



# Karen Elizabeth Mattner

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**M**attner, Karen Elizabeth, age 59, of Honolulu, HI entered into rest on September 23, 2023. Karen was born in Gawler, South Australia on May 20, 1964, the daughter of the late Melvin and Valma (Marschall) Mattner. After schooling she entered into the Wine Industry in Adelaide before continuing her career in Melbourne. Karen was awarded a United States Alien Registration Card at which point she set off for multiple trips traveling the world before settling in the Napa Valley of California and continuing her career in the Wine Industry.

A trip to Hawaii ended with Karen becoming a resident of Waikiki Beach and eventually retiring from Southern Wine and Spirits of Hawaii. Karen was an avid swimmer and enjoyed swimming and diving off of Kaimana Beach and advocating for Hawaiian Sea Turtles, Hawaiian Monk Seals and a ban on plastics in the ocean. At the time of her passing Karen was passionately researching an article on the responsible prescribing and use of Mental Health medication.

Karen is survived and lovingly remembered by her Longtime Partner; Shawn Rubert of Honolulu, three sisters: Lynette Lavender, Janet Mattner and Dianne Mattner and her nieces Sheri Lavender and Claire Lavender.

Karen's ashes will be dispersed in the ocean off the beach in Honolulu, Hawaii and also a beach in Queensland, Australia at future dates to be determined.



## Tribute Wall

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**Deb Starr** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I grew up with Karen and her sisters in Tanunda South Australia. We went to the same schools. We had many adventures all together on our bikes riding the "death track" that it was called. We rode horses together and just loved life! We all use to go to our local creek and get from one side to the other on an old dead tree that had fallen down across the creek. The last time we connected was when Karen and Lyn came to Melbourne in April 2012. We laughed about old times and had just the best day ever at South Bank. Karen you were an amazing, beautiful, funny and just overflowing with strength person and life friend. Rest in peace lovely one. Always in my heart. Deb x



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## Media

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