



## Karen Lynn McDermott

May 16, 1945 - February 7, 2018

Karen Lynn McDermott, of The Villages, died peacefully on Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at the Cornerstone Hospice 601 Casa Bella, The Villages, FL 32162 surrounded by her loving family.

Karen was born on May 16th 1945 in, Queens, NY. Born to Ernest Albert LeVay and Alice Gloria Stevenson. She loved golf, rescuing dogs, dog sitting, animals in general and planting flowers. She moved to Lake Co. late 1980's, opened up the Laundromat in Leesburg, then she purchased the General Feed Store in Lady Lake. Finally she opened and operated the 1st Natures Table restaurant in The Villages and converted it into "The Main Street Bistro".

Karen is survived by her two sons Scott (Lillia) Wolfe of Franklin, NC; Hank (Kim) Hunter of Verona, VA., her daughters Michelle, Sandra and Diane Hunter. She Leaves her grandchildren; Lil. Karen (Jerome) Gunn, Heather (Dave) Parisoe, Reid and Dalton Wolfe, Kara and Maelynn Hunter. And great great-grandchildren (Miranda, Jacob) Gunn, (Lyla Bell, Ephraim) Parisoe, Harper Wolfe.

A Celebration of Karen's Life will be held on Saturday, February 17 at the Beyers Funeral Home 134 North Highway 27/441 in Lady Lake. Relatives and friends are invited to visit at the funeral home from 2:00 to 3:00

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sending love to you up above* ❤️ 🕯️



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**Shell & Graham** - February 19, 2018 at 04:37 PM

DW

“ I have 40 years of memories with you Mom. Some good, a few bad but I want to mostly say thank you. Thank you for always being there, to listen, to tell me when I was wrong, to laugh with me(I adored your laugh and it will live in my heart forever). I want to thank you for your son, if not for that I wouldn't have my beautiful children and grandchildren. I want to thank you for helping to raise my girls, when I wasn't able. Thank you for helping Rob and I to move back to the area so that I can be with my girls, and grandchildren. I want to thank you for the fun times we've shared more recently going to the square, cooking, sharing recipes, planting flowers and herbs, laughing and having fun with the girls and babies.... I could go on and on.

Thank you for my "big pot".....I have planted all your favorite herbs in your honor

I want to thank you for our Bella, she is and has been a blessing in our lives.

My most cherished memory is of you being in the hospital delivery room with me when I gave birth to our girls. I will never forget, after I delivered Karen, and they said "Oh, we have another baby in there"...Your response was "I'm gonna need a chair". Oh how we still laugh about that.

You were funny, beautiful, and had the most giving heart, so many people have been blessed to be a part of your life.

I miss you Mom, and I will love you forever. I know that you are at peace, reunited with some of the people you loved most. Your Angel wings have bling I'm sure, and they're probably neon pink or purple. Say hi to everyone for me.

Always in my heart,

Di

**Diane Wolfe** - February 19, 2018 at 09:24 AM

WF

“*Karen, I had the pleasure of knowing you from The Garden Worship Center Church and while it was from when The Garden opened in 2009 to when I moved back to my children in Jupiter in 2015, I knew you to be a very loving and caring to all. There were times of sadness for you like we all experience, but that never kept you from extending your huge heart to others...You are now in the loving arms of God in Heaven and totally at peace. We all will meet one day again as I know you are the angel sitting on all your children's shoulder along with the grandchildren...*



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**Wanda (Lewanda) Fix** - February 19, 2018 at 07:41 AM

SG

“*Rest peacefully Aunt Karen. Hug my mom for me. I know y'all are hanging out.*  
Love,  
Shell



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**She'll & Graham** - February 18, 2018 at 05:26 PM

CH

“*Karen had the biggest heart of anyone I have known. I will always remember the good times, laughing, going to movies, going to the beach (not as often as I would of liked), playing golf, out to dinner, for ice cream at weird hours of the night, talking about all kinds of things. We shared our love for dogs and horses. I will always remember you and I will miss you my friend. Rest in Peace! I will see you on the other Side.*



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**Cheryl** - February 14, 2018 at 08:53 PM

RM

“ *I only knew Karen for about 4 years. We had many dinners together and visited each other as often as we could. I will miss her. She was a wonderful lady and a good friend. My condolences to her Family.*

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**Randy Musser** - February 14, 2018 at 07:31 AM