



Karen O'Brien

July 8, 1942 - October 26, 2019

KAREN O'BRIEN

Karen Suzanne O'Brien, age 77, of Osage Beach, Missouri, passed away Saturday, October 26, 2019 at Lakeside Meadows, Osage Beach. She was born July 8, 1942 in Deckerville, Michigan, a daughter of the late John Ivan and Berneice Amy (Moffatt) Burks.

She was raised in Sandusky, Michigan where she played flute in marching band at Sandusky High School and graduated in the class of 1960. She lived in Port Huron, Michigan, The Colony, Texas and later Springfield, Missouri. When her health began to decline, she moved to the Lake of the Ozarks area to be closer to her daughter. She worked for the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department and later began a career in the banking industry. Being a hard worker, she also worked part-time as a pharmacy technician. In her retirement, she worked for a greeting card company.

To say she was proud of her grandchildren would be an understatement. She attended every band concert, dance recital and any other event they were involved in. Karen loved gardening and creating beautiful flower beds and landscapes in her yard. As her memory started to fade, she found joy and comfort in coloring.

Survivors include her daughter Kelly Diehl and husband Wess of Camdenton, Missouri; a grandson, Malachi Diehl of Springfield, Missouri; a granddaughter, Madison Diehl of Camdenton, Missouri; a brother, Bill Burks and wife Cindy of Sandusky, Michigan; two sisters, Kathy Wagester and husband Wes of Almont, Michigan and Bonnie Rumble and husband Ted of Sandusky, Michigan; the father of her daughter, Larry O'Brien of Macomb, Michigan and a host of nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at New Life Church of the Nazarene in Camdenton, Missouri. Visitation will be from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Tuesday in the church.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Compassus.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church of the Nazarene
135 Bear Paw Road
Camdenton, MO 65020

Service

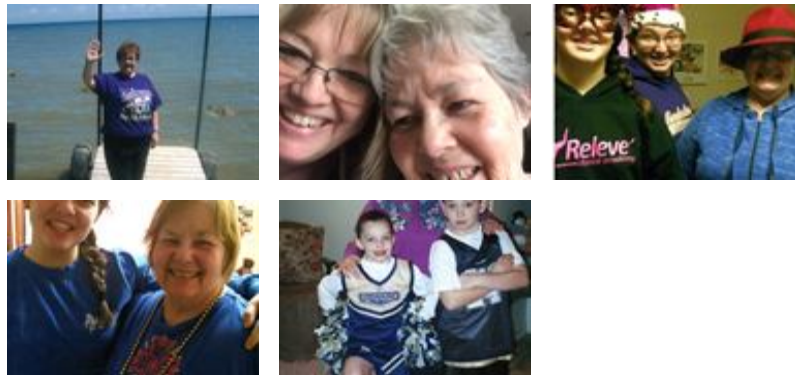
OCT **29**. 7:00 PM (CT)

New Life Church of the Nazarene
135 Bear Paw Road
Camdenton, MO 65020

Tribute Wall



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - October 29, 2019 at 03:50 PM

KL

“ *Karole Losey lit a candle in memory of Karen O'Brien*



Karole Losey - October 28, 2019 at 07:57 PM

KL

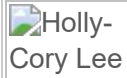
“ *Sending heartfelt sympathy to the family..cherish all the good memories of sweet Karen..I have been re-living all the fond cuzin memories we had growing up in the rural thumb area of Michigan..she will not be forgotten.....*

Karole Losey - October 28, 2019 at 07:55 PM

RA

“ *May God bring peace to comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to hold in your heart. Praying for you all.*
Love~The Winbergs

Rachelle - October 28, 2019 at 09:15 AM

 Holly-Cory Lee

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Kelly and all the family. Rest in Peace Aunt Karen. With Love, Cory, Holly and Kids*

Holly-Cory Lee - October 28, 2019 at 08:03 AM

JG

“ *JOHN G. GEIER lit a candle in memory of Karen O'Brien*



JOHN G. GEIER - October 28, 2019 at 07:33 AM