



Karen Jean Korf

August 8, 2021

Karen Jean Korf, a long longtime resident of Nokomis, Fl., passed away August 8th at the age of 82.

Karen was born to Charlotte and Frank Wright Phillips on September 22, 1938 in St. Louis, Missouri and spent her formative years in Canton, Illinois.

After graduating high school, Karen continued her education at Methodist College of Nursing in Peoria, IL. and became a registered Nurse. Her true passions were family and golf. Karen became a dedicated volunteer and held many positions in the golfing world. She was the past president of the Women's Southern Golf Association, Mid-Gulf Women's Association, Mission Valley Country Club; was an FSGA Women's Course Rating Team Captain; and spent many hours as a Scoreboard Calligrapher for golf tournaments throughout Florida and the southeast. In January of 2021, Karen was inducted into the Florida State Golf Association Hall of Fame. She was loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and aunt. Karen will be remembered for her generosity and kindness to all she met.

Karen was preceded in death by Charlotte and Frank Wright Phillips (Parents), Patrick Phillips (brother). She is survived by her husband Calvin Korf; daughter, Stephanie Fierman (Keith Fierman)Provo, UT; Grandchildren: Claire Fierman Birmingham, AL, Michael Fierman (Molly) Salt Lake City, UT;

Greatgrandchildren: Roberta and Gus Fierman-Mattison, Olive, Emma Rose, Harper Mae and Waker Fierman; brother Michael Phillips (Judy) Jackson, TN, sisters Trisha Fordyce (Bruce) Peoria, IL, Kathleen Wright (Eric) Canton, IL and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A Graveside service will be held at the Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Rd 72, Sarasota, FL 34241, on Monday, August 23rd at 12:30pm.

Tribute Wall



“Karen was an amazing woman; she was always ready to help others. I enjoyed volunteering with her and certainly learned a lot about golf. Her sense of humor was keen and made working on charity events even more fun. So happy she and Cal were recognized for all the work they did to further the game of golf.
Judy and Mack Wilcox

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