



Karen Frances Lilly

November 9, 2010

LILLY, KAREN FRANCES, passed away on November 9, 2010 in Louisville, Kentucky. Playful, fun, and adventurous, Karen took ownership of her life, ultimately creating a journey full of adventure and purpose. Her journey began on June 26, 1962 with her mother, Ellen Smith. Karen grew up in Canoga Falls, California with the Lilly family where she graduated from Corona Del Mar High School in 1980. She went on to graduate from Central State University – Long Beach with an undergraduate Psychology degree in 1985, followed by graduation from Pepperdine University with Masters in Psychology and Education in 1989. Karen founded a psychotherapy and education clinic for women in Seattle which she ran for 19 years. Over the years, Karen held counseling positions across the country where she changed innumerable lives. Karen will be remembered from coast to coast for her passion, her strong will, and her intelligence. She enjoyed horseback riding, swimming, and the arts, but she was so much more than just these. Karen inspired hope, brought change, and touched people. A Celebration of Life service will be conducted Monday, November 15, 2010 at 4 p.m. at Owen Funeral Home-Jeffersontown, 9318 Taylorsville Road. Visitation will be from 2:30 -4 p.m. Monday at the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy may be made in Karen's honor to the American Cancer Society. On Line Condolences www.OwenFuneralHome.com Services have been arranged by the Smith Family.

Tribute Wall

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“ We thank each of you for your caring and support after the passing of Karen Lilly. Your love for Karen has touched us more than words can say.

Ellen & Dave Smith, Sister Char Pfeiffer and Brother Dean Castro.

Ellen Smith - June 28, 2018 at 04:22 PM

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“ My deepest sympathies. May your happy memories of Karen sustain and comfort you during this difficult time.

Lisa Borgen

Lisa Borgen - June 28, 2018 at 04:22 PM

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“ I am still in disbelief that Karen is no longer here....although I know in my heart she will always be in your hearts and watch over her friends and loved ones. I was introduced to Karen over a decade ago and found her to be one of the most endearing,funny,beautiful,spirited women I have ever had the honor of knowing. Sometimes in my therapy sessions with Karen I would get side tracked and off of the the subject of why I was sitting on the cozy couch and we would just LAUGH... and she had a great laugh. I loved her hugs and words of encouragement. Saying "thank you Karen" seems not enough.I know Karen you are in heaven and at peace.....I take comfort in knowing that.I love you and know I will see you again.

Love Kellie

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you and I am so sorry for your loss.*

May your memories give you strength and may the love of those around you give you strength in the time ahead....Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.

*Much Love,
Barb, Clayton and Benson Shelton*

Barbara Shelton - June 28, 2018 at 04:22 PM

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“ *We send our love and prayers for strength and solace during this tough time.*

*Much love,
Julie and Eaddy*

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“ *I meant every word of that obituary. Miss you and love you, Karen!*

For guests, I am planning the Louisville memorial in honor of Karen. In the event there are any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at 502.235.7800.

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