



R. Karen Bash

September 7, 1940 - April 6, 2023

R. Karen (Stillberger) Bash age 82 of Forest, passed away at Good Samaritan in Arlington on April 6, 2023. She was born on September 7, 1940 in Hancock County to the late Max and Dorothy (Huston) Stillberger. Karen married Robert "Bob" Bash on November 27, 1960.

Surviving is her husband Robert, daughters Kelly Martin, Forest, and Barb (Dave) Ellis, TX, grandchildren Chase (Kascidee) Ellis, Zachary Ellis, Shad Martin, and Kolten Martin, great grandchild Greyson Ellis, sisters Cheryl Snellgrove, and Jane (Damon) Davenport, sister-in-law Nancy Stillberger. She is preceded in death by her brother Hilbern Stillberger.

Karen graduated from Liberty Benton High School. She retired as a secretary for Riverdale Jr. High where she worked for 30 years. Karen was a member of the Big Oak United Methodist Church where she played the piano and organ for many years. She enjoyed collecting and creating dolls, and crocheting.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday April 11, 2023 at Clark Shields Funeral Home at 12:00pm with Pastor Harry Launder and Pastor Don Clinger officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00am to 12:00pm on April 11, 2023 at Clark Shields Funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Dementia Society at www.dementiasociety.com or Forest Jackson Library or Bridge Hospice of Hancock County. To view the Life Tribute DVD, extend a

condolence or share a memory please visit www.Shieldsfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Hueston Cemetery

Forest, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Clark-Shields Funeral Home
301 S.Patterson St.
Forest, OH 45843
(419) 273-2631
bringmanclarkshields@gmail.com
<https://www.bringmanclark.com/>

Funeral

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Graveside

APR 11 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bringman - Clark & Co Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of R. Karen Bash*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - April 10, 2023 at 02:59 PM



“ *154 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Bringman Clark & Shields Funeral Homes - April 10, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of R. Karen Bash.*



April 10, 2023 at 11:15 AM

DB

“ Thoughts & prayers sent out to all of Karen's family



Darla Boose - April 09, 2023 at 12:04 PM

KR

“ Keeping your family in our thoughts & prayers! Karen & John Roettger

Karen Roettger - April 08, 2023 at 09:22 PM

PQ

“ I am so sorry for loss Kelly & boys. Sending my love and prayers for comfort 🙏❤️

Pamela J Quinn - April 08, 2023 at 02:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of R. Karen Bash.



April 08, 2023 at 09:57 AM

HW

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Karen's passing. She was a beautiful lady inside and out! Many prayers to the family.

Holly Walters - April 08, 2023 at 08:42 AM

CD

“ Cheryl and Larry Jane and Damon purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of R. Karen Bash.



Cheryl and Larry Jane and Damon - April 08, 2023 at 08:03 AM

EW

“ Kelly, you are in my thoughts and prayers. I have so many wonderful memories of your mom. She was one in a million. Our junior high ran just fine whenever an administrator was absent, but if Karen missed a day, chaos erupted. 🤔 She kept everyone organized and informed. She's probably reorganizing the heavens right now and making things run more efficiently. She was a great lady. Know that she was loved by many. I am glad she was in my life. Praying for calm and peace for you and the entire family during this difficult time.

Elizabeth Wetherill - April 07, 2023 at 10:33 PM

SJ

“ We will sure miss Karen. Prayers for the family and Bob 🙏 Susie/Bill ❤️



Susie and Bill James - April 07, 2023 at 09:48 PM

RE

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your love one Karen. My heart goes out to you Bob and your family. May God bless you all. Sorry I can't be with you. See you when I get home
Richard Eatherton

Richard Eatherton - April 07, 2023 at 08:43 PM

JF

“ I've known Mrs. Bash (All these years later I still think of her that way) since her Riverdale days when I was just beginning my teaching career. She was a lovely lady you were afraid to say no to. I will miss her smile, her wit, and the way she always made me just a little bit nervous. 😊 My thoughts and prayers are with my friend Kelly, her sister Barb, Bob, and the entire Bash family.

Janet Friemoth - April 07, 2023 at 08:08 PM

JS

“ Karen was such a kind lady. Loved her as the secretary in school and as a boss when I worked at the Tree Town Inn! Prayers for peace and healing for the family.

Jody Stewart - April 07, 2023 at 07:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of R. Karen Bash.



April 07, 2023 at 07:50 PM

LC

“ Condolences from the Curtin family.

Lori Curtin - April 07, 2023 at 07:36 PM

KW

“ Karen was filled with goodness! She would make anyone having a hard day feel better! A genuine and big-hearted lady!

Kathy Thomas White - April 07, 2023 at 07:12 PM

RH

“ Sorry for your loss. Such a wonderful lady that I'm sure will be missed by many. Many fond memories of her. My condolences and Prayers go out to all her family and friends.



Robyn (Young) Harp - April 07, 2023 at 04:44 PM

NM

“ So sorry for your lose. She was a fine lady that all the kids at Riverdale loved. She will be sadly missed. God be with your family.

Nancy Marshall - April 07, 2023 at 01:46 PM

EG

So sorry. She was the best!! I always remember Christmas!!! Seeing all the lights at the house . She along with your dad came over and supported my dads auction and last time I seen them was at my dads visitation she will truly b missed 1 of a kind genuine lady

emily graham - April 07, 2023 at 04:55 PM

BC

So sorry to hear about this. Great lady!! Vaughn and Betty Joyce Collins

Betty J Collins - April 10, 2023 at 01:53 PM