

Karen Schiller

June 1, 1946 – March 13, 2010

As reported in the Adrian Daily Telegram on March 20, 2010

Karen Ann Stevens

BOCA RATON, Fla. — Karen Ann Stevens, age 63, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, March 13, 2010, at Boca Raton Community Hospital.



Karen was born **KAREN ANN STEVENS** June 1, 1946, in Toledo, Ohio, to August and Marguerite Schiller. She graduated from Bedford High School, Class of 1964. On July 31, 1976, she married Richard Carl Stevens and he survives.

Karen worked with Rick as secretary in the family business for 20 years. A loving wife and mother, she was also a member of the Professional Secretaries Association, served on the board of direc-

tors for HOPE Community Center of Adrian, Mich., and was a long-standing member of Lenawee County Ladies Bunco Club.

Besides her husband, Richard, she is survived by her children, Laurie Godie of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Michael Stevens of Swartz Creek, Mich.; sisters, Jacquelyn Mealey of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and Terry Laframboise of Lincoln Park, Mich.; as well as several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father and mother.

A memorial service will be held in Karen's honor at the Michigan Memorial Funeral Home to be announced at a later date.

Memorial contributions are suggested to HOPE Community Center, 431 Baker St., Adrian MI 49221.

Final arrangements were made through Kraeer-Becker Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Deerfield Beach, Florida



Karen's BHS Senior Class Picture, 1963-64



Karen strolling along the ocean in Florida. Her friend Lynn Buell said, "How you loved the beach..."



A friend, Ann Chrysler, provided this 2009 photo of their Adrian Bunco Group. Karen was an important member of the group for 30 years. Karen is wearing the blue top, in the center of the front row.

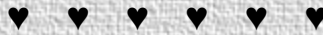
A number of friends shared their thoughts, sympathies, prayers and memories for Karen following her death at her Legacy.com Guest Book. Below are the reflections that they shared.



*Karen,
You were one of my Angels of HOPE. Now you are an angel of God.
I wish you peace.*

Ron Hadden





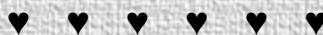
*I light a candle for Karen and pray she has found the peace and happiness she deserved. She was a loving and caring person, who always enjoyed Bunco and giving fun gifts to her Secret Sister, of whom I was one. For her children Laurie and Mike, I pray the pain will subside soon and that your memories of her live on forever.
Karen, I think of you often.*

Pat Szymanski, Adrian, Michigan



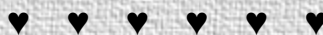
Karen, I will always remember our trips together..... so many wonderful memories to be cherished. I wanted to post a picture and forgot earlier. I remember this day that you walked along the beach on our last trip together. You enjoyed the ocean and sand so much. Hopefully, you are on a beach somewhere smiling down on all of us. I will remember your kind and generous spirit always .

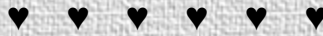
Lynn Buell, Adrian, Michigan



Our sympathies go out to Karen's family. I will certainly miss Karen after knowing Karen and her family for over 30 years and 15 years as a neighbor. Karen was a happy caring person and will be missed by so many people. She was a very important member of our Bunco group for 30 years. She is missed already. I will think of you, Karen, as angel in Heaven probably handing out gifts to everyone!

Ann and Dave Chrysler, Adrian, Michigan





Karen,

May you Rest in Peace! I will always remember your love of children, bunnies, books, animals and shopping! And our monthly dinners together. Let's not forget the many years of playing Bunco. I have so many memories. You will be missed!

Diane Hurlbut, Adrian, Michigan



I can't describe how shocked I was to hear of Karen's death. I will miss her and remember our times together over the last 30 years as both a neighbor and a Bunco pal. Mine and Dave's sympathies go out to her family. I know this must be particularly hard for Laurie and Mike. It's tough to lose your Mom. Remember all the happy times you had with her. She will be greatly missed by so many people.

Ann Chrysler, Adrian, Michigan



For my "forever friend" Karen: I miss you so very much. I hope you've found the peace and comfort you deserve. That's all I have wanted for you for so long. I cherish my memories of shared fun--and shared pain. Peace, Karen, and love.

Mary Gregg, Blissfield, Michigan



For my dear, dear friend, Karen my heart is heavy with sadness. I can't believe how much I miss you. We talked about every other day and how I loved those calls. We made each other laugh even in circumstances that were not laughable. We spent so much time together the past two years, I feel like a part of me is gone. You will remain in my heart forever dear friend.

Lynn Buell, Adrian, Michigan



Please make an entry in the [Guest Book](#) to offer your personal memories, recollections and experiences with Karen. Others would really like to hear from you.

If you prefer, send any photos and thoughts to honor Karen's memory to the webmaster and they will be added to these pages: [Email Webmaster](#)