



## Karen Lynn Towse

February 27, 1942 - August 16, 2021

Karen Lynn Towse passed peacefully in her sleep on August 15, 2021, at age 79. Beloved by all who knew her, she leaves her only son, love of her life and devoted to her, Chad Wayne Brockhoff, a daughter-in – law she adored, Jennifer Brockhoff, 3 grandchildren: Courney, Anthony, Lauren, 2 sisters: Judy Towse Roberts, Mary (Sunny) Towse, nieces and nephews who called her Aunt Nyn, cousins, a wealth of friends, many of whom she kept close most of her life, and her beloved Morkie, Eddy Wayne.

Lynn was gracious, kind, sentimental and had a beautiful spirit. She was a strong and hardworking woman, who made anywhere she was a home from her first little apartment at 18, to her to her home in the Northland filled with her treasures. Her careers as a medical receptionist and a sales associate, for both The Jones Store, and Macys kept many clients and customers asking for her personally and she won awards for her personal attention and service. She was a longtime volunteer at the Nelson Art Gallery and always generous with her time and talents.

Lynn was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin Lawson Towse, Mary Louise Sweezy Towse, a nephew, Thomas Edwin Thies, her brothers- in-law, Brad Stephens and Bob Thies.

Lynn graduated from Northeast High School and met with her high school

friends every month for lunch. She was Aunt and Grandma to many of her friend's children and as oldest sister, was the Matriarch of a large family.

Until the last one of us joins her, we will say her name, tell her stories, and she will be with us, remembered in love.

There will be a Celebration of life from 2-5:00pm September 18, 2021 at the Lake of the Forest Clubhouse, Off K-32 in Bonner Springs, KS. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to KC Pet Project, 7077 Elmwood Ave., KCMO 64132

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ I am sorry for your loss. I am trying to find the family Karen Towse. I have no idea how I got this stuff, but I have a bag of what looks like old things she or someone in your family acquired. I have an expired drivers license of hers, and a lot of old photos and letters. If someone responds to this, I will figure out a way to make contact.  
Brandy McCoskey

Brandy McCoskey - December 31, 2024 at 07:28 PM



“ Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Karen Lynn Towse.



August 30, 2021 at 11:31 AM

MT

“ I met Lynn almost 50 years ago in the Sunnybrook neighborhood. It was a neighborhood with young families. It was a time when children were playing outside with their friends - before computers and smart phones. Lynn was a young working mother. But, work wasn't her priority. Her priority was her son, Chad. As the years passed and families moved away we stayed in touch. Lynn was a thoughtful, generous friend. She liked sharing books, special crystals and chocolates were a favorite gift for the holidays. It's still hard to believe I can't just pick up the phone and talk to her. She was a special friend and I miss her very much. We will all miss her smile and her kind spirit.

Marilyn Tucker - August 30, 2021 at 11:21 AM

VJ

*I will miss my beautiful cousin Lynn she was so wonderful to talk with and always had nice things to say to me and post on my Facebook page.*

**Vicki Johnson** - August 30, 2021 at 02:43 PM

JM

“*To Chad and family, I worked with Lynn at Jones Store for many years. She was always so kind and sweet to me, I always enjoyed our lunches together. Everyone liked Lynn and knew her dpt. always looked good, she took pride in her work. The last time I saw her was at Jose Pepper's in Liberty a few years ago., she was with I believe her school friends, and was so happy. May the love of God, friends and family carry you through your grief. God Bless, Janet Moore”*

**Janet Moore** - August 28, 2021 at 11:11 AM

MT

“*I was so sorry to hear about Lynne's passing. I enjoyed many conversations with her over the years as she welcomed visitors to the museum and she was always so warm and delightful to talk to. She will be greatly missed by all of us here at the Nelson-Atkins.*

*Marla Van Thournout  
Educator, Volunteer Programs  
The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art*

**Marla Van Thournout** - August 23, 2021 at 03:17 PM

KS

“ I have fond memories of the good times going to parties and out to eat at different places with Rosie and Bill Stanley and the Sunnybrook neighbors -- fun times! Lynn was a dear friend and a great person!!

*Kathy Stimac*

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**Kathy Stimac** - August 23, 2021 at 01:18 PM

DE

“ We are so sad to hear this news. Lynne was a valued volunteer at the Nelson-Atkins Museum for the last 10 years. We very much enjoyed her spunk and smile. She was a wonderful lady and will be greatly missed.

*You all are very much in our thoughts.*

*Debbie Jensen*

*Volunteer Coordinator*

*Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art*

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**Debbie** - August 23, 2021 at 11:43 AM

PS

“ I'm so sorry you left so suddenly Lynn before the many many of us who thought so much of you could tell you in detail. However, I am glad you went so peacefully.

I remember when I first met you so very long ago. Your little sister Sunny and I had become very close friends and she and I had created between us a small group of pals (mid 1960's) that had become so close we called ourselves Family. Because of the strong bond you had with Sunny you of course needed to meet and get to know us all. I'm not sure if you made an evaluation of me, or if you just decided to love me because I had become like a brother or your sister, but regardless, you treated me so very very kindly, generously, and even lovingly from that very beginning. And for me, it was easy to live you back.

From those early days on so long ago you remained constant in your kind ways with me. I was greeted with a big smile and hug each and every time I saw you. And I have always held you up as the best of sisters regarding my long time best friend Sunny.

I hope this little impromptu note can get thru the mysteries of where I am now and where your sweet soul is. And my heart goes out to those in your family who loved you the most. Rest in peace.

Paul/Pablo

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**Paul Steinberg** - August 23, 2021 at 09:14 AM

LH

“ We will miss you Lynn. You had the gift of loving your friends and their families. I will always cherish your concern for our military son in times when he was overseas. May your friends and loved ones cherish the memory of your gifts.

Beth and Larry Heslop

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**larry heslop** - August 22, 2021 at 03:46 PM

RS

“ We have many wonderful memories of our Sunnybrook Neighbors going out to eat at different places, canoeing, painting houses and backyard picnics. Good times.

*Rosie & Bill Stanley*

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**Rosie Stanley** - August 22, 2021 at 12:37 PM