



Carla Jane Gerdes

December 18, 1947 - October 9, 2021

Carla Jane Gerdes (nee Cutler) peacefully and with grace passed from this earth on October 9, 2021. She was surrounded by her husband of 51 years and both of her children.

Carla was born December 18, 1947 in Highland Park, Michigan to Carl W, Cutler and Mary Jane Cutler (nee Jewett). Carl had recently returned from India where he was stationed with the U. S. Army during the Second World War.

The family moved to Livonia, MI in 1954 where Carla graduated from Franklin High School in 1965, after which she worked for the Social Security Administration.

In 1969 Carla married John Gerdes an American then resident in Toronto, Ontario. The first significant result of this union was the birth in 1971 of a daughter, Nicole M. Gerdes. Rapid changes in resident location followed: Montreal, then Ottawa, a return to Toronto, to Doylestown, PA, then to Des Moines, IA wherein Matthew J. Gerdes was born and finally back to Doylestown where the family stayed for 27 years before moving to Leesburg, FL in 2006.

Carla and John enjoyed travel visiting Ireland, England (multiple times),

Central Europe, Italy, Alaska, Mexico and Costa Rica. Carla's personal preference was Ireland noting the country was beautiful and peaceful, full of warm and friendly people.

Carla contracted breast cancer in 2009. It appeared under control it reemerged in 2018. She fought the good fight until losing the battle to this hideous, dread scourge.

Carla is survived by her daughter, Nicole and her husband Dr. Vijaya Joshi together with their n two daughters Jenna and Jessica. She is survived by her son Matthew, his wife Corrine, son Griffin and daughters Grace and Caitlin. Lastly she is survived by her heartbroken husband who misses her terribly. Carla will be interred in Bucks County, PA. Her heart was always there - now she will be also. I know God holds her in his loving hands.