



Karoni Forrester – Bio 2018

Karoni Forrester is the daughter of Capt Ronald W Forrester, USMC, Missing in Action in North Vietnam, 12/27/72. Karoni joined the National League of POW/MIA Families as a teenager in 1986. She has served as the Texas State Coordinator since 2001, on the elected Board of Directors since 2009, and has worked on many different committees for the National League of POW/MIA Families over the years. In 2007, Karoni participated in a League organized Family Delegation to Southeast Asia meeting with government officials in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

To help educate others on the League's mission and to raise awareness for POW/MIA, Karoni participates in many events across the country. She has been riding with Run For The Wall since 2009, serving as their Southern Route Outreach Coordinator for the past 6 years to bring MIA and KIA families to meet the Run, and in some cases, taking members of the Run to meet families in their hometowns. She attends The Ride Home in Georgia each September as her "real" job allows. She loves the opportunity to travel for speaking engagements, meeting new people, educating and garnering public support. She demonstrates a full commitment to the POW/MIA accounting mission, and works to be a resource for veterans, active duty military and their families.

A proud graduate of Texas A&M University, Karoni works for a leading technology company. Karoni, boyfriend Chris and daughter Lilian live in Austin, TX with their three dogs Tobi, Sarge and Oakley.