



Karen O'Brock

June 17, 1937 - July 12, 2022

Karen O'Brock, 85, of Amherst, passed away on Tuesday July 12th at the Center for Extended Care at Amherst after her long battle with dementia. Karen was born June 17th, 1937, to the late Joseph and Gertrude O'Brock. Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her sister Ellyn Norris, brother Joseph O'Brock and her wife, Liz Shuster.

She is survived by many nieces, nephews, and friends to mourn her passing. Karen was a great and caring friend to a great many people, touched countless lives teaching kids on Military bases throughout the world. Later after she retired, she influenced many more students lives as an online Professor at Nova Southeastern, in Davie, FL.

She was always one to lend a helping hand when needed, was very active in her community wherever she lived. She loved rescuing dogs and was a staunch supporter of the ASPCA.

She especially loved to travel, she would often regale with stories of Italy, Spain, Portugal, Germany, Thailand ... just a few of the many places she visited. The world history she shared was priceless. She would often engage in world view conversations just to understand other perspectives. She was especially proud of her sobriety, and her successful sponsoring of other on that long and difficult Journey. She will be remembered for her sense of humor and artistic talents The world is truly less colorful without her.

We will miss her; may she rest in peace.

There will be a Graveside service on Saturday August 6, 2022, at 10 AM at

the Wildwood Cemetery, 70 Strong St., Amherst, MA. DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME of Northampton has been entrusted with her services.

For more information or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 6. 10:00 AM.

Wildwood Cemetery

Tribute Wall

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“ *The fondest memory of my Aunt Karen was when I had rheumatic fever in second grade. At the time, this was treatable only with a long stay in bed, Karen moved in with us and became my teacher. This was long ago, but i still remember that she made learning interesting and fun. When she taught overseas, we seldom had opportunity to see her. I treasure two personal reunions we shared when i was in Florida. She will always have a place in my heart. Eric O'Brock*

Eric C O'Brock - August 11, 2022 at 10:30 AM