



## Karen Louise Howard

March 30, 1953 - November 12, 2016

Karen Louise Howard, age 63, passed away at her home in Toledo, Oregon on November 12, 2016 from a stroke brought on by pancreatic cancer.

Karen was born to Arthur A. and Hazel May (Edenfield) Patterson in Roseburg, Oregon on March 30, 1953. The family moved to Toledo where Karen went to high school, graduating in 1971.

Karen met Leonard F. Howard and they married on February 12, 1972 in Toledo. The couple had two sons: Travis and Troy.

Karen lived in Toledo most of her life. She was the office manager at McPherson, Ginter & Diaz Attorneys at Law for the past fifteen years. As a member of Lighthouse Vineyard Christian Fellowship, she was an elder in the body and served in many capacities. Karen enjoyed quilting, walking, swimming and bike riding. She loved spending time with her granddaughters and being a part of their lives.

Karen is survived by her husband of over 44 years, Leonard F. Howard; her son Travis Howard (Amy) and two granddaughters Maya Howard and Gracelynn (Gigi) Howard; her son Troy Howard and his significant other Dani McRoberts.

Karen is preceded in death by her father Arthur Patterson; her mother Hazel Patterson Gray; and her brother Eldon (Bud) Patterson.

A memorial service will be held at Central Coast Assembly of God at 3:00 PM, Saturday, November 19, 2016. Pastor Dan Sparks of Lighthouse Vineyard Christian Fellowship will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, family requests donation be made to the Newport Animal Shelter 510 NE Harney St, Newport, OR, 97365

# Tribute Wall

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“ *It was so shocking to hear of Karen's passing. I just learned about it approximately one year ago. I didn't know her well but always admired what a great wife and business woman she was, all while staying humble and steadfast to her God. May God bless and keep you, her family , until you see her again.*

Sharon Cunningham - September 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. We did not know about Karen's passing until 3 days ago. Our prayers and love go out to you, your kids and grandchildren. Losing close love ones is so hard. People say time will heal...it does not...it just makes it easier to get through each day without that loved one. Even though it has been almost a year, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.*



Gary and Evelyn Hayes - October 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Gary And Evelyn Hayes lit a candle in memory of Karen Louise Howard*



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