



Karin V. Cusic

March 21, 1946 - February 15, 2022

Karin Dorette Volckmann Cusic was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She left us after a brief respiratory illness on February 15, 2022. Karin was born to Ernst and Sally Volckmann in the great city of New York on March 21, 1946. After graduating from high school at the ripe age of 16, Karin attended St. Lawrence University in upstate New York, where she quickly learned that a sense of humor, quick wit and a gorgeous smile can always get you out of a jam.

Upon returning to New York after earning her Bachelors' Degree, Karin attended Columbia University School of Social Work where she fell in love with helping people at the Spence Chapin Adoption Agency. Soon after that, Karin was introduced to a strapping, yet somewhat older than her (by 7 years) Wall Street investment broker who turned out to be the love of her life and willing partner in all types of adventures, but most importantly, raising a brood of three cute little rascals.

Karin's greatest pride was her children and later in life, her two grandchildren. She enjoyed cooking immensely and considered herself the Barefoot Contessa of her own domain, where she happily took over the kitchen on holidays to make sure the gravy didn't burn and the seasoning on the meat was perfect. She was an avid tennis player with a mean forehand and enjoyed many years of doubles (possibly with a few curses and McEnroe moments)

when she challenged dear friends alongside her beloved husband.

Karin is survived by her husband, Richard E. Cusic and their three children, Eryn (Garden Grove, CA), Kristin Doerrer (husband Michael, Swampscott, MA), Michael (fiancé, Samantha Stone, Salem, MA); grandchildren, Devin and Dylan Doerrer; brother, Carl Volckmann (Linda, Stuart, FL); nieces and nephews, Karin, Tina, Kinza and Eric as well as countless friends. A celebration of life is scheduled for 1 PM on February 20, 2022 in the Chapel at the Naples United Church of Christ, 5200 Crayton Road. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the United Church of Christ, Naples, Florida.

We will forever remember our Karin for always being full of joy with endless patience. Although the light here on earth might seem a little more dim today, we're comforted knowing that her quick wit, unflappable sense of humor, and gorgeous smile are undoubtedly still working their magic.

We will miss you terribly, our sweet and loving Mom, wife, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Rest in eternal peace.

To sign Karin's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **20**. 1:00 PM (ET)

United Church of Christ
5200 Crayton Boulevard
Naples, FL 34103

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Jim and I just learned of Karin’s passing and are so sad! Karin had the most wonderful sense of humor and her smile lit up a room. She and I shared a summer house together when we were single in the Hamptons and enjoyed some wonderful moments following the birth of our first babies! Although we haven’t been in touch over the years since she and Dick they left the Northeast, we remember them both with great fondness. RIP dear friend... with love Dede and Jim Bartlett

Dede Bartlett - November 10, 2024 at 05:49 PM



“ Karin V. Cusic

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM

DM

“ So sorry to hear of Karin’s passing. We were friends in college. She had a wonderful sense of humor and I think back to a day many years ago that we spent in NYC. After seeing the musical, “1776”, we meandered up to the Met late in the afternoon. It was closing time and we were the last ones in the museum. She noted a small elderly man in a trench coat heading for an exit and she was convinced he was an art thief as he had a cardboard cylinder under his arm. We started to chase him and notified a museum guard... the guard saw him as he was exiting the building. He laughed and said to Karin, “Madam, that’s the museum curator!” Always enjoyable to be with her. May her memory be a blessing!

Dr. Sanford Mayer - August 08, 2022 at 04:05 PM

KB

“ So very sorry to learn of Karin's passing. She was in my sorority and class at St. Lawrence. Though I did not know her well, I thought she was a beautiful, kind and caring young woman. I am gladdened to see that she had a good life and a loving family.

Katy Bachman Bazinet - May 16, 2022 at 02:41 PM

BL

“ Sincere condolences from Australia to Dick and the extended family. Gordon and I have nothing but wonderful memories of the whole Cusic family - both as neighbors in Dover MA's Tubwreck Estate and as fellow members of Dover Church. Karin's smile and uninhibited laughter will live on in our memories. Barbara and Gordon Letts, Emerald Beach NSW Australia

Barbara Letts - March 04, 2022 at 06:43 PM

JM

“ Mike, Kristin, Eryn, and Dick,

Where do I begin sharing memories of your mom and wife Karin? The years I spent at the house on Tubwreck were some of the most memorable of my life and she was always there watching over us. We were boys having the time of our lives, adventuring in the woods, building tree forts, and defeating the Mother Brain knowing we were safe, taken care of, and of course very well fed. Your home was a truly magical place and Karin was Elsa of Arendale.

I mean this sincerely, you are all a testament to her legacy. She will be missed, but you will carry on her spirit for the next generation.

May your mom rest peacefully for eternity.

With sympathy,

-Jonny McAllister

Jonathan McAllister - February 20, 2022 at 11:41 AM

MC

Thank you very much Jonny, that was very nice. We did have a lot of great memories in that house and jamming in the basement!

Mike Cusic - February 24, 2022 at 12:03 PM

KB

Wonderful memories for you all.

Katy Bachman Bazinet - May 16, 2022 at 02:43 PM

MF

“ This picture of Karin captures her cheerful approach to life.....and the way we will always remember her. She made every gathering a party. No one turned down her invitations, if at all possible. We have missed her smiling face in Dover and loved hearing about her adventures in Naples. The world has lost a beautiful, shining star! God bless her and all who loved her.

Sam and Mary Fader

Mary Fader - February 18, 2022 at 06:33 PM

DC

Sam and Mary, thank you so much for your kind thoughts. Time passes much to quickly to capture all of the wonderful moments, please take care of yourselves.

Dick

Dick Cusic - February 24, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karin V. Cusic.



February 18, 2022 at 05:45 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Karin V. Cusic.



February 18, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karin V. Cusic.*



February 17, 2022 at 03:55 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Karin V. Cusic.*



February 17, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Sending our sincere sympathy to the Cusic family. Karin was a beautiful person. Her presence brought joy and warmth to many. She will be dearly missed. Sending love to her dear family, Jan & Doug Scott “Dover friends”*

Jan Scott - February 17, 2022 at 09:54 AM



Thank you so much for your kind thoughts and wishes, I hope you are both well and continue to be for many years.

Dick

Dick Cusic - February 24, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Karin V. Cusic.*



February 17, 2022 at 09:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karin V. Cusic.*



February 17, 2022 at 06:18 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karin V. Cusic.*



February 17, 2022 at 04:24 AM



“ *Kristen sorry to hear about your mom. Remembering meeting your family so dynamic and fun to be with. Sending you warm thoughts and many hugs. Love and prayers for you and your family, Larry and Ruthie*

ruth a camerlin - February 16, 2022 at 07:07 PM

VS

“ My introduction to Karin was in Dover as our children were at school together. Her confidence, smile (always!) and self assurance made me always admire such a beautiful lady. In our small, but perfect book club, she could make us laugh with a witty comment or aside! How we will miss you Karin. Our love to you and keep them laughing 🥹🥹❤️ Vivienne Smith

Vivienne Smith - February 16, 2022 at 05:55 PM

DC

Dear Vivienne and John,

I am so sorry that Karin didn't get to see you again before she passed. Your kind thoughts are so much appreciated. Karin loved the book club and everyone in it.

Best wishes to you,

The Cusic Family

Dick Cusic - February 24, 2022 at 12:11 PM