



Donald W. Karrer

December 4, 1963 - July 27, 2018

Donald W. Karrer, 54, came to rest peacefully in his Kirkwood home after years of struggle with melanoma cancer. Beloved husband of Cindy (Glatt) Karrer and loving father of Lilliana and Chadwick Karrer, Don was born in Sioux City, Iowa, to Donald B. and Judith (Verschoor) Karrer. The couple lived in Sioux City and Kansas City, and made St. Louis their home the past 25 years.

Don enjoyed the arts, architecture and design, and making people laugh. His sense of humor or creative responses in the most unlikely situations attracted friendship of all ages and backgrounds. He spoke spontaneously at gatherings, sharing unique and honest personal perspectives. His passion became his profession with his company, Option Creation, as he provided design solutions to companies and homes of friends.

Don leaves behind his wife, Cynthia; children, Lilliana and Chadwick; parents, Donald and Judith Karrer; brother Nicholas Karrer, his wife Katy, and children, Kramer, Brenna and William. He is preceded in death by his grandparents Bill and Bretha (Vonderharr) Verschoor, and Arnie and Genevieve (Jarman) Karrer.

Celebration of Life event will be Saturday, August 11, 3:30 PM at The Sheldon Concert Hall, 3648 Washington Blvd., St. Louis, MO.

Celebration Mass will be Saturday, August 18, 11:00 AM at Blessed Sacrament Church, 3012 Jackson Street, Sioux City, IA.

Your support of Miles Against Melanoma brings meaning to Don's seven plus years of fighting melanoma. Miles Against Melanoma is a platform he supported to educate and enrich the lives of the families experiencing this disease. The Karrer Crusaders involvement in this organization since 2011 has allowed our family to be with others who have been affected by melanoma, share the struggle, and build lifelong friendships.
www.aplos.com/aws/give/MilesAgainstMelanoma/KarrerKrusaders

Please visit the link below to reference Don's journal entries throughout the years:
<https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/donkarrer>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **11**. 3:30 PM.

Sheldon Concert Hall
3648 Washington Blvd
St. Louis, MO

Funeral Mass

AUG **18**. 11:00 AM.

Blessed Sacrament Church
3012 Jackson Street
Sioux City, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald W. Karrer*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donald W. Karrer.*



August 06, 2018 at 11:06 AM

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“ We first met Don and Cindy about 9 or 10 years ago when our boys were in 5th grade. Chad had joined the basketball team and we played our games at Concordia. They were the new parents we didn't know and very friendly. For some reason we never caught his name, so we made it a point to see what people were calling him so we could use his name while talking. Then we thought everyone was saying Doug. So every time we met we call him Doug and we would answer and hold a conversation. About a month or so went by and somebody asked me why was I calling him Doug? I said, “isn't that his name? “ No, his name is Don. I walked over to him and said, “ is your name Don?” He said, “yes”. I said, “then why in the hell have you been letting TT and I call you Doug all this time?” Don said, “ I was scared not too. When two angry black women come up to me say how're you doing Doug, I damn well better answer.” I told him don't do that. Make us call you by your right name. He said, “yes ma'am “ We all laughed and I knew he was somebody we were going to like. Prince, the kids and I all have great fun wonderful memories of Don that we think and laugh about. The world lost a true good man.

Maxcine Moye - August 05, 2018 at 11:51 AM



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Chapel Hill Mortuary - August 01, 2018 at 11:41 AM