



Frances "Michelle" Bourland Dull

December 16, 2018

On December 16, 2018, Frances "Michelle" Bourland Dull, 57, a wonderful wife, mom, sister, aunt, grandma, great-grandma, and friend to so many, passed away after a ten-month battle with cancer.

Michelle is preceded in death by her father, Valentine Edwin Bourland, Jr.; her dearest mother, Myrtle H. Bourland Allen; her step-father William "Bill" E. Allen; and a brother, Toby Bourland.

Michelle leaves behind her adoring husband, David Dull; her big brother, Wally Bourland; brother, Steve Bourland, sister-in law, Janet Bourland, and nephew Steven Bourland; a niece Adriana (& Mike) Elliott; two nephews, Adam Bourland and Thomas Christopher Monts de Oca; great-nieces Katarina Elliott and Kasee Monts de Oca; and her five step-children she considered her own – Cathy Rayner, Richard (& Helen) Dull, Lori (& Bill) Carroll, Brittany Dull, Nick Dull (and Cassandra Dawson); grandchildren Erica Marohnic, Curtis Rayner, Jessica Powell, and Devon Carroll; great-grandchildren Reagan and Everett Marohnic; Micah, Eli and Beck Powell; and her dearest of friends, Melissa and Dan Crowley, Jim and Ashley Carson, and Nancy Hammond Brown.

Michelle was a Florida native and worked in sales and advertising throughout her career. She was well-known in our local community. Michelle touched the lives of many, making a positive impact on everyone she knew well and even those she didn't know well. She always lended a helping hand. Michelle was an avid dog and cat lover, having many special pets of her own.

Michelle and Dave spent 27 wonderful years together, living life to the fullest, enjoying our beautiful beaches and traveling abroad. The memories they created in 27 years are more than most will create in a lifetime. They were always together and loved one another deeply. Michelle will always have a special place in our hearts.

A Celebration of Life will be held February 9, 2019, anytime between 11:00AM-3:00PM at

Marina Jacks, one of Michelle and Dave's favorite and frequently visited establishments.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Tidewell Hospice, Philanthropy Department, 5955 Rand Blvd, Sarasota, FL 34238.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was so shocked and then sad when I read Michelle's Obituary in the Newspaper. To Michelle's Family, I am so sorry for your loss. Michelle was so full of life and laughter! She was kind and understanding when I lost my best friend (Sondra Conk) a little over 2 years ago,. I had been thinking of her a lot lately and was going to call her the next week, when I read about Michelle's own battle with Cancer. My heart goes out to Dave and your entire family for your monumental loss!

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