



Karen Ott Norton

February 10, 1968 - December 3, 2021

Karen Ott Norton, 53 of Cornelius, North Carolina and formerly of North Canton and Austintown, Ohio, passed away December 3, 2021. She was born February 10, 1968, in Warren, OH to Edwin and Joanne Ott.

She is preceded in death by her father, Edwin Ott.

Karen was a vibrant woman with many interests and huge care-takers heart. Her greatest passion was her devotion to her twin daughters, Allie and Gabrielle. She loved being on the waters of Lake Norman and ending a summer day surrounded by friends and family sharing a meal together. She was the consummate hostess who never let a detail go unattended. She loved gardening and took great pride in her flowers, ensuring her flowers were not only always beautiful, but provided the perfect draw for hummingbirds and cardinals. In the garden she was most proud of her grandmothers Iris's and Peonies which she transplanted at least 3 times and nearly 500 miles. She also had a soft spot for animals and especially her beloved Labrador and Golden Retrievers and rescued kitties.

A proud alum of The Ohio State University pharmacy program, Karen began her career as a retail and clinical pharmacist eventually leading to roles as a medical science liaison specializing in rare endocrinology disease with various bio-pharmaceutical companies. It was during one of many industry conferences that she attended that she met, and later married on December 19, 2010, the love of her life, Mike Norton. Together they built a life of caring, fun and faith.

Most important to her was her family and her faith and she will forever be remembered as a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, daughter, aunt and friend.

Her spirit and energy will be greatly missed by her survivors, her husband, Mike Norton; daughters, Allie Kmiecik and Gabrielle Kmiecik, both of Charlotte, NC, stepson, Tyler Norton of Atlanta, Ga; mother, Joanne Ott of Poland, Ohio; sisters, Michele Healey of Canfield, OH, Lynda Malone of Denver, NC and Sandy Trotter of North Canton, OH.; a host of nieces and nephews and countless friends.

A Celebration of Life will be held on January 8, 2022, from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM at the Cove Church in Mooresville, NC. Light refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be provided following the service.

The family requests that donations be made to The Cove Church or Lake Norman Humane Society, Mooresville, NC in her honor.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home and Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Norton family.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 8. 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM (ET)

The Cove Church
197 Langtree Road
 Mooresville, NC 28117

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



January 10, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Karen and I went to Ohio State College of Pharmacy together. We became fast friends that lasted through the years. She had an infectious smile and laugh. Although we didn't see her other often after college when we did it was total joy and laughter. Although there are many aspects to her life, she was a true professional and an very intellectual. She often broke the curve in college and in her Pharma positions aced all the testing. I will miss my friend, our laughs, dinners on her random trips to Columbus and her bright light. My deepest sympathies. Annmarie (Peachie) DiMeo*



Annmarie DiMeo - January 08, 2022 at 11:36 AM



My heart aches still hearing this news. But love your post Peachie to our dear friend... This picture brings me such joy remembering the great times we had in college. Love you all and will forever remember our friendships and great times together. Craig

Craig Cooper - January 12, 2022 at 10:37 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



January 07, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *Hubbell Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



Hubbell Family - January 06, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ *susan guy purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



susan guy - January 06, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



January 06, 2022 at 10:48 AM

DC

“ Dan Cashman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen Ott Norton.



Dan Cashman - January 06, 2022 at 10:18 AM

LM

“ Love and God Bless, Jacki Metry purchased the Beautiful Whisper for the family of Karen Ott Norton.



Love and God Bless, Jacki Metry - January 06, 2022 at 10:16 AM

JD

“ God bless you all! Truly a great loss to many who will feel her loss forever! Karen was truly a very dear friend to my daughter Dana and was a life line to her during her great loss which I will never forget. Thank you for sharing her. You have a guardian angel now.

Joyceann Dickinson - January 05, 2022 at 05:01 PM

RO

“ Rachelle R O'Connor purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Karen Ott Norton.



Rachelle R O'Connor - January 05, 2022 at 03:36 PM



“ *“Memory” Keepsake Memory Box was purchased for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



January 05, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ *Love your friends at Poppies purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



Love your friends at Poppies - January 05, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



January 04, 2022 at 09:43 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



January 04, 2022 at 02:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



January 04, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *The NA team at Novo Nordisk purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



The NA team at Novo Nordisk - January 03, 2022 at 08:56 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



January 03, 2022 at 04:59 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



January 02, 2022 at 03:25 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



January 02, 2022 at 12:15 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



January 01, 2022 at 10:32 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



January 01, 2022 at 06:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



January 01, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



January 01, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



January 01, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



December 31, 2021 at 09:18 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen Ott Norton.*



December 30, 2021 at 02:55 PM

LM

“ Lynda Malone purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Ott Norton.



Lynda Malone - December 29, 2021 at 05:06 PM

US

“ Until we meet again, your sister Shelley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Ott Norton.



Until we meet again, your sister Shelley - December 29, 2021 at 11:55 AM

YM

“ Your loving Mom purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Ott Norton.



Your loving Mom - December 29, 2021 at 11:39 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Ott Norton.



December 21, 2021 at 01:19 PM

LF

“ Lewey Family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of Karen Ott Norton.



Lewey Family - December 17, 2021 at 12:09 PM

DM

“ I met Karen through my daughter who moved to Lake Norman knowing no one. Karen was one of the first people she connected with in a new community. She and my daughter became close and as a mom living over 3000 mi away I was grateful to know my daughter had a “mom” like friend she could count on. It gave me a lot of comfort. During my visits I was able to spend some time with Karen and Mike and was always welcomed warmly into their home. At this time of deep sorrow I hope the family finds some peace knowing that Karen is being remembered and celebrated even by those that didn't know her as well. Prayers and sincere condolences to all who loved her.

Dede McDermott - December 10, 2021 at 06:39 PM



I met Karen in Columbus Ohio, she was my sister Peachie's friend. We all had a love for the water, water skiing and boats. I also helped her with her back surgery. I'm saddened to hear this news. Prayers and love to her family, her husband and her girls. She will stay in your hearts ❤️

Warmly, Teresa DiMeo

Teresa DiMeo - December 28, 2021 at 07:08 PM

D.

I pray for God's peace that passeth ALL understanding.

We have assurance through Christ Our Savior that WE WILL one day be reunited! Blessings, Love and Hugs, D.Abrigg

D.Abrigg - December 29, 2021 at 10:39 PM

LB

“ *Deepest condolences. Always enjoyed the times Karen and I met at conferences at talked. 🙏*

*Linda Burkett
California*

Linda Burkett - December 09, 2021 at 08:38 PM

SP

*My condolences to your family. I had the pleasure of knowing Karen thru work and always remember the amazing person she was- always talking about her girls with a big smile! ... RIP
Shilpa*

Shilpa Patel, - December 09, 2021 at 09:42 PM

SH

My heart breaks for the tragic loss of your wife, Mike. God bless you and your family.

Sharon Haggerty - December 10, 2021 at 11:17 AM

RL

I am so sorry to hear of your family's loss. Prayers!

Richard and Stephanie Lomax

Richard Lomax - December 13, 2021 at 02:02 PM

WH

My sincere condolences to you and your family, Mike. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Will Hancock - December 17, 2021 at 09:40 AM

SP

So sorry to hear of your loss, Mike. Although I didn't get to meet her more than once, she was a lovely person as I recall. Vinnie's and my condolences to you and your family. Sally Penella

Sally Penella - December 17, 2021 at 12:33 PM

KE

Prayers of peace and understanding for the family through these difficult times. May you continue to give your sorrows to the Lord and be comforted by His grace everyday of your lives. Let the love live on....Rest in Eternal Peace Karen, you have been a devoted and faithful servant to the Lord Jesus.

Kim Elston - January 04, 2022 at 01:41 PM