



Cindy E. Hyra-Tross

January 21, 1959 - July 14, 2019

Cynthia E. Hyra-Tross of Bonita Springs FL passed away early Sunday morning July 14, 2019, surrounded by her loving family. She was born January 21, 1959 in Newark, NJ to the late Harry and Helen (Bossany) Hyra. Cynthia had been a resident of Bonita Springs for 14 years, previously residing in Pine Beach, NJ.

Cindy's main focus in life was making other people smile. Not only would she make banana bread for all of her friends and neighbours from her beloved banana palm tree every harvest, but she would also make dinners for friends and acquaintances alike who were going through a difficult time. She was always giving to others and never expected anything in return.

Cindy pursued her passion of travel and turned it into a career when she decided to become a Travel Agent. Even when she retired to focus on raising her family, she would still assist family and friends with their travel agendas. Cindy followed her heart and traveled the world, with a passport filled with stamps most people only dream of. In more recent years, her favorite destination was only 4 miles away from her house at the Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa where her daughters work, following her footsteps in the travel industry.

Cindy was a pure soul who loved all living creatures. She would never hurt an

insect, and on multiple occasions assisted her daughters with bringing injured birds, bats, and a bunny to a local sanctuary to make sure these animals were able to get well and be released back into their natural habitats. The Tross family had a dog, Beamer, who lived 15 wonderful years and was Cindy's greatest companion. Years later, Cindy and Gregg rescued an abused dog, Von, who has transformed to be such a loving part of the family. She also has 5 grand-dogs, Disco, Zombie, Blue Cheese, Brynn, and Draco, as well as a grand-cat named Kitty. She loved them all dearly, even though they drove her crazy from time to time.

Cindy is survived by her loving husband Gregg Tross and their three wonderful children, Chrissy (Skyler) Longwell, Caroline Tross, and Courtney (Richard) McCaw. Cindy is also survived by her three sisters Karen (Douglas) Shearer, Laura (Larry) Perlberg and Marcy (Robert) Van Zile.

In lieu of flowers please consider donating to The American Heart Association <https://www.heart.org/> or The Humane Society <https://www.humanesociety.org/>

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Cindy E. Hyra-Tross*

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“ *Cindy and I were best friends in Pine Beach and went to Toms River South together. We had so much fun together going on trips to the Senior Prom together, Bahamas and going to various concerts like James Taylor, Linda Ronstadt and Tom Petty. She was a loving, gentle human being who wouldn't hurt a fly. Unfortunately, I lost touch with Cindy but kept in touch with her via FB. I was so shocked when I heard the news about her hospitalization and prayed and prayed for a different outcome. I guess God had different plans for her. Gone to soon. May she rest in peace and you bet she will be watching out over her loving family. Peace be with you all in Bonita Springs.*

*Teri Miller Phelps
Atlanta, GA
Toms River South, Class of 1977*

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There was a photo of you and Cindy in a memory book, must have been your Bahama trip as you were both sunburned on the beach, Terri.

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