



## Ronald William James Karl

May 22, 1949 - March 17, 2022

It is with profound sadness that the family of Ronald William James Karl, announce his passing Thursday, March 17, 2022, at the age of 72 years. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, stepfather and brother.

Born May 22, 1949 to Edward Karl and Arvilla (Kreim) Karl in Tiro, Ohio. He attended Buckeye Central High School, served in the Air National Guard and worked as a Computer Programmer at Pioneer Career and Technology Center until his retirement. He married Deborah Liebert on December 14, 1991 in Columbus, Ohio. Their greatest joy was spending time with family and friends.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife of 30 years, Deborah (Liebert) Karl;  
daughters: Tracy (Kevin) Stephens, Becky (Steve) Bivens, Wendy (John) Vogel,  
Stephanie (Phil) Hawk and Jessica (Travis) Streb; grandchildren: Rayden Bivens,

Mckenna Stephens, Heidi Bivens, Grace Hawk, Lindsey Vogel, Grady Hawk,  
Lauren

Vogel, Mya Stephens and anxiously awaiting the arrival of Lola Strebig; also  
sisters:

Karen (Skip) Eckstein and Bea Randall.

He is preceded in death by his parents Edward and Arvilla Karl; brothers;

Edward Jr.,

Clem, and Bernard Karl.

A Funeral Mass will be Celebrated on April 26, 2022 at 11:00 at St. Joan of  
Arc Catholic

Church, 10700 Liberty Road, Powell, Ohio.

Memorial contributions in Ron's name may be made to the: National Veterans  
Leadership Foundation (NVLf), 7 Alban Mews, New Albany, OH 43054 or  
contact Jim

Miller at [jim@nvlfoundation.org](mailto:jim@nvlfoundation.org).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

APR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
10700 Liberty Road  
Powell, OH 43065  
<http://www.stjoanofarcpowell.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald William James Karl*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *I Have You In My Heart Plush Blanket was purchased for the family of Ronald William James Karl.*



April 25, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ronald William James Karl.*



April 19, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald William James Karl.*



April 05, 2022 at 05:49 PM

RP

“ We are so saddened to hear of Ron's passing. He was a classmate of mine, and we always had a lot of fun doing various activities in high school. He always had a smile on his face and a cheerful personality. Most of all, he loved his family and was a great father and husband. We would like to extend our deepest sympathy to all of you.

*Ron and Sandra (Coder) Plano*

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**Ron and Sandra (Coder) Plano** - March 26, 2022 at 11:11 PM

DB

*Sincere sympathy to the Karl Family  
Doug and Kay Bishop*

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**doug bishop** - March 28, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald William James Karl.*



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March 25, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald William James Karl.*



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March 25, 2022 at 02:44 PM

KL

“ Dear Debbie,  
We are so saddened to hear of Ron's passing. God bless you and your family with happy memories! Love, Kathy and Larry Liebert

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**Kathy and Larry Liebert** - March 25, 2022 at 02:40 PM

KB

“ Dear Debbie and family, Sincere condolences about Ron. He and Ken Papay pulled the Pioneer Guidance Office out of the fire when the school was converting from "IBM data cards" for scheduling, grade reporting and state reporting through the new Data Consortium at Pioneer. Katie Spangler called upon them as if they worked for us. Ron was always willing to help problem-solve, and always with his great smile! He and Katie had a great rapport, and they worked together to get the work done. When he left Guidance to go back to the second floor, I am certain he was happy that he didn't work with us all the time. Ron's depth of knowledge in school operations and data processing was outstanding. I can't say enough about his people skills. I am also proud to know that he was in the Air National Guard. Ken Berger, Pioneer Guidance Office

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**Ken Berger** - March 25, 2022 at 10:38 AM

SK

“ So sorry for the family. We had many good times and Ron will be greatly missed

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**susan karl** - March 23, 2022 at 08:28 PM

MG

“ *The entire LAW team enjoyed having Ron onboard and it was always fun to banter back and forth with him. Someone will need to make sure his “flower luggage” makes it on every flight moving forward. Great guy who will be missed greatly.*

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**Mike Grenke** - March 23, 2022 at 06:33 PM

EL

*So, so sorry Debbie and family for your loss. May God give you comfort and strength.*

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**Elaine Lybarger** - March 26, 2022 at 01:04 AM