



Karen "Suzie" Sue Treier

September 9, 1941 - August 19, 2024

Karen Sue (Suzie) Treier, age 82 of Cambridge, passed away on Monday, August 19, 2024. Karen was born on September 9, 1941 in Findlay, Ohio, first daughter of the late Vern (Dutch) and Betty (Steegman) Huffman. She graduated from Findlay High School in 1959, one year after her high school sweetheart, Max – they met on the marching band field, which would connect them the rest of their lives.

Karen was a lifelong secretary with a wicked shorthand, first working in the College of Law and the Athletic Department of The Ohio State University to help provide for their young family during Max's college years, with Cambridge City Schools, with the Guernsey County Probate Court, and then for many years with the Guernsey County Health Department in the Family Planning Unit. Karen loved collecting Cambridge Glass and in her later years volunteered as a tour guide at the National Museum of Cambridge Glass. Karen was the quintessential "Band Mom" who's purse was as big as Mary Poppins' bag. She supported the Cambridge High School bands and its students for decades and in more recent years she supported and traveled with the Worthington Community Band, including on its trips to Australia, Hawaii, Ireland, Scotland, Italy, Greece, Spain and Portugal. She also traveled with her granddaughters' choirs in Austria, Germany, Luxembourg, France, and Switzerland, and loved her many visits to New York City.

Karen was sneaky smart, a voracious reader, and a very savvy Euchre player. She had hidden talents in ceramics and furniture refinishing – spending countless hours recovering family heirlooms. She loved her front porch and the beach, with her feet in the sand. Most of all, Karen loved her family.

Karen leaves behind her beloved husband of 65 years, Max W. Treier, her sister Mary Jo (Mike) Cox of Warsaw, Indiana, son Bret (Diane) Treier of Akron, daughter Melissa Treier (Steve Norris) of Manhattan, granddaughters Allyse (Mac) Love, and Haley (Dan) Sloan, and four great-grandchildren, Oliver and Gemma Love, and Sadie and Austin Sloan.

Visitation will be at Bundy-Law Funeral Home on Thursday, August 22, 2024 from 2:00 – 4:00 and 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Services will be held on Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. with doors opening for visitation at 9:30. Burial services will be limited to the family. In lieu of flowers, please send your donations to Big Island Baptist Church, c/o Jeff Layfield 356 Pine Twist Road, Elizabeth, West Virginia, 26143 (in honor of Karen's grandmother Nelly Bell, a daughter of West Virginia), National Museum of Cambridge Glass, P.O. Box 416, Cambridge, Ohio 43725, and Planned Parenthood of Greater Ohio, donor.information@ppoh.org. Karen's online guest book may be viewed and signed at www.bundy-lawfuneralhomer.com.

Cemetery Details

Northwood Cemetery

10th Street
Cambridge, OH 43725

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bundy-Law Funeral Home
120 North 11th Street
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Visitation

AUG 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

AUG **23**. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Services

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Tribute Wall



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Bundy-Law Funeral Home - August 23, 2024 at 02:04 PM



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Bundy-Law Funeral Home - August 23, 2024 at 02:04 PM

KB

“ *My heart is breaking for you and your family. Even though we haven't connected over the past few years, Karen was a dear friend. We belonged to a special group of friends that shared so many memories. Our Euchre Club was the beginning of making great friendships sharing the love of our families with each other. There was a very strong bond between all of us with her being a great part of it. I am sorry I cannot be there today because I developed Covid last week for the first time. Love to all 🙏*

Kay Bennett - August 23, 2024 at 09:32 AM

MT

Kay, thank you. We included a picture of your card club at Mom's service because she loved it and all of you. Wishing you a speedy recovery.

Melissa Treier - August 24, 2024 at 03:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen "Suzie" Sue Treier.*



August 23, 2024 at 09:20 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karen "Suzie" Sue Treier.*



August 22, 2024 at 01:14 PM

JJ

“ *Jones Group Interiors planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen "Suzie" Sue Treier.*

Jones Group Interiors - August 22, 2024 at 01:14 PM

DG

“ *Thoughts & prayers to the family, Deanna Gander CHS class of '88*

Deanna Gander - August 22, 2024 at 11:56 AM

TD

“ *Tim and Jennifer Winnett Denniston purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Karen "Suzie" Sue Treier.*



Tim and Jennifer Winnett Denniston - August 22, 2024 at 10:03 AM

RH

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear about Mrs. Treier's passing. Please accept my heartfelt condolences during this challenging time.*

Echoing others' sentiments, she showed immense support and care as a band mom. Her dedication and encouragement meant so much to so many.

However, the strongest memories I have of Suzie and Max is their genuine love and admiration for one another. Her love for Max and the life they built is profound and unwavering. Though I cherish the mentorship provided by both, it was the unspoken example of genuine love that I admire to this day.

With deepest sympathy,

Rudy Holliday (CHS Class of 1994)

Rudy Holliday - August 22, 2024 at 07:39 AM

GH

“ It was shocking to hear of Mrs. Treier’s passing and my sympathy and condolences go out to Mr. Treier, Bret and Melissa for their loss. She was a beacon of light and made everyone she came into contact with feel special. Even though nothing can fill the hole in your heart right now, knowing that others are thinking of you during this sad period of time will hopefully help provide comfort. Thoughts and prayers are sent your way.



Gordon Hough (CHS Class of 1985)

Gordon Hough - August 22, 2024 at 07:12 AM

MA

“ Thoughts and Prayers to a wonderful person and their Family ❤️🙏
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Mike Andrews - August 21, 2024 at 11:55 PM

KJ

“ Max, Bret, and Melissa, and families,
Please know you are our thoughts, hearts, and prayers.
Karen Kane Jones

karen Jones - August 21, 2024 at 06:45 PM

JS

“ Mr. Treier and family,
I am sending prayers to you all and hoping you find peace in the many wonderful memories made together. - Juli Chappelle Steffe (1984-88).

Juliet Steffe - August 21, 2024 at 05:48 PM

NR

“ Rest in peace Mrs. Treier! Your smile lit up any room, stadium, and concert hall! You were always our #1 fan! Thank you for being the best “band mom” for all of us! Thank you for giving us your time and love! We had some great years of fun (1980-1984)!

To Mr. Treier, Bret, and my dear Melissa, may God’s peace envelope you in your loss. Know how much Mrs. Treier was adored.

Peace,

Noel (Chappelear) Rodgers

CHS ‘84

Noel Rodgers - August 21, 2024 at 03:55 PM

TB

“ The Worthington Civic Band purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Karen “Suzie” Sue Treier.



The Worthington Civic Band - August 21, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karen “Suzie” Sue Treier.



August 21, 2024 at 01:36 PM

TH

“ Tony & Cathy Hatbert purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Karen "Suzie" Sue Treier.



Tony & Cathy Hatbert - August 21, 2024 at 12:43 PM

CF

“ Carol King and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Karen "Suzie" Sue Treier.



Carol King and family - August 21, 2024 at 12:10 PM

CF

“ Carol King and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen "Suzie" Sue Treier.

Carol King and family - August 21, 2024 at 12:10 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Karen "Suzie" Sue Treier.



August 21, 2024 at 09:33 AM

WW

“ With our sympathy Chris and Kyrstn Was planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen "Suzie" Sue Treier.

With our sympathy Chris and Kyrstn Was - August 20, 2024 at 08:35 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen "Suzie" Sue Treier.



August 20, 2024 at 08:35 PM

GO

“ GTO Association of Central Ohio purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Karen "Suzie" Sue Treier.



GTO Association of Central Ohio - August 20, 2024 at 07:02 PM

CH

“ Prayers & Condolences for all of you



Cheri Harding - August 20, 2024 at 06:46 PM

CC

“ My heart and prayers go out to you, Max. I hope that the plethora of memories of 65 years of married life together is granting you some buoyancy at this difficult, sad time!

Cliff Cain - August 20, 2024 at 04:57 PM

SJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. This is such a sad time for you and your family but please note that prayers and special thoughts are being sent your way.

Susan C Johnson - August 20, 2024 at 04:55 PM

BR

“ Bob and Donna Rutherford planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen "Suzie" Sue Treier.

Bob and Donna Rutherford - August 20, 2024 at 02:30 PM

BR

“ Bob and Donna Rutherford purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Karen "Suzie" Sue Treier.



Bob and Donna Rutherford - August 20, 2024 at 02:30 PM

JL

“ Oh Max, I am so sorry to here of "Mom's" passing. I know how much she meant to you. And I am sure you know how much she meant to many of us band members. My condolences.

Jeff Lewis - August 20, 2024 at 02:19 PM

DC

Dear Max Melissa and Brett. I just found out today that Karen passed away Monday. David and I are so sorry to hear that!! She was a very very special lady and loved the band as we did!! Our thoughts and prayers are in our hearts and we know God will her you through this!!

David and Pam Cesner - August 21, 2024 at 11:49 PM

TF

“ *The Johnson, Gonia, McIntosh Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen "Suzie" Sue Treier.*

The Johnson, Gonia, McIntosh Family - August 20, 2024 at 01:27 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karen "Suzie" Sue Treier.*



August 20, 2024 at 01:27 PM

JM

“ *Max and family,
We are so sorry for your loss. She was a special kind of lady.
Don and Joyce Moore*



Joyce Moore - August 20, 2024 at 01:16 PM

MM

“ Mark McJessy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karen "Suzie" Sue Treier.

Mark McJessy - August 20, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Karen "Suzie" Sue Treier.



August 20, 2024 at 12:57 PM