



Faye Miller Luft

April 27, 2017

Faye Miller Luft, 69, was called to her eternal home on April 27, 2017 (after a long illness, with family at her side, with her husband at her side)

Faye was born in Waukesha, Wisconsin and grew up in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, graduating from Onalaska Luther High School. She began her career as an inhalation Therapy Technician in 1968, and later graduated from Biosystems Institute as a Respiratory Therapist. She worked at Gundersen Clinic and Lutheran Hospital in LaCrosse until 1986.

That year she and her husband, Tom, moved to Sarasota, Florida where she worked at Sarasota Memorial Hospital until 2015. During that time, Faye also worked as a long distance flight therapist, transporting patients to or from Manila, Uruguay, Venezuela, Canada, and many US states. After treatment for breast cancer in 1999, Faye became involved in raising money in the fight against cancer, participating in many walks and runs, including the Komen 3 Day, 60 mile breast cancer walk for 7 years. Faye was also a member of Ascension Evangelical Lutheran Church. Survivors include her husband: Tom, 2 sons: Kevin M. McDowell of LaCrosse, Wi. And Corey W. McDowell of Bay City, Michigan, and 4 Grandchildren: Kevin McDowell, Jr, Anthony McDowell, Madison McDowell, and Kori Jae McDowell. She was preceded in death by her oldest son, Craig S. McDowell, Husband, Don Diener, Brother: Frederick Miller, Daughter-in-law: Patricia McDowell, and parents, Rev. Fritz and Flora

Miller.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, May 3rd from 1:00 -2:30 pm with
Funeral Services at 3:00 pm at Ascension Lutheran Church, 800 McIntosh
Rd., Sarasota.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be given to Ascension Lutheran
Church and School.

Arrangements by Toale Brothers Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Faye--we've known each other a long time. I'll never forget how kind you were to me when I started at Gundersen, and our friendship grew from there. You were such an inspirational support to me during Gordy's 5 yr battle, and eventual loss to this awful disease. I never forgot that. Dance with the angels my sweet friend...

Sue Hinytzke Gordon - May 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ It was such an honor to know Faye. My condolences to her family and all that knew her.

Toni Grooms - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Faye you were always a bright shining light here on earth and you will continue to shine in the stars Sistar. I love you and your beautiful spirit! We shall meet again...
Prayers, love, comfort, healing and condolences to your dear family, loved ones and friends. Shalom.

Rebecca Newell - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Tom,
Our heart felt sympathy to you and your family for your loss. Words do not express the sadness that is there.
Chuck and Carol Rawls

May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ Sending prayers to the family. Faye was such a loving woman and friend to everyone. She will be dearly missed.

Gayle Love-Rickett - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Sending prayers and thoughts to the family. Faye was a blessing to know. She had a wonderful sense of humor and smiled all the time. I enjoyed talking with her, spending time with her on our training walks for the 3Day and we ran a few half marathons together. I will cherish that time with her. She will be dearly missed.

Alisa Honstetter-Peters - May 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ You we're like a mom to me when I dated your son Corey. I will never forget you. You are now with our father in heaven. You will be truly missed. I was so sad to hear all this. Wish we could of kept in Touch more. May God keep your Family together now that you are there with him. You truly loved your family and your friends. I know each one of them will be missing you I know I will. May you RIP

Susan Lockhart - May 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Faye, You had a great smile and laugh. You always took such great care of you patients ,small and large. You will be missed..RIP...
Ken

ken burgman - May 01, 2017 at 12:00 AM