



Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Karst

January 13, 1946 - March 12, 2021

Elizabeth (Betty) Karst, 75, passed away on March 12, 2021. She is survived by her two sons, Gary Lee Karst (Vancouver, WA) and Brian Paul Karst (Yelm, WA), and her sister Barbara Norman (of Terre Haute, IN) and brother Paul Henshaw (of Vancouver, WA).

Services will be conducted at Saint Joseph Catholic Church.

Betty was an active member of Saint Joseph Catholic Church, Vancouver WA, and enjoyed volunteering at the yearly festival with her husband Gary who passed away 7 years ago. While her cancer took her active roles there, she remained resolute in her faith and prayers.

Betty Grew up in the Kansas City area (Mission KS) and was active as a cheerleader and social leader. She learned from her dad how to fly small aircraft and even solo'd at an early age. After graduating HS in Mission KS she attended Univ of Kansas and subsequently married Gary, a decorated Marine, who had just returned from Vietnam. After college they returned to Overland Park KS where they started a family and both worked in the trucking industry, Gary at Roadway and Betty to Yellow Freight. Later opportunity allowed them to move to Vancouver WA where they have remained. They enjoyed golfing, skiing, and all outdoor activities and later in life Betty quite enjoyed Bridge with friends. Betty was a dedicated Mother to her Son's, quite

funny, enjoyed life's amusing and awkward moments and storytelling. When her husband came down with COPD and fully debilitated, she was a total care nurse for him and never tiring of his support.

She was a wonderful loving woman and will be missed.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 06:46 PM

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“ Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Karst

Paul - March 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our beloved Sister for Barbara and Paul

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“ Grateful we got to see Betty and celebrate sometime during Christmas. We love you Betty.

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“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.



From the Damo-Juliano Family - March 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Betty was an amazing, dynamic woman. She was supportive, caring, and kind. She will be missed. May she rest in love and peace.* ”



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