



## Susanne Costa

March 20, 1941 - July 7, 2021

Susanne Costa was born on March 20, 1941 in Lowville, NY. She died peacefully in Sarasota, FL on July 7th in her home on Bird Key.

She leaves behind her beloved husband of 35 years, Louis Costa, son and daughter Jeff & Valerie DeJongh both of San Antonio, TX.

She adored her 7 grandchildren Ariel, Marina, Melia, Jimmy, Kai, Bode and Logan.

A graduate of Lyons Falls High School, she was the literary editor of the class yearbook, a member of the Library Club, the Lyonsite staff (school newspaper), the chorus and intrastate band. She was the captain of the girl's intramural basketball and served as class secretary for 3 years.

She received her RN nursing degree from the Albany School of Nursing and a Bachelor's Degree from Merrimac College, North Andover, MA.

Sue was the head of employee health at the Spaulding Rehab Hospital in Boston and later was the Northeast Regional manager for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. responsible for developing the company's rehabilitation policy.

She quit her professional life to care for the grandchildren.

She exemplifies the example of a strong, upbeat and compassionate woman dedicated to helping others. Her passion was nature, hiking and the ocean. Her favorite place was the quiet solitude of Ken Thompson Park watching people and the boats.

She requested her ashes be spread in Sarasota Bay and a private service held in San Antonio, Texas.