



Marilyn B Owen

August 19, 1954 - February 19, 2024

Marilyn B. Owen of Lutz, FL passed away on February 19, 2024 at the age of 69 after a nearly 4 year battle with cancer.

Marilyn was born in Milwaukee, WI to Carol and James Runge on August 19, 1954. She attended the University of South Florida earning her bachelor's degree in Accounting. She worked as a Systems Financial Analyst at Baycare Healthcare Systems for many years. Although she spent many years in the healthcare field, her true passion was her family. Marilyn was one of the most graceful, generous, loving, and kind woman you'll ever meet. Her smile, sparkle in her eye, and special wink could light up any room. Marilyn had a true servant heart and taking care of others was her specialty. She always took such special care to make sure everyone felt loved on their birthdays, Christmas, and special occasions. She always gave the best gifts. She put creative craftsmanship into every gift to ensure that everyone felt special

and loved.

Spending time outside at nature parks or strolling along the beach were among her great joys in life. She loved to cook and sip on a fine wine with her partner Arturo (Art) Flores. Marilyn always made sure there was a delicious spread of food at every visit for all to enjoy. Marilyn and Art also enjoyed celebrating their birthdays at the Epcot International Food & Wine Festival, sampling food and wine from around the world. Marilyn is survived by her partner of 26 years, Arturo Flores as well as her parents James and Carol Runge of Ocala, FL; her brother Randall Runge (Christine Miller) of Edgerton, WI; her cousins and many nieces and nephews; and her best friend Cathy Armstrong of Pasadena, Texas. Marilyn was preceded in death by her younger brother, James Richard Runge and baby sister, Lisa Runge.

Please join us in celebrating her life on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at 11:00am in Ocala, Florida.

The service will be held at Roberts of Ocala West Chapel located at 6241 S.W. SR-200, Ocala, FL 34476.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Roberts of Ocala West Chapel
6241 SW State Rd 200
Ocala, FL 34476
(352) 537-8111
<http://www.robertsfunerals.com>

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Ruben, Marie Flores & our family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Marilyn B Owen.*



Ruben, Marie Flores & our family - March 15, 2024 at 01:59 PM

SR

“ *Sandra R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn B Owen.*

Sandra R. - March 15, 2024 at 11:17 AM

ME

“ *Absolutely the best, most genuine, caring person I have ever known. She is greatly missed*



Melissa - March 07, 2024 at 07:50 PM