



## Kathy H. Gustafson

May 22, 2021

Kathy Hacker Gustafson, 65, passed away peacefully on Saturday May 22, 2021. Born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana, she was a 1973 graduate of Warren Central High School. Kathy graduated from LPN school in 1982 and went on to get her Registered Nurse AA and her associate of science degree from Manatee Community College where she was president of the nursing class. Kathy started her career at Sarasota Memorial Hospital in 1983 on the float team. She was a nurse in the newborn nursery, neonatal ICU. She worked in discharge planning until her retirement in 2014. Kathy established the neonatal outpatient eye clinic and was a member of the Skyway Corvette Club.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Gary of 45 years; her daughter, Signa Elaine G. Byrket (Danny); her son Beau (Heather); grandchildren, Ben (Shana), Ariel, Austin, Hunter, Zachary, Zara, Landon and her furry friend, Cooper.

A celebration of life was held April 10, 2021. The family would like to thank all who attended to honor Kathy.

A private interment will be held at Sarasota National Cemetery.

“Thanks to all my friends and neighbors for being part of my life.”

Donations in Kathy's honor may be made to 2nd Chance Ranch Animal Rescue, 4240 Day Bridge Place Ellenton Fla. 34222.