



Linda Featherstone

May 7, 1967 - May 8, 2023

Linda Featherstone, 56, passed away peacefully and without pain on May 8, 2023 in the comfort of her home surrounded by her husband, John Featherstone, 73, and daughter, Abigail Featherstone, 31.

Linda was born on May 7th, 1967 in Tampa, Florida to Bernard Naud and Junko (née Sukegawa). After graduating from Tampa Catholic High School in 1985, Linda enrolled at the University of Florida where she studied accounting and became a lifelong 'Gator'.

On July 4th, 1989 while on Siesta Key Beach, Linda met her soon-to-be husband John Featherstone after a day of festivities. Two years later Linda and John were married and shortly after she gave birth to their daughter, Abigail Featherstone.

Linda worked at Royal Oldsmobile, which became Carl Black GMC for 20 years until the dealership closed in 2009. She then began working at Hawley Motor Sales under Dan and Dave Hawley until she could no longer work due to her health struggles from colon cancer. She loved her work and found many friends in the car industry here in Sarasota.

Linda had a passion for volunteering in her community and spent many hours volunteering at Sarasota Youth Sailing, where her daughter grew up sailing. On any given weekend you could find Linda attending University of Florida football games, spending time on the family boats (there were several), or walking the family dog, Bernard.

A Celebration of Life on Siesta Key Beach will be planned for this upcoming winter. Further details will be shared soon.

Thank you to everyone for your thoughts and prayers for Linda and the Featherstone Family!