



## Karen Lou Sleeper Jery

December 5, 1951 - February 19, 2012

Karen Lou Sleeper Jery passed away peacefully on February 19, 2012, at her sister's home, following a courageous battle with oat cell lung cancer. Karen was born on December 5, 1951, in Houston, Texas. She loved all things Harley Davidson, animals, and fun times. Her favorite quote was "time spent on motorcycles is not deducted from one's lifespan", which explained to her why she survived her cancer for so long.

Surviving loved ones include one son, Damon Willis Sleeper (St. Louis, Missouri), her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. David and Stephanie Guttman (Tallahassee, Florida), brothers, Mark Hilton Fasshauer (Birmingham, Alabama), Austin Carl Sleeper (from Magnolia, Texas), and William Curtis Sleeper (of vicinity of St. Louis, Missouri.) By her side were her niece Jessica Guttman Hillis and husband Phillip (Orlando, Florida), nieces Johanna Hilton Dobbin and Allegra Fasshauer (both from Birmingham, Alabama) and her sister and brother-in-law.

Predeceasing Karen were her parents and step-parents, Theodore K. Sleeper, Jr., Polly Sleeper, Mary Hilton Fasshauer, and Carl A. Fasshauer, Jr. and her step-brother Carl "Chip" Fasshauer III.

Karen called Houston her home most of her life. She also lived in Hawaii for 4 years and Birmingham, Alabama for 6 years.

Arrangements are being managed by Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee. In lieu of a service or flowers, the family requests donations to Big Bend Hospice in Karen's name, at 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32308. No

services will be held in Tallahassee. A memorial is being planned in Birmingham, Alabama, date and time yet unknown.