



Karel Barney

November 24, 1947 - August 23, 2020

On Sunday, August 23, 2020, Karel Kelsik Barney went home to be with our Lord, at the age of 72. She was born in Paulding, Ohio on November 24, 1947, to Dorothy and William Kelsik, who preceded her in death. She was a proud graduate of Upper Arlington High School; she spent her Senior year at the Moscow University in the Soviet Union, and DePauw University, where she joined the sisterhood of Alpha Phi Sorority. Karel had a successful career in retail for almost 50 years, including becoming the first female VP in Federated Industries, and enjoyed the many friends she made while employed at Gold Circle and MicroCenter, from which she recently retired. Karel is survived by the love of her life, Donald "Mike" Barney, whom she married in 1999. They shared 21 years of love, laughter, travel, dogs, and great friends. She is also survived by step daughters, Teresa, Kimberly, and Natalie; sister, Kay Hoagland; brother, Kim Kelsik; nieces Susan, Sarah, Ann, and Betsy; nephews Steven and Michael, and many great nieces and nephews, as well as cousins. Karel will be lovingly remembered for her contagious laughter, quick wit, uplifting nature, love of her flower gardens, and as a patriot who loved her country.

A Celebration of Life will be held in her honor will be held on Friday October 2, 2020 from 4:00pm to 6:00PM at the Rutherford Corbin Funeral Home, 515 High St. with Pastor Ed Lewis officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting donations be made in Karel's memory to the Columbus Humane Society. She will be interred in Grandview Cemetery in Chillicothe, Ohio on

Saturday October 3, 2020 at 12:00pm. For those who wish to stay home and stay healthy, the Service will be broadcast live. Please check the website for further details at www.rutherfordfuneralhome.com.

Teresa Barney is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Karel Barney's Celebration of Life Service

Time: Oct 2, 2020 04:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85166023047>

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Previous Events

Celebration of Life:

OCT 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Rutherford-Corbin Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Rutherford Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Karel Barney*



Rutherford Funeral Homes - September 22, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ *Karel Barney*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Peace be with you! purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Karel Barney.*



Peace be with you! - September 30, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *Dawn Flanagan and Courtney Flanagan purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karel Barney.*



Dawn Flanagan and Courtney Flanagan - September 29, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karel Barney.*



September 29, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ *Kimberly and Dan purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Karel Barney.*



Kimberly and Dan - September 27, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ *Gold Circle, late 1976. Karel was a buyer for Women’s Fashions. Within the same division, there was another “buyer” whose main responsibility was reordering disposable diapers. (Tough sledding. What if, all of a sudden, babies stopped peeing and pooping!) Karel found out that the Diaper King was paid more than she was! Our girl was salty. In a meeting, the head of their division shared that, “Well, after all, he’s married and has three kids.” “Hey, I didn’t tell him to have those babies!” Only Karel. Save a seat for me, Karel. Together again with you will make eternity Heaven!*

Steve Ryan - September 26, 2020 at 04:47 PM

CB

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Cindy Croneigh Burrell - September 17, 2020 at 02:13 PM

KM

“ Where do I begin... Karel and I lived on Tewksbury. We were in Girl Scouts together. We were in a Talent Show together Dancing as scarecrows! Ha ha! Karel made up songs. She was smart. She studied Russian and I remember the CIA was interested in her but Karel was more interested in the Retail industry. We lost touch for awhile in our twenties. She was always connected to my family—the Krueger family. I thank God for the gift of talking to Karel on Tuesday before her family had Mike and Karel admitted to Riverside. Karel was a life long friend who added pizazz to life. Laughing and reminiscing seasoned our lives. Mike and Karel came to Mississippi when I lost Harry two years ago to support me. It is hard to believe we won't be laughing at our crazy experiences any longer. I pray for you Mike. Karel loved you so. And for your girls. Now if only I could remember the tune and words to our Troop 662 song that we wrote. I need you to start singing it first. 🙏❤️❤️

Kristin Mueller - September 06, 2020 at 08:59 PM

NS

“ Dear Kelsik and Barney Families,

I was so sorry to learn of Karel's passing. She was an old junior high and high school friend.

I remember her love of the Beatles and her laugh...I always remember her infectious laughter and fun-loving way. I was so happy to reconnect on Facebook and to enjoy her adventures with her beloved dogs. I will miss her. Many prayers to you all. May your memories ease your sorrow.

Nancy Popa Sneed

Nancy Sneed - September 06, 2020 at 12:17 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Rutherford Funeral Homes - September 06, 2020 at 11:42 AM

MC

To repeat the above comments, where to start with Karel. I worked with her for 16 years at Micro. We were close friends; more than the boss/associate relationship. After leaving the Columbus area we lost touch, unfortunately.

We did some crazy things and shared lots of laughs. We shared heart breaks and dreams. She was such a caring, loving person. Oh how she loved her furry babies. I do so remember her bringing in flowers for her desk from her gardens. She'd cover the whole season of growth.

When she met Mike, she shared their growing relationship with him. I remember the soup tureen filled with flowers from him! She was so blessed with sharing him and his family. Mike supported her with an abundance of love.

She spoke fondly of her family, too. She was very proud of Stephen and Susan.

I will treasure all 16 years of knowing her. She was a real gem!

Maryann Coudriet - September 12, 2020 at 02:00 PM

CB

I have known Karel Kelsik Barney since Freshman year at DePauw University. We lived on the same floor--next door to each other --and then we became Alpha Phi sorority sisters. She is my lilelong dear friend!

If Karel loved you, she loved you fiercely and totally. She fiercely loved her husband and her three daughters; she fiercely loved me and my husband and our two sons, Matt and Mark. You would see her Facebook comments pop-up to each of us —to send love, or applaud a success, or say something funny. With the greatest friends--you learn from each other--and we did!

Karel, I will always love you, forever.

Cindy Croneigh Burrell - September 17, 2020 at 02:10 PM