



## Karen M. Busby

April 24, 1963 - January 3, 2022

Karen M. Busby 58, of Bonita Springs, FL died unexpectedly on Monday, January 3, 2022. She was born on April 24, 1963, in Des Plaines, IL a daughter of the late Robert Gogola and Joan (Schwichtenberg) Gogola who survives. Karen had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 1995 coming from Long Island, NY where she had moved to after college.

At the age of 7, her family relocated from Illinois to Sarasota, FL. She was a graduate of Cardinal Mooney High School and received her Bachelor's degree in Interior Design from the Art Institute in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

For the last 14 years, Karen worked as a cabinet designer for Mark's Cabinets in Ft. Myers, FL in the outdoor kitchen division.

She is survived by her loving husband of 20 years, William C. Busby of Bonita Springs, FL; her daughter, Ann Marie Busby of Bonita Springs, FL; her mother, Joan Gogola of Sarasota, FL; stepson, William C. Busby, III of Portland, Oregon, stepdaughter, Amanda J. Busby of Oscoda, Michigan; stepsons, Jeremy Smidt and Ben Smidt of Bonita Springs, FL; her brother, Robert Gogola of Osprey, FL and her three sisters, Joyce Gogola of Sarasota, FL, Deborah Gogola of Sarasota, FL and Susan Zierle and her husband, Bill of Pottsville, PA.

A memorial service to celebrate her life will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at 1:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home 28300 So. Tamiami Tr., Bonita Springs, FL with Rev. Russ Winn, officiating. The family will receive friends at the funeral home beginning at 12:00 noon until the time of service.

To sign her guest register or to leave online condolences please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Gathering

JAN 8. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
28300 Tamiami Trail So.  
Bonita Springs, FL 34134  
(239) 992-4982  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Karen M. Busby*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Bill, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family, Your cousin Mike and Wendy Busby*

**Michael Busby** - January 10, 2022 at 01:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen M. Busby.*



January 07, 2022 at 08:22 PM



“ *Bill and Annie. Thoughts and prayers are in our hearts for your family. May you find solace and peace in your memories. John and Nancy*

**Nancy Evaneck & ohn McDaniel** - January 07, 2022 at 07:26 PM



“ *Bill and family, so sorry for your loss. We only had the privilege of meeting Karen once. Prayers for strength for the days to come. Tom and Linda McAtee*



**Linda McAtee** - January 07, 2022 at 05:24 PM



“ *Naturekast & Sol Rep Group purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Karen M. Busby.*



Naturekast & Sol Rep Group - January 07, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen M. Busby.*



January 07, 2022 at 08:16 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen M. Busby.*



January 06, 2022 at 06:47 PM