



Karen E. Carter

August 8, 1936 - August 1, 2022

Karen E. Carter, 85, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away on August 1, 2022.

Karen was born in Michigan City, IN on August 8, 1936, a daughter of the late Ferrell and Melba (Woolever) Grant. She attended Elston High School.

Karen, a 16 year franchise owner for Greyhound Lines Inc., retired from the Fort Myers, FL office in June of 2012. She enjoyed family and work. Karen attended Cross Way Baptist Church on Pine Road in South Fort Myers.

Karen is survived by her children, Candy Collins (Steven Barnes), Cindy Hall (Trace Taleck), Charles "Chuck" (Nora) Edwards and Cheryl Balcerak (Kevin); 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and was known as "Grandmommy"; and siblings, Paul E. Grant and Sherry L. Benton.

Karen is preceded in death by her parents, Ferrell Grant and Melba Mrozinski; sisters, Dolores E. Richardson, Sandra A. Schweizer; and brothers, Robert A. Grant, Donny Harper and Michael Kieth Harper.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to Alzheimer's Association (<https://act.alz.org/donate>).

To sign Karen's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit ww

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Tribute Wall



“ Karen E. Carter

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



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Michele Truax - August 07, 2022 at 11:43 AM



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Michele Truax - August 07, 2022 at 11:39 AM

DH

“ Karen aka Grandmommy was an amazing woman. I've heard often in my life that I was a terrible baby... that I would cry nonstop all through the night unless someone was holding me. Grandmommy would take her turn babysitting me for the night just so my parents could try to get some uninterrupted sleep. While I don't recall those moments... I do remember her always having a deck of cards around when I would go to stay at her house for the weekend. Which I did quite often. I think all of the grandkids spent at least some time living at her house in San Carlos Park. I credit her with teaching me how to play solitaire, spades, 5 card, and 7 card poker... skills that eventually led me to my profession as a poker dealer. When we weren't playing cards she would always do other things to keep me entertained. I remember her making a hockey puck out of two pickle jar lids taped together and being the goalie as I tried to shoot it past her into her garage at her house. I love you Grandmommy and I miss you. We all will.

Devon Hall - August 06, 2022 at 09:20 PM

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SB

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Sherry Benton - August 06, 2022 at 11:32 AM

SB

“ My sister Karen was full of life. She was a strong, independent woman who could do anything she put her mind to. A kind and loving sister who would do most anything to help others. She believed that dark chocolate could be substituted for breakfast, lunch, dinner as well as a snack in between. 😂
Being the youngest sister I loved listening to her laugh....it was very infectious and once we all started we laughed until we cried. One of my favorite memories was when we went horse back riding when I was young and we sang cowboy songs at top of our lungs as we rode along the country roads in Indiana.

So many precious memories that I will treasure forever. I love you my sweet sister💕

Cindy, Chuck, Candy and Cheryl and your families please know that although miles keep us far from one another you remain in my heart, thoughts and prayers🙏 God be with you always. Love Aunt Sherry

Sherry Benton - August 06, 2022 at 11:30 AM

MT

“ Aunt Karen was a wonderful, energetic and witty lady. One of my favorite memories of her was her visiting my mom & dad in Texas. She loved Darrin’s motorcycle and took many rides on it and posed for this picture. God bless you cousins. Although there is much distance between us, you are in my heart & prayers. Love you, Aunt Karen.



Michele Truax - August 06, 2022 at 10:21 AM