



## Karen Rae Kowell

March 5, 1938 - January 14, 2020

Karen Rae Schmidt Kowell, 81, passed away peacefully in her sleep at her home in Saint Augustine, Florida, on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. Born in Hamilton, Ohio on March 5, 1938, the only child of Gordon and Clara Schmidt (deceased).

Karen attended Hamilton High graduating in 1956, served on her Big Blue class reunion committee, lovingly stayed connected to her group of high school friends, loved music and Bingo, had a great quirky sense of humor and was a devoted Catholic. She once won a tournament for biggest catfish caught at Indian Lake. Autumn was her favorite season. She loved nostalgia, the Smoky Mountains, dogs, knick-knacks, souvenir postcards and handwriting letters.

She was a wonderful loving and caring woman, leaving behind to cherish a lifetime of memories are her husband of almost 60 years, Don Kowell; daughter, Andrea Brocksmith (Mike) of Delaware, Ohio; son, Tony Kowell (Amanda) of Sevierville, Tennessee; granddaughter, Sara Needy of Columbus, Ohio; grandsons, Daniel Hightower (Kerry) of Livermore, California, and Dylan Hightower (Abbey) of Hilton Head, South Carolina; a great granddaughter, Evelyn; and a very special niece, Kristen King of Mason, Ohio.

Visitation will be 11 a.m., Monday, January 20, 2020 at Brown Dawson and Flick Funeral Home, 1350 Millville Ave, Hamilton, OH 45013 followed by a Celebration of Karen's Life at 1 p.m. She will be laid to rest at Greenwood Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dawson-Brown-Flick Funeral Home  
1350 Millville Ave  
Hamilton, OH 45013

## Funeral Service

JAN 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen Rae Kowell.*



January 18, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ *Ellen & Don Stitsinger, The Villages, FL purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karen Rae Kowell.*



**Ellen & Don Stitsinger, The Villages, FL** - January 17, 2020 at 01:40 PM



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**DON STITSINGER** - January 16, 2020 at 10:41 AM