



## Karin Kluenker

October 22, 1937 - August 2, 2019

Karin Kluenker, 81 of Ocala, FL, formerly of Kent, OH passed away peacefully on August 2, 2019 surrounded by her loving family. She was born on October 22, 1937 in Schleswig, Germany to Heinrich and Kaethe Malchus.

Karin immigrated to the United States on the TS Berlin Transatlantic Ocean Liner in 1965. She continued her professional cosmetology career in Chicago, IL. The following year she reunited with the love of her life Heinrich who immigrated two years prior and joined him in Akron, Ohio. They married, started a family and resided in Kent, Ohio for the next 47 years.

Karin enjoyed traveling, flower gardening, dancing, biking, and the beach. Together, she and Heinrich (Henry) enjoyed a lifelong passion of big band jazz and European soccer. She loved visiting with family and friends to share stories. Karin enjoyed meeting new people and striking up a conversation. Karin's greatest joy was spending time with family. Her most precious moments were time spent with her two grandchildren, Preston and Peyton.

She brought sunshine and a smile to all who knew her. Her outgoing, affectionate and fun-loving spirit will be cherished by so many.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law Jean (Bruce) Pelski of Ocala, FL; grandson Preston Pelski; granddaughter Peyton Pelski; brother and sister-

in-law Joachim (Margot) Malchus of Oldenburg, Germany and four nieces.

She is preceded in death by Heinrich Klueker, her beloved husband of 49 years; parents Heinrich and Kaethe Malchus; sisters Gisela Bollmann and Helga Brandt.

A private celebration of life will be held with immediate family. Memorial donations can be made to the American Cancer Society. A heart felt thanks to the compassionate staff of hospice of Marion County and the Bridge at Life Care Center of Ocala, FL.

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ I will always remember the fun time I had with Karin. Whenshe found out that my grandson's name was Henry that sealed our friendship. I will miss her and the times we had together laughing and me trying to understand some of her German and her trying to understand some of my English. I will cherish her memory forever.

Sue Matthews - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ We are sorry for your loss. She was a neighbor for only a short time but we always stopped to chat as we walked the dogs. She had beautiful Christmas lawn ornaments and she enjoyed telling us about them. Jo-anne and Bill Holleran

Jo-anne Holleran - August 20, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ I am sorry for your loss. I am so happy for the years i enjoyed with this lovely lady. I will never forget her. God Bless i love you all so much. She is in heaven with your Dad and Mom Eva...

sandra vazquez - August 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Thinking of all of you. Heaven gained a special angel.

Tami and Wayne - August 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ Will always remember her warm smile! My condolences, and sending my love to Aunt Jean, Uncle Bruce, Preston, Peyton, and to the rest of the family.

Amber Dumas - August 06, 2019 at 12:00 AM