



Linda M. Bowles

June 24, 1944 - May 30, 2022

Linda Bowles, age 77, passed away May 30, 2022 at her home with her family and good friend Rochelle Bowie. Linda fought a long, hard courageous battle with cancer that she was not able to overcome. Linda is survived by her loving husband of almost 59 years- Jim Bowles; daughters- Debbie Johnson, Cheri (Rick) Nance; granddaughter- Abbie (Fernando) Vences; great grandson- Luka Vences; brother- John (Ann) Moelhman; sister- Kathy (Jim) Burczak; nieces- Sandi Holeman (godchild), Sue (John) Ward, Kasey Moelhman; nephews- Craig Moelhman, Forest Burczak; cousins- Mary Ann Daniels, Brent Young. She was preceded in death by her parents- Francis and Mae Moelhman; infant son- Robert John Bowles; brother and sister-in-law- Robert and Marcella Moelhman; cousin- Bonnie (Cameron) Young; nephew- Robin Holeman; son-in-law- Scott Johnson. Linda enjoyed and was very proud of her granddaughter- Abbie and her great grandson- Luka who she cherished and loved. Linda loved all her German Shepherds throughout the years, especially her last one- Minna Mae. A celebration of Life will be held on her birthday, Friday, June 24, 2022 from 2 p.m. until the time of the memorial service at 4 p.m. at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point. Rev. Kevin Huber officiating. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Linda's memory to Dunes Hospice of Valparaiso, or a charity of your choice. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **24**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Linda M. Bowles.*



June 21, 2022 at 10:20 AM

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“ A person's obituary displays one's life in about two paragraphs with the content mostly identifying relationships the person had with those still living and those that have passed.

I would like you to have a better understanding of this loving and caring of our Linda with the following:

In the movie, It's a Wonderful Life we get reminded of the contributions and influence a person has on others and what life would have been like if they weren't present. I can state firsthand as Linda's younger brother that she played a significant role in my child development and traits based on the enormous responsibilities that she was asked to take on due to my father's accident when I was under the five years of age.

Our Linda at a very early stage placed other's needs ahead of her own and continued her dedication and devotion of placing her family needs first for the rest of her life.

Our Linda was known as our family's historian and very well versed in medical related procedures and processes that our family found helpful.

My best description of our Linda was as a first responder that out of respect for the variety of occupations meeting that criterion, I will only use a few. Linda like a police officer served and protected many aspects of her family. She was also very quick to respond and distinguish a wide degree of emotional fires, but her main role was that of a 911 operator to assist in the aid and crisis's that came into her and other people's lives. The only difference is these responders wore uniforms that reminded them when they're on or off duty where for our Linda it was a continual process.

When a first responder retires or passes, their last radio call is played and officially signed off and then another responder takes their place. I hope and pray that everyone will continue at the level

that Linda had done for so long as so well.

Our Linda was loved and she will be missed but our Linda will never be forgotten.

Rest In Peace my dear sister.

John Moelhman, Lakewood Ranch, FL.

John Moelhman - June 13, 2022 at 05:50 PM

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My deepest sympathies to Linda's family for your loss. Our loss on this earth. Her gain to eternal life with a Father that will make her life new, heathy, Linda's reward is a life with our Savior whom she loves. What a beautiful tribute to Linda from her brother. Another gift from God, family. I've always thought Linda was like her Mom always giving and John's words say that. We will surely miss her but look forward to seeing her again in perfect health.

Mary Kleine - June 14, 2022 at 04:11 PM