



Frances Louise Parker

September 20, 1944 - April 14, 2018

Frances Louise Parker died peacefully Saturday from complications of pneumonia surrounded by her immediate family. Fran was born September 20, 1944, at Drew Field Army Hospital to Arthur Parker and Louise Hardin Parker. She attended University of Florida, trained as a key puncher/tape librarian at Martin Marietta and met Paul Wampner, a chemical engineer who shared an interest in sports cars and participating in road rallies. Married in 1966, they lived in Windermere, FL, where Fran's love of the water and water skiing was enjoyed for many years. She divorced in 1977 and with the support of Paul, attended Valencia CC, becoming a registered nurse. She remarried in 1980 to Donald Thurston who served in the US Navy, living in Chester, VA, and Mayport, FL before returning to Gotha, FL. Divorced in 1987, she continued her career in nursing until she retired from Florida Hospital in Winter Park, FL. She is preceded in death by her brother Philip Parker of Vancouver, WA (2014). She is survived by her sons, Eric (wife, Frankie; daughter, Lily) and Brett Wampner, both of Orlando; She is also survived by her brother Stephen Parker (wife Donna) of Orlando, FL; and sister, Mary Beth Mutarelli (husband Rich) of Phoenix, AZ; her uncle, Wise Hardin (wife Roxann) of Altamonte Springs, FL, as well as nephews, a niece, and many cousins. Fran maintained an almost 50-year close friendship with Jim, Shula, Lynn, Dawn, and Dee Crooker, and was grateful for Louise Mathews, who helped her at home in her last years. Family and friends would describe Fran as having a wonderful sense of humor, a deep love and dedication to her sons, and a

commitment to provide excellent care to her patients. And a sincere appreciation for margaritas. She will be missed greatly.

Tribute Wall

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“ *What a beautiful tribute to a very special woman and nurse, who was much loved by many! I so remember and loved Fran's great sense of humor!! Fran will live on in our hearts and memories. Sending hugs to the family. Much love, Cousin Deb from Tampa*

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