



## Karla Ann (Napper) Lambert

October 13, 2016

Karla Ann (Napper) Lambert, 69, passed at home with family at her side on October 13, 2016. Survived by husband of 49 years Emile (Bert) Lambert; daughter Lori; sons, Mark (Pamela) and Erik (Renee); nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren; siblings, Sharon Perdue, Margaret Napper, Kenneth Napper Jr., Patricia Napper, Patrick Napper; best friend, Betty Starkey; along with many lifelong friends. Born in St. Paul, Minnesota where she is survived by Aunts, Uncles and many cousins. Preceded in death by parents, Kenneth and Evelyn Napper. At the age of 11, she moved to Vinton County, Ohio. She successfully raised a family while operating her own business for 10 years and later retired from a fulfilling career at DFAS in 1998. Karla loved her family, gardening, was an aspiring piano player and an avid Indians/Clippers fan. She enjoyed nature and cultures while traveling to many worldwide places and always enjoyed her dessert first and dancing the night away. Over the last 17 years she and her husband enjoyed wintering in Mexico where they developed a great respect for the Mexican people and their culture while at the same time making many close Mexican, American and Canadian friendships. She would later cherish their memories of traveling throughout Ontario and Nova Scotia to visit their many Canadian friends. It was Karla's wish that there would be no viewing or funeral, but there will be a celebration of life at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society in Karla's name.



# Tribute Wall

VP

“ I met karla at the Reynoldsburg Cancer Thrift Shop. Karla was a regular there and made many donations. I am blessed to have her as a friend. She has been an inspiration to me and I will miss her laugh.

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**Vicki Pickel** - October 17, 2016 at 12:53 PM

RN

“ This is a E-Mail Sent 2003, early on in the "internet". It was a way for us to keep in touch with family and friends. We called the e-mails "Hola Amigos". This was number 3 of 21.

*Hey El Fuerte Gang, What the hell were those biting insects in El Fuerte? Devil Flies I presume because I still have welts from thos nasty buggers. Did your swelling go down Marge? I guess for those I told I would e-mail tomorrow, I actually meant Manana. This is spanish for tomorrow or maybe in the next week or so. I'm learning the language faster than anyone thought! Well we decided to stay on a little while in Mazatlan and rented a nice two bedroom apartment less than a block from Dick and Marges brother and sister in-law, Bert and Karla. We rented it before we knew where they lived. Quite a coincidence. We have gotten together with them several times and plan to see at least some of Carnival with them if they will have us.*

*Jon I definitely think we, or maybe you, because I don't remember pitching in, got burned on the pizza, but it all worked out because I sold your Rolex for \$500 us.*

*Just Kidding!*

*We will be intouch*

*Rich and Maria*

*We actually had many wonderful times with Bert and Karla while in Mazatlán, and in fact, our adventures with them represent our fondest memories of Mazatlán.*

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Richard Neel - October 15, 2016 at 08:35 PM

BO

“ I will miss having the life of the party at the parties. She was a wonderful cook and hostess. Loved being in her company. Many good memories of both Bert and Karla the first friends we made in Mazatlán. Love to all the extended family who will miss her as much as we will.

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**bonny** - October 14, 2016 at 09:05 PM

MS

*My deepest sympathy to Emile and family. What a fun time we had in our younger days playing party games , progressive dinners and the came the best fun of all Their wedding. It can't have been 49 years ago. What a wonderful family she has and May God give them peace at this difficult time*

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**Marva (Allen) SaVanick** - October 15, 2016 at 12:43 PM



“ My heart is broken with the loss of my dear sweet cousin , Karla. We didn't see each other a lot but was so enjoyable when we did. Hers was the very first Christmas card I received every year. Will send my sincere sympathy and prayers to Bert and family on their enormous loss . Loretta McCarty

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**Loretta McCarty** - October 14, 2016 at 07:28 PM

JM

“ Prayers for the family and friends of Karla. I have known her for most of my life. Always had a smile for everyone. I went to school with her sister, Sharon. Karla will be missed by her family and friends. You have your wonderful memories so she will always be with you.

*she is with God now and in a much better place. No more pain or suffering.*

*Rest In Peace, Karla. May God keep watch and comfort her friends and family during this time. God Bless each of you.*

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**JUDY METZ-HELTON** - October 14, 2016 at 06:03 PM

HC

“ Karla our dear cousin was far from many of us cousins but we knew her and loved her as much as if she lived right in the same city. Losing anyone from our large family is a big loss to us. She was a wonderful person and so brave as she went through her cancer struggle. My sympathy to the family.

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**Holly Currence** - October 14, 2016 at 05:58 PM



“ Barb and I will always remember Karla from our days at wrestling matches, and later spending time together in Matzalan. She was a great lady and a fighter to the end. She will be missed forever.

*Gary Roshon*

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**Gary M Roshon** - October 14, 2016 at 05:26 PM

MF

“ Prayers for the family.....Karla was a beautiful person sure she will be missed by all.....Prayers and God Bless You All.....



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**Maryjo Farley** - October 14, 2016 at 05:18 PM

JA

“ Karla was a long-time friend from the Greyhound days until now. Although we have been miles apart our thoughts and love have been with Karla and Emile. Rest in the peace you deserve dear Karla and our thoughts and prayers are with you Emile.

Love, Wayne & Rose.

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**Jasinskis** - October 14, 2016 at 05:14 PM

MS

Karl'a and Emile were brought into my life many years ago I have spent my fun days with them. My prayers go to Emile and his family .

Sincerely  
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**Marva (Allen) SaVanick** - October 18, 2016 at 06:48 AM