



Mrs Karen Louise Becker

July 30, 2016 - October 18, 2016

Karen Louise Becker passed away on Tuesday October 18, 2016, in Montgomery, Alabama, of cancer. She was 63. Karen was born on July 30, 1953, in Lawrence, Kansas. Her parents were the late Don and Mary Messer of Topeka, Kansas. Karen was raised in Topeka, graduated from Topeka West High School and attended Washburn University where she was a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority and the Angel Flight service organization affiliated with the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps. On May 18, 1974, she married Tom Becker in Topeka. Karen and Tom were married more than 42 years and have two children, Jenny Becker of Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, where she serves as the Deputy Principal Officer of the U.S. Consulate, and Senior Master Sergeant Mike Becker of Whiteman AFB, Missouri, where he serves as Explosive Ordnance Disposal Flight Chief.

Karen traveled the world with Tom, a career Air Force officer. After Tom's Air Force retirement in 1999, they lived in Iowa for ten years where Tom worked in state government. In 2009, Karen and Tom relocated to Millbrook, Alabama, where Tom continues to serve the Air Force in civil service at Maxwell AFB. Before her illness, Karen was an active volunteer with the Elmore County, Alabama, Humane Society and in activities supporting the Air Force Judge Advocate General's School at Maxwell AFB.

Karen is survived by Tom, Jenny, and Mike, her daughter-in-law Casey, and grandchildren Ava and Owen. She is also survived by her brother Don and sister-in-law Renee Messer, her sister Jan and brother-in-law John Pribble,

and nieces and nephews. Services for Karen will be held on Friday October 21, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. at the Brookside Funeral Home Chapel with Captain Mitchell Holley presiding. Memorial contributions may be made in Karen's name to the American Cancer Society and the Elmore County Humane Society. Brookside Funeral Home, Millbrook, Alabama directing.

Previous Events

Service

OCT **21**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Brookside Funeral Home
3360 Brookside Dr
Millbrook, AL 36054
(334) 285-7442
<http://www.brooksidefuneralhomeal.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Karen Louise Becker*

October 09, 2023 at 12:36 PM



“ *Mrs Karen Louise Becker*

October 07, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Tom and family-- We are so sorry for your loss. I will remember Karen from our PD parties and always enjoyed visiting with her. Keeping you in our prayers. Artis Reis and Mark Smith.*

artis reis - October 19, 2016 at 05:22 PM



“ *Tom and the Becker family, I am sorry to hear about Karen's passing. I always enjoyed her the few times we crossed paths in Waukee and at work. Condolences.*

Shellie Knipfer-McClellan

Shellie Knipfer-McClellan - October 19, 2016 at 03:02 PM



“ *Tom and Erica Pilla purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs Karen Louise Becker.*



Tom and Erica Pilla - October 19, 2016 at 12:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs Karen Louise Becker.



October 19, 2016 at 11:01 AM



“ *Tom and Becker Family:*

I only met Karen once. It was at Tom's (Iowa) going away party and I had the fortune to be seated next to her. Like Tom, Karen was very nice and easy to talk to. She was one of those individuals, who upon initially meeting, one feels he has known forever. May God comfort you all in your time of grief. Requiem aeternam dona ei, Domine: et lux perpetua luceat ei. requiescat in pacem.

*Steve Japuntich
Webster City, Iowa*

Stephan Japuntich - October 19, 2016 at 08:36 AM