



Karen Marie Scamara

December 6, 1954 - September 16, 2022

Karen Marie (Bellefeuille) Scamara, 67, passed away Friday, September 16, 2022, while sleeping peacefully in her bed. Karen was born December 6, 1954 in San Luis Obispo to Ben and Rose Bellefeuille. She grew up in San Luis Obispo with her brother Ron surrounded by Aunts, Uncles, and cousins. Stories about times with her family brought her the most joy; her family was everything to her. She graduated from San Luis Obispo High School in 1973. From there she moved to Santa Barbara with her cousin Dorothy where they worked at Heyer Shulte. She returned to San Luis Obispo and worked in doctors offices before landing at General Hospital. Around this time she met her future husband Russell Scamara of Atascadero. They married November 17, 1979 in Lake Tahoe and enjoyed 43 years of marriage. The same month they were married, they opened Classic Coach Werks, an auto body repair shop in Atascadero. Together they had three children. They welcomed son, Cory, in September of 1982, daughter, Kira, in October 1984 and daughter, Casey, in August of 1986. Karen worked at “the shop” with her husband until the day she passed. Karen loved gardening, sewing, reading and spending time with her family and grandchildren at her beloved homestead in Templeton. She is survived by her husband Russel Scamara, her son Cory Scamara, daughter Kira (Ryan) Armstrong, daughter Casey (Casey) Nance, six grandchildren; Drake, Ava, and Rafe Armstrong, Rose, Price and Reis Nance and her brother Ron (Dixie) Bellefeuille. Karen was preceded in Death by her

parents Ben and Rose Bellefeuille. Rosary to be held Sunday Sept. 25 at 6pm with viewing hours from 4-6pm. at Reis Family Mortuary. Funeral services will be held Monday Sept. 26 at 10am at Old Mission Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Reis Family Mortuary and Crematory
991 Nipomo Street
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401
(805) 544-7400
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Rosary

SEP **25.** 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (PT)

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Funeral Mass

SEP **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Old Mission Catholic Church
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Burial

SEP **26**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Atascadero Cemetery District
1 Cemetery Road
Atascadero, CA 93422

Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Karen Marie Scamara.*



September 23, 2022 at 05:56 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Marie Scamara.*



September 23, 2022 at 05:50 PM



“ *My prayers are with you all at this time . I'm so sorry for your loss . Big hugs Ronnie I'm so sorry for the loss of your sister. Karen and I had fun times at Atascadero speed way in high school . Love and prayers Marylou Carner Lynch.*

Marylou Lynch - September 22, 2022 at 11:25 PM



“ *Naomi Neilson and Native Trails Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Karen Marie Scamara.*



Naomi Neilson and Native Trails Family - September 22, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Marie Scamara.*



September 22, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Marie Scamara.*



September 21, 2022 at 11:18 PM



“ *I have many times drop off a flat of strawberries to Russ and Karen (16 baskets) over the years and they have enjoyed them. Bill McNamara*

Bill McNamara - September 21, 2022 at 01:48 PM



“ *The Dan Scamara family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Karen Marie Scamara.*



The Dan Scamara family - September 20, 2022 at 04:23 PM