



LaVonne Landers

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LaVonne Landers, 85, of Ft. Myers, Florida, peacefully passed away on March 16, 2024. She was born on December 18, 1938, in Campus, Illinois, to the late Harry and Mae (Haskins) Nielsen. LaVonne, affectionately known as "Von," was a cherished wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend.

Von was a beacon of kindness, love, and generosity, always ready to lend a compassionate ear and offer words of encouragement to those around her. Her warm spirit and unwavering support touched the lives of many, and she will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Von's love story with her husband, Harry J. Landers, was nothing short of extraordinary. Their whirlwind romance blossomed into a lifelong partnership characterized by passion and devotion. Throughout Harry's naval career, Von stood by his side, accompanying him to various duty stations, including San Diego and Pearl Harbor, where she also served in civil service roles. Together, they navigated the challenges and joys of military life, raising their two daughters along the way.

Following Harry's retirement, they returned to Harry's hometown of Dwight, IL, in 1979, where Von cherished reuniting with old friends and making new memories. Eventually, they settled in Ft. Myers 32 years ago, where Von worked as the Bell Tower Mall Office Receptionist until her retirement in 2017. In her leisure time, she found joy in traveling, dining out, and crocheting heartfelt gifts for her loved ones.

LaVonne is survived by her devoted husband of 65 years, Harry; daughter Susan Bouachri and her husband Djamel, grandchildren Christian, Yasmine, and Jared, all of New York; daughter Kathleen and grand-doggie Bee of Cape Coral; sister Dee Shade and husband Boyd of Kankakee, Illinois; and special niece Debbie Schurman and husband Brian of Peotone, Illinois.



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A Memorial Service will be held to celebrate Von's life on Tuesday, March 26th, 2024 at 2:00PM at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Boulevard Fort Myers, FL 33907.

Rest in peace, beloved LaVonne. Your love and spirit will forever remain in our hearts, guiding and inspiring us. We love you always and cherish the memories we shared together



Events


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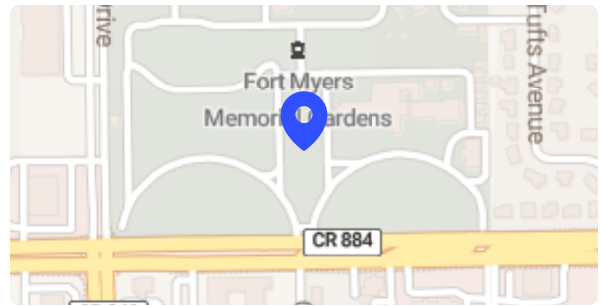
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Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, March 26, 2024

 2:00 PM ET

 **Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home**
1589 Colonial Blvd, Fort Myers FL 33907





Tribute Wall

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Anonymous sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Landers family.

March 23 at 8:04 AM



Brian And Debbie Schurman And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of LaVonne.

March 22 at 9:44 AM



Brian And Debbie Schurman And Family sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Landers family.

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Roche Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of LaVonne.

March 22 at 7:27 AM



Roche Family sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Landers family.

March 22 at 7:27 AM



Cynthia Prentice posted:

LaVonne was an amazing lady. She was so good to the people in her life. So considerate and caring. When she gave, it was easy to see it came straight from her heart. It gave everyone around her the gift of a nicer world to live in. One of the last times I took Von out for lunch I knew that she did not remember me. I asked her if she was afraid to go with me and she said "My brain doesn't remember you but my heart does". I miss my dear friend. Love to Harry, Kathy, Sue and family.

March 21 at 9:54 AM



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Julia And Alana planted a Memorial Tree in honor of LaVonne.

March 21 at 1:40 AM



Julia And Alana sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Landers family.

March 21 at 1:40 AM



Charles Borchers posted:

Maureen, Charlie, and Anna will always remember the wonderful visits we have had with LaVonne and her family. Christmas dinners in Port Charlotte became a tradition. We send a sad goodbye to a very special lady.

March 20 at 5:34 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Landers family.

March 19 at 9:22 AM



Maureen Borchers posted:

We have lost one of our oldest and dearest friends. LaVonne will be missed by all those who knew and loved her. Our sympathy to Harry, Kathy and Sue and family on the loss of such a precious family member. Our Christmas dinners will never be quite the same. Charlie, Maureen and Anna Borchers

March 19 at 9:11 AM



Charlotte Cummins posted:

LaVonne was one sweet person. Enjoyed her friendship when I worked with her in Hawaii. Was never a dull moment. My deepest sympathy to Harry, their daughters & their families.

March 19 at 9:08 AM



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Judy Graddy posted:

My deepest sympathy to the families. Lavonne was one of my friends. Rest in peace. Judy Graddy

March 19 at 5:00 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring LaVonne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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