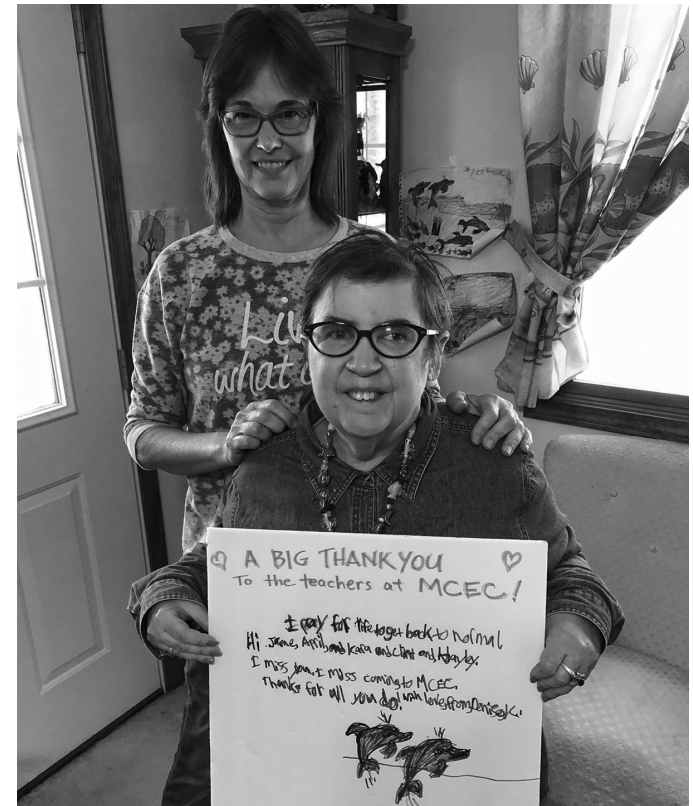


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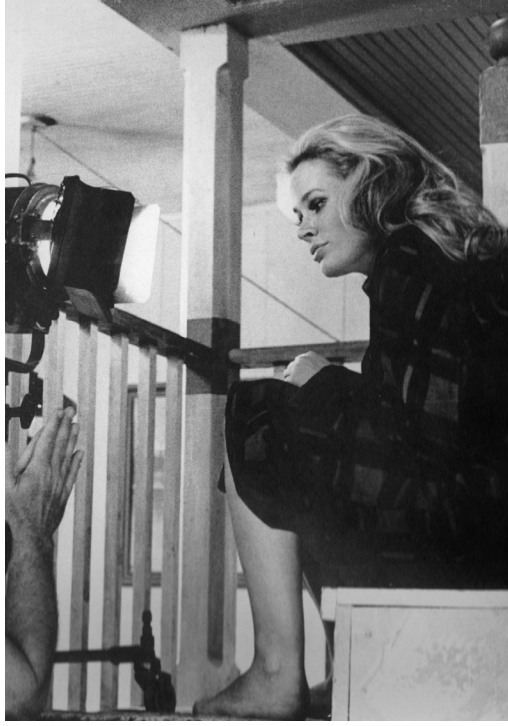
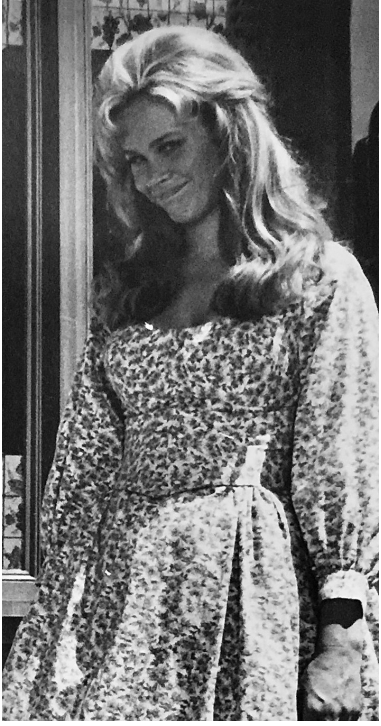


Above: Rich and Diane, 2020

Below: Diane and Denise, 2020



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Above: Karen on the set of "A Gunfight," 1971

Below: Lee Purcell and Karen, 1980



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Above: Karen, husband Kit Carson and son Hunter, 1975

Below: Karen and Hunter, 1977



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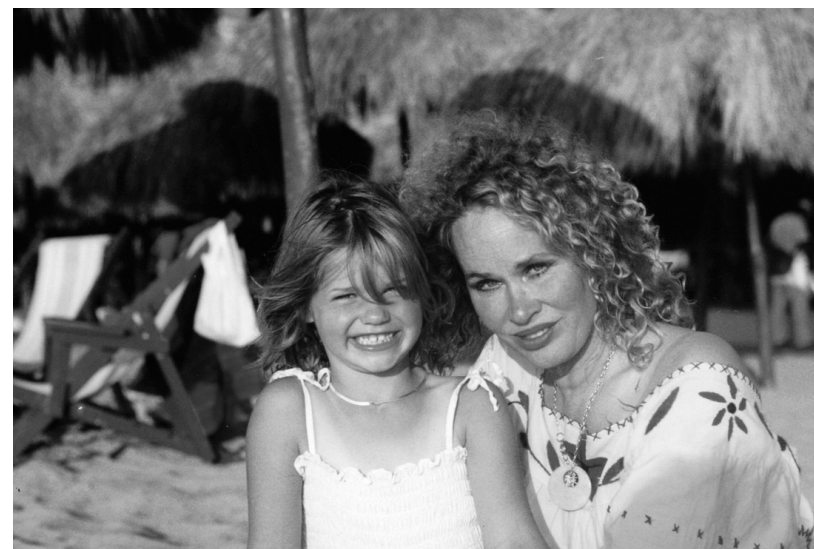
Above Left: Karen as Rayette in Five Easy Pieces, 1970
Above Right: Karen and Hunter in Invaders from Mars, 1986
Below: Classic Karen Black, 1975



KAREN



Above: Karen and husband Stephen Eckelberry about 1986
Below: Karen and adopted daughter Celine, about 1992



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*Above: Karen's brother Peter, mother Elsie, Karen and sister Gail,
Mission Beach, CA, about 1990*

Below: Karen and Hunter, 1999



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From Our Time Together



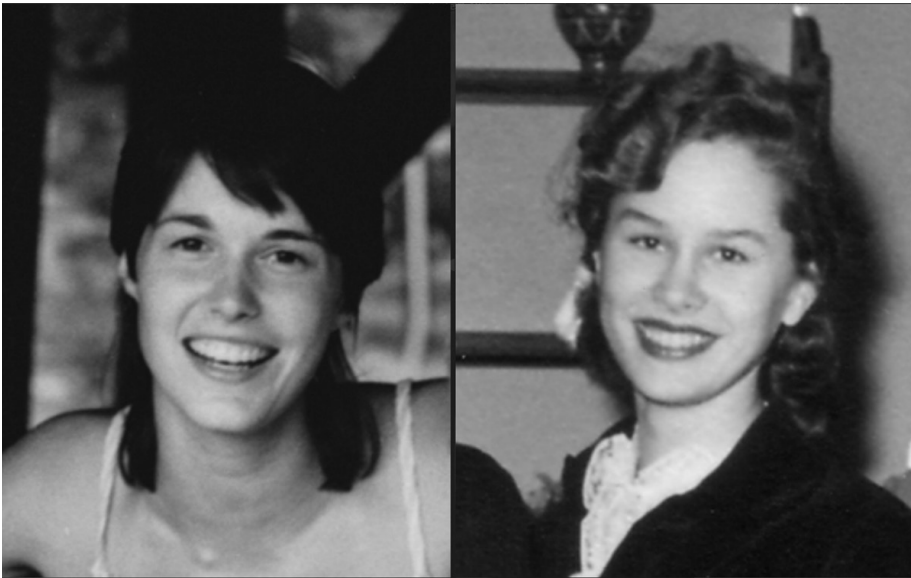
Diane and Karen on their first day together, September 2012



Photos compared when Diane received her birth certificate:

Above: Diane, 1981, and Karen, 1966

Below: Diane 1986, and Karen, 1954



Photos from the Seattle trip on the way to meeting Karen in L.A.

Above: Diane's sons Matt and Mike, Grandson Gibson, Daughter-in-law Becca, Diane

Below: Diane and sister Nina Benedetti





Above: Karen and Diane's reunion in Karen's home

Below: Sharing family photos



Above: Working on a mural together on Karen's patio wall

Below: Karen with all her children: Diane, Hunter Carson, and Celine Eckelberry





Above: Reunion with birth father Robert "Beny" Benedetti

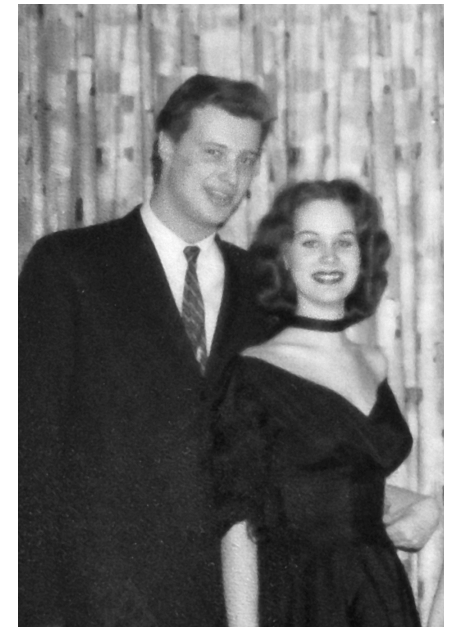
Below: Beny and his wife Joan with Diane



Above: Brother Ben Benedetti with Diane

Below left: Uncle Peter Ziegler and Diane;

Below right: Photo of Beny and Karen, 1958, from Peter's photo album





Above: Diane and Karen at the birthday party

Below: Hunter and Diane at Venice Beach



Loved ones surround Karen at the party in her home:

Above, Daughter Celine and Karyn Rachtman

Left, Angela Garcia Combs; Right, Lee Purcell



*Above: Hunter Carson, wife Elyse and daughter Jane
Below: Diane and Karen's sister Gail Brown Duggan*



Loved ones surround Karen in her hospital room:

Above: Lee Purcell and Harriet Schock

Below: Hunter, Karen, Harriet, Jane (with Elyse), Gail



