



Karen S. Pshena

August 9, 1943 - June 5, 2022

Karen Shimrock Pshena, 78, passed away June 5, 2022 from complications of chronic kidney disease.

Karen was born in Columbus, Ohio on August 9, 1943 to Ralph Nevin and Marjorie June Creger. Marjorie married Thomas Shimrock in 1948 after Ralph's death in the Philippines during WWII, and Thomas adopted Karen. Karen later gained two younger brothers, Cal and John. The family moved to Binghamton, NY in 1952 where Karen graduated from Chenango Valley Central High School in 1961 and from SUNY Broome Community College in 1964. She married Norman C. Brown in 1962 and they had two daughters together (Susan and Patty) before moving to Boulder, CO in 1971. After Karen and Norm divorced, Karen began her career as an administrative assistant, working for a number of companies all over the U.S. Some of her favorite jobs were at Armour-Dial in Denver, CO., and MCA Records and the Disney Channel, both in Burbank, CA. During this time, she met and married Bob Pshena. In 2003, single again, Karen relocated to Beaverton, OR in order to be closer to her grandchildren, and when Patty and her family moved to the Atlanta area in 2004, she followed closely behind. Her final move was back to the Pacific Northwest near her daughter Susan in September, 2021.

Karen had a quick wit and had a very dry sense of humor. She loved to read and to play Scrabble; though she was at her most competitive when playing

Rummy, where she showed no mercy to less skilled opponents. In her later years, she was very fond of classic TV shows and knew every episode of The Andy Griffith Show by heart.

Karen is survived by her daughters Susan Manuel (John) of Camas, WA and Patty Dalglish (Ken) of Acworth, GA; granddaughters Brittany Manuel and Kylie Dalglish; and brother John C. Shimrock of Lewes, DE. She was predeceased by her parents, brother T. Calvin Shimrock, and granddaughter, Joelle Dalglish.

No services are planned at this time.

Tribute Wall



“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Karen S. Pshena - June 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM