



## Karin S. McGrath

March 24, 2020

Karin S. McGrath passed away peacefully in her sleep surrounded by her family on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at the age of 76. She was the devoted wife of Lawrence J. McGrath, II for 53 years, and beloved stepdaughter of Peter Selle of Cologne, Germany. She is preceded in death by her mother, Franzika Selle. She is the cherished mother of Kimberly A. McGrath (Segundo E. Ortiz). She is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews. Born and raised in Cologne, Germany, she was a longtime resident of New Orleans, LA. For the past several years she resided in Covington, LA. Karin was a strong woman, excellent homemaker and brilliant decorator with superior taste, but above all her family came first. We will be lost without her. The family would like to give a special thanks to our angels Lisa Reese and Angela Ledet who spent many hours by her bedside providing companionship and comfort. In addition, they wish to thank all the members and volunteers of the St. Tammany Hospice, most particularly Melissa Youngblood and her nurse Kim Bourg, both of whom exemplify the word "care" in caregiving. We would also like to thank Mary Ann Brannan for the time that she gave to us to relieve some of the pressures of Karin's last illness. In lieu of flowers the family requests only prayers. Her funeral will be private and arrangements for a Memorial Service have been put on hold pending the resolution of the CoronaVirus Pandemic. Date and time of Service will be updated on the Serenity Funeral Home website when that information becomes available. Condolences and tributes can be posted at <http://www.serenitycovington.com>

# Comments

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“ We have known larry and karin for many years and it is with deep sorrow to hear of her passing.we send all our love and prayers to both larry and kim love pat and pierre leclercq

**Pat and pierre leclercq** - April 21, 2020 at 05:44 PM

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“ Dearest Kim. Jennifer and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your family on Karin's passing. We remember your mother dearly and always enjoyed her and your Dad's company when we were running horses at the Fair Grounds.

Always your friend

Tim & Jennifer Rice.

**Tim Rice** - March 30, 2020 at 01:23 PM

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“ Only the physical body dies. Spirit remains and watches over you. Look for signs.

In sympathy and prayer,  
A friend

**Anon.** - March 27, 2020 at 07:48 PM

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“ Larry: So sorry to learn of Karin's passing. My deepest sympathies to you and Kim. It's been a long time, but I have fond memories of our times together.

Chuck Zamjahn

**Chuck Zamjahn** - March 27, 2020 at 01:04 PM

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“ Sending prayers and love to you and your family. May she come to you in your dreams. No one can replace a mother. A priest told me once, the greatest gift from God is ones Mother. I truly believe that. Peace be with you at this time. Sending love, Wayne Mayberry III.

**Wayne Mayberry III** - March 27, 2020 at 02:08 AM