



Rita Noreen Stimel

April 9, 1960 - February 27, 2020

Rita Noreen Stimel, 59 years young of London, Ohio passed away on Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 1:07 am from her battle with cancer. Rita was born April 9, 1960 in Goldsboro, North Carolina to the late Kenneth Marvin and Mary Maxine (Stalling) Stimel.

She is survived by and will be missed by her partner, Michelle Rinehart; her fur babies, Bella and Sophie; her sister, Christina Stimel Robinson; her nieces, Debra and Becca; her nephew, Tyler; numerous cousins; Her best friends, Sue, Brenda, Robbie, and Paul; her friends at Lakeside Plaza and Lake Choctaw. She is preceded in death by her sisters Cheryl and Joyce.

She served Honorably in the United States Air Force and worked in customer service. She had a huge heart and always thought of others first.

Memorial Contributions may be made in Rita's memory to the Chalmers P. Wylie VA Care Center, 420 North James Road, Columbus, Ohio 43219.

Affordable Cremation & Funeral Services of Ohio is honored to serve the Family and Friends of Rita Noreen Stimel.

Tribute Wall

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“ I worked with Rita at the Dublin Community Rrcreation Center for many years. She was always kind, fair, loyal, hard working and enthusiastic about life! We enjoyed working together and cared very strongly about our shared causes. Rita helped me get through a difficult time 13 years ago when I was diagnosed with Stage 1 breast cancer. She shared with me her journey and cheered me on when I chose to work two weeks after my surgery. Our patrons loved her because she always went out of her way to help and make their visit more pleasant. She had Excellent Customer Service Skills! I will always be indebted to her for sticking up for me when I was the victim of a #Me 2 moment with a male co-worker. The other two female employees didn't want to be honest with HR. She had guts and courage! Rita is in Heaven and I am so happy that our lives were enriched through our unwavering friendship for each other as co-workers and friends. My favorite memory of Rita was the evening a bunch of us went bowling at Sawmill Lanes. My husband and I were on her team. We won! Lots of laughs, beers and respect. Rita was a fellow breast cancer survivor, as was one of her sisters. Thank you for sharing your journey, as I didn't know anyone who had survived breast cancer at that point in my life. Rita, I will always thank you for serving our country and being one of my favorite people who exhibited honesty, kindness and fun during the tough times. May Jesus embrace you and keep you in his loving care for eternity. Until then, I will never forget the many kindnesses you shared with me. I hope that I was as comforting to you as you were to me my dear Rita.

Barb Burkholder

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