



Karen Louise Kilheffer

January 18, 1942 - December 31, 2014

Karen Louise Kilheffer was born in Lancaster, PA, on January 18, 1942, to Charles and Dorothy Kilheffer. She was predeceased by her only sister Chrissy and both parents.

Karen graduated from Penn State in 1964, where she met Chris and Susan Coile. They developed a friendship that would last a lifetime. After graduation Karen went to work for Air Canada where she made travel arrangements for clients going anywhere in the world. She enjoyed her work until that day when she got that “call “ from Chris Coile that he needed her to help him with his new real estate company. What a stroke of luck for both Chris, Karen and the rest of us that they have become her real estate family. She worked with Chris Coile and Associates until Chris sold to Merrill Lynch. She then started working with Robin Stalling and Associates. Robin and Karen were a force to be reckoned with in the real estate Industry in Anne Arundel County. Karen was the math wizard and Robin was the sales guru.

After forging both a personal and professional relationship, Robin and Karen became life partners. Together they raised Rod, Bridget and Ashly. In 1987, Chris decided after retiring to Montana that there was not nearly enough excitement there for him so he called his “team” together again. Soon Champion Realty was born and Karen became one of founding executives. In 1990, after working with the administrative offices for over three years, Karen

was asked to move to the Kent Island Office as Temporary Manager. Twenty-four years later, she wouldn't have left for anything in the world, and they wouldn't have let her!

She spent 45 years working with the Anne Arundel County, Bay Area, and Mid-Shore Associations of Realtors.

In 2003, Karen joined the Caroline County Humane Society Board of Directors, becoming President of the in 2009-2011. Her love of animals has been a driving force in her entire life's mission. As we would all expect, in lieu of flowers, Karen asked that all donations go to the Caroline County Humane Society, 407 West Bell Street, Ridgley, MD 21660, for the care and health of animals that are unable to care for themselves.

A memorial service will be held on January 31, 2015, at Christ Church Kent Island, 830 Romancoke Road, Stevensville, MD 21666, at 11 am, with a luncheon to follow at the church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church (Kent Island)
830 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen Louise Kilheffer*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Karen Louise Kilheffer*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Karen Louise Kilheffer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Karen is greatly missed. My sympathy to her family, friends and real estate family.*



Tammy Schisler - SP - January 23, 2015 at 02:09 PM



“ *I miss my loving friend of 25 years. Life will not be the same without your friendship.*



Regina Fischer

Regina Fischer - January 14, 2015 at 03:28 PM

LM

“ *Linda McGregor lit a candle in memory of Karen Louise Kilheffer*



Linda McGregor - January 13, 2015 at 12:21 PM

Lauri
Ladd

“ *Over the sixteen years Karen and I worked together she helped and guided me through a few of the most difficult times. Whether it was advice, a kind word or just an ear on the other end of the phone she knew what I needed. I will miss you always.*

Lauri Ladd - January 11, 2015 at 12:09 PM

BS

“ *Each day i feel the loss of my dear childhood friend, Karen. In recent years especially, she has been eager to have get-to-togethers with those of us who live fairly close. She attended our 55th H.S. class reunion in Sept. in Lancaster Co. Upon Karen's initiation, thank goodness four of us were able to mesh our schedules and we met for lunch on Nov. 3rd in Chesapeake, MD, half way between Denton and Philly. Karen was so up-beat with no apparent medical issues. Little did we imagine that it would be our last time together. Our routine childhood girlfriend gatherings will not be the same without Karen's caring ways, her sense of humor and her candidness. I will give my final farewell on Jan. 31st with fond memories of 64 years.*

Barbara Seiple

Barbara Seiple - January 11, 2015 at 11:25 AM

CR

“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of Karen. I will always remember Karen fondly and feel very lucky that I had the pleasure of knowing Karen, and being her friend. She will be sorely missed.

Christa Rafter - January 08, 2015 at 12:07 PM

SR

“ Sharon Raab lit a candle in memory of Karen Louise Kilheffer



Sharon Raab - January 08, 2015 at 11:30 AM

DM

“ Karen was my favorite partner in crime at the AACAR forms committee. We always saw eye to eye and I respected her experience and knowledge. I will miss her greatly and likely not let anyone take her chair next to me! She will be missed by all.

Dee Dee Miller - January 07, 2015 at 07:37 PM

AM

“ Andrea Michalski lit a candle in memory of Karen Louise Kilheffer



Andrea Michalski - January 07, 2015 at 03:33 PM

PC

“ Karen was, not only my real estate manager, she was a supportive and caring friend. I will miss her!

Pat Catterton - January 07, 2015 at 10:49 AM

NK

“ Karen will be sorely missed. Condolences to her friends, family, and real estate family. I know how close those ties can be and I feel your sorrow.

Nancy Koval - January 06, 2015 at 06:04 PM

JB

“ Karen, I will miss you! I always enjoyed your humor and stories. My condolences to Karen's family and friends. She was a wonderful person.

Jill Bispala

Jill Bispala - January 06, 2015 at 03:38 PM

KS

“ Kimberly Stein lit a candle in memory of Karen Louise Kilheffer



Kimberly Stein - January 06, 2015 at 02:30 PM

NG

“ *Nic Gills lit a candle in memory of Karen Louise Kilheffer*



Nic Gills - January 06, 2015 at 12:24 PM

BJ

“ *"O Captain! My Captain!" (WW1865)*



Betsy Jansen - January 06, 2015 at 12:20 PM

LG

“ *Karen was a lovely and caring person. I will miss her very much*

Lori "LG" Glynn Guimond



Lori Guimond - January 06, 2015 at 11:29 AM

 Petra Quinn

“ *My Condolences to all of Ms Karen's family and friends. May she rest in peace.*



Petra Quinn - January 06, 2015 at 11:28 AM

SD

“ *Sheila Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Karen Louise Kilheffer*



Sheila Dlugoborski - January 06, 2015 at 11:24 AM

KC

“ *Karen Culotta lit a candle in memory of Karen Louise Kilheffer*



Karen Culotta - January 05, 2015 at 10:27 AM

DD

“ *Debbie Dean lit a candle in memory of Karen Louise Kilheffer*



Debbie Dean - January 05, 2015 at 06:46 AM

AJ

“ *Anne And Dave Jones lit a candle in memory of Karen Louise Kilheffer*



Anne and Dave Jones - January 05, 2015 at 06:42 AM

JA

“ *Joann And Mike Anderson lit a candle in
memory of Karen Louise Kilheffer*



Joann and Mike Anderson - January 05, 2015 at 05:34 AM