

CYNTHIA MARIE GRIFFIS



Cynthia “Cindy” Marie Griffis, 68, of Callahan, passed away February 23, 2024. She was born June 9, 1955, in St. Cloud, Minnesota to the late Harold and Donna Knettel. Cindy graduated from St. Benedict’s all girl Catholic high school in 1973. After graduating, Cindy enrolled at St. Cloud Community Business College for court reporting. She moved to Florida and started her 47-year career as a court reporter. In 1995, Cindy became partners in Official Reporters Inc. in Jacksonville. In 1993, Cindy met the love of her life, Dwight, and they later married in December 1999. She enjoyed being out on the boat or the beach with her husband Dwight, sharks tooth hunting, going to casinos and playing slot machines with her daughter, Shellie, and friends, traveling to tropical places and spending time with her grandchildren. Cindy will always be remembered for her love for her family and zest for life. She will hold a special place in the hearts of so many. Cindy is preceded in death by her parents Harry Knettel (1993) and Donna Knettel (2020); and brothers Steve Knettel (2008) and Kevin Knettel (1990).

Cindy is survived by her husband, Dwight Griffis; her daughters Shellie Kropff, Casey (Mark) Kerlin and Daphne (Andy) Moeller; seven grandchildren Gage, Lexi, Sutton, Aspen, Andie Kate, George and August “Dewey”; and one great-granddaughter Lullah.

The family will receive friends Thursday, February 29 from 5 - 7 p.m. at Nassau Funeral Home. A celebration of Cindy’s life will be held Friday, March 1 at 12 p.m. at Nassau Funeral Home with Chaplain Jim Cox officiating. Interment will follow at Jones Cemetery.

Arrangements under the direction of Nassau Funeral Home, Callahan, 904-879-1770.

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