



Karl Vernon Sutter III

November 28, 1967 - February 6, 2023

Karl Vernon Sutter III passed away February 6, 2023, at his home surrounded by family following a brave two year battle with cancer. Born on November 28, 1967, in Lake Bluff, Illinois, he moved to Wrightsville Beach, NC, as a child and made many wonderful memories while growing up in the beach community. Karl was active in all sports, but excelled at soccer and cycling. His love of cycling led him to compete in the USCF Junior National Cycling Championships in 1981 and placed in the top 35 for his age group. After this he focused his attention on soccer while attending New Hanover High School where he was Captain and Honorable Mention All State as a Senior. He remained an avid cyclist and loved riding at Umstead and Fontana with his Dad and brother, Scott. Following graduation from High School, he proudly attended North Carolina State University and was a founding member of the North Carolina Delta chapter of Phi Delta Theta. Upon graduation in 1991 with a degree in Civil

Engineering, he joined Kimley-Horn Associates in Raleigh and enjoyed a career in the Structures Division until his retirement in 2021. Karl was a gifted coach and shared his love of soccer with members of several challenge and select teams for many years with CASL. He also led a Bible study for members of his fraternity at NCSU. Karl met his wife, Lori, through mutual friends in 1994 and they married five years later. They have two daughters, Abbey and Riley. His family was the love of his life and there was nothing he enjoyed more than being together with them. They especially enjoyed attending Carolina Hurricanes games. Karl was a member of Good Hope Baptist Church, where he served in many roles including Bible study leader, Worship Team Leader, and Elder. Whether singing, teaching, or writing devotionals, he was passionate about sharing the Gospel however he could. Even after his diagnosis he continued to serve within the church and with several International Ministries. Karl was kind, generous, a friend to all, and an incredible father and loving husband. He will be dearly missed by his wife and best friend of 23 years, Lori; daughters, Abbey and Riley; father, Karl V. Sutter II; mother, Anne Sutter; brother, Scott Sutter; step brother, Dereck and his wife Gray; step sister Kyle and her husband Kip; step brother Ryan and his wife Michelle; as well as several nieces and nephews, and great nieces and great nephews. He was

preceded in death

by grandparents Karl and Elizabeth Sutter and Stuart and Hazel Douglas; step mother, Connie Sutter.

Family visitation will be held at Good Hope Baptist Church, 6630 Good Hope Church Road,

Cary, on Saturday, February 11, at 10:30, followed by A Celebration of Life at 12:30. Burial will

be in the church cemetery.

The service will be livestreamed at

<https://subsplash.com/goodhopebaptistchurch-nc/media/mi/+b9rq73q>

In lieu of flowers, we ask that you consider making a contribution to one of the non-profit International Ministries Karl loved.

Alpha International Ministries (AIM): www.aim18.org

Ukraine on Mission (UOM): through Zelle use the email address ukraine.on.mission@gmail.com

Or with a check to 2229 Mayo Forest Ln, Morrisville, NC 27560

Share the Gospel Ministry. STGM focuses on the spiritual needs as well as physical needs of

children and families in and around Gregory Park Jamaica. We also partner with two

orphanages, Sunbeam Children's Home for boys and Granville Child Care facility for girls

502 Walnut Woods Dr, Morrisville, NC 27560- checks only

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church
6628 Good Hope Church Rd
Cary, NC 27519

Funeral Service

FEB 11. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Good Hope Baptist Church
6628 Good Hope Church Rd
Cary, NC 27519

Tribute Wall

GA

“ I just found out about Karl's passing from an ex. Co-Worker at Kimley-Horn. I worked with Karl just after he started at KH and always thought a lot of him. I remembered him being so excited about buying a Mazda Miata and me giving him so much crap about driving it....it was all in good fun. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family and friends. -Greg Atkins

Greg Atkins - March 14, 2023 at 11:27 AM

HU

“ I knew Karl via Scotty growing up in wilmington. Not well, but I was a player on Karl's soccer team and when I think of that team I think of how Kark was so kind and patient with all the players. I remember how he treated me and still appreciate his kindness and the way he made me feel. From reading other comments, it sounds like this is normal for Karl and his whole life. Rest in peace Karl.
Hunter Credle

Hunter - February 19, 2023 at 09:03 AM

JD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember many great times with Karl and my brother Scott.

jaleh dechesere - February 12, 2023 at 09:46 AM

RC

“ Sorry to hear about this, sending condolences to the friends, family and colleagues of Karl. He fought a great fight and I am sure Karl will be remembered for all the great things he has done on Earth. Stay strong and praying for everyone!



Romaine Campbell - February 10, 2023 at 10:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karl Vernon Sutter III.



February 10, 2023 at 05:11 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Karl Vernon Sutter III.



February 10, 2023 at 11:56 AM

LW

“Karl was a great man and will be missed by many. He was an awesome Godly example as a follower of Christ, a great husband, father, singer, and Sunday school teacher. I always enjoyed his Sunday school teaching, his ability to break down the scriptures, and make us think. As a fellow NCSU engineering grad and sports fan, we had a lot in common to talk about. His positivity and resolve during his cancer battle and his praise of the Lord during such a challenging time of life is an example I hope to emulate during difficult times of my life. Karl is not suffering any longer and is with Jesus in heaven praising him in person now - how awesome! Praying for Lori and the family's peace and comfort from our Lord during this time of great loss on this side of heaven.

Sincerely,
Lee Webber

Lee Webber - February 10, 2023 at 12:38 AM

AM

“Karl was an amazing husband, father and provider! He was passionate about many things in his life, NC State football, soccer, running, cycling, but the most important ones to him were his family and faith! He was an inspiring and motivating and his love for the Lord was contagious. He is whole again and praising Jesus, but he will be so missed!! All my love to the Sutter girls for peace and loving memories to flood your hearts and minds always!

Amanda Mizelle - February 09, 2023 at 10:25 PM

JH

“ *Mr. Sutter was a Great man of God who loved to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. Karl was an Evangelist who posted messages on Instagram citing scripture verses giving wisdom and encouragement. Karl led the Faith Riders motorcycle ministry teaching us in Sunday school. Karl advised the mission Committee on local and foreign mission outreach. Condolences to his family.*

Jerry Hamm - February 09, 2023 at 11:49 AM

AM

“ *I'm always inspired when I think of Karl. His massive faith in God continues to be contagious! Thank you, Karl, for inspiring the AIM team and me to spread the Gospel! You have a big heart for that.*

Abel Mathews - February 09, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karl Vernon Sutter III.*



February 09, 2023 at 09:45 AM

PR

“ *Karl will be missed. He was so sweet and caring. I remember the day I took my braids out and he didn't recognize me 🤔. He wrote a note about how everyone's hair looked nice . Rip buddy and thanks for all the Dunkin Donuts*

PRESAUNICA - February 08, 2023 at 09:18 PM

CS

“ *The amazing light of Jesus became brighter and brighter throughout Karl's battle.*

I remember telling him how he was difficult to know when I first came to Good Hope 12+ years ago, but he became a joy to me over the past two years. It was glorious to sing with him, even being near him was like being in the presence of Jesus. Perhaps God's purpose in taking such a wonderful man home so early was to show us all how to grow in our faith and to praise Jesus through our trials and troubles. Karl will be missed by so many who loved him, but he is now joyfully singing to Jesus with his pure heart. My prayers are for comfort for Lori (his angel wife) and all those he left behind.

Carla Saunders - February 08, 2023 at 09:09 PM

SW

“ *Barry and I were sorry to learn of Karl's passing. Our prayers are with your family.-Sabrina Waters*

sabrina waters - February 08, 2023 at 08:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Karl Vernon Sutter III.*



February 08, 2023 at 05:34 PM

ME

“Karl was such a bright light here at Kimley-Horn! It hasn't been the same since he went home to be with his girls and fight the cancer. He was very special to so many people here who love him. You really can't NOT love Karl. I am very sad for Lori and the girls because I know they will miss him a lot. He was such a great husband and Dad. I am so excited for Karl, though. He wanted so much to be with Jesus and now he is there!! Everytime I think of him in heaven it just thrills me!

Melissa - February 08, 2023 at 04:55 PM

RM

“Karl was a great friend, brother and Christian role model to me and my family. We enjoyed our love of sports and could talk for hours even though we followed different teams. Our family has a major hole in it that can't be replaced. Lori, Abbey and Riley you are in my prayers. Love you.

Ronnie Mclamb - February 08, 2023 at 03:07 PM

AG

“Lori, remember the time we did a “paint night” in my garage and Karl brought us pizza? Totally out of his way and he did it with joy! What a wonderful man.

Angeles Gannon - February 08, 2023 at 02:52 PM

JM

“Janet Mattos lit a candle in memory of Karl
Vernon Sutter III



Janet Mattos - February 08, 2023 at 02:12 PM

KF

“ Many know that Julie and I married while I was in engineering school at NC State. It is not an exaggeration to say that I spent more time with Karl my first two years of marriage than I did with Julie. The time spent studying and laughing is what got me through school. He was a brilliant and special man.

Kent Fonvielle - February 08, 2023 at 02:04 PM

VS

“ To the Sutter Family,
So sorry for your loss. Karl will be missed by ALL of his New Hanover High School friends.

*With Deepest Sympathy,
Vivian Small Schneider*



Vivian Small Schneider - February 08, 2023 at 01:49 PM

KV

“ Edna and I are so sorry to hear of Karl's passing. I counted Karl a friend and he certainly was a vital of our ministry during our years at Good Hope. We pray for peace and comfort for all your family during this time.

Keith Vaughan - February 08, 2023 at 11:55 AM

BR

“ Brooks Raiford purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Karl Vernon Sutter III.



Brooks Raiford - February 08, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karl Vernon Sutter III.*



February 08, 2023 at 09:08 AM



“ *Karl was a great friend, mentor, leader, and shared his faith with great impact.
Karl had an impact beyond many and will do the same in Heaven.
Prayers and thoughts to his family.*

Pat Carver - February 07, 2023 at 08:05 PM



Yes!! He shared his faith with great impact!! Absolutely true and I am sure his impact continues to spread farther and wider than we can imagine!!

Peggy Harris - February 08, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karl Vernon Sutter III.*



February 07, 2023 at 06:46 PM

JF

“ *Julie Fonvielle lit a candle in memory of Karl Vernon Sutter III*



Julie Fonvielle - February 07, 2023 at 04:23 PM

JF

“ *Lori Kent and I are so sorry to hear of Karls passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you , the girls and family. He was an exceptional human being a great man and mentor.*

Julie Fonvielle - February 07, 2023 at 04:18 PM