



Betteann Dowd

September 20, 1942 - January 18, 2021

Betteann Dowd, 78, of Bonita Springs FL, peacefully entered into eternal life on Monday, January 18, 2021, at Gulf Coast Medical Center in Fort Myers, FL. She was born in Troy, NY. Betteann was the daughter of the late Edmund (Hobby) and Betty A. (Beth) Derkowski Dalton and was the beloved wife of Thomas J. Dowd for over 52 years. She was a graduate of Catholic Central High School (Troy, NY) class of 1960 and St. Peter's Hospital School of nursing in Albany, NY. Betteann and Tom were married on October 26, 1968. Betteann had been a nurse for over 34 years. She worked at several hospitals in Boston, MA and at the former Leonard Hospital and St. Mary's Hospital both in Troy, NY.

Betteann enjoyed traveling with her husband Tom on many cruises and to their favorite island of St. Maarten. She was a communicant of St. Leo's Catholic Church in Bonita Springs, FL, and had volunteered at the Cafe of Life.

She truly enjoyed her time playing golf, mahjong and many of the other activities at Worthington County Club of Bonita Springs.

She was an amazing mother to Deborah "Debi" Dowd and Jennifer Dowd (Todd) Marquart, both of Dallas, TX. She is also survived by one nephew and several godchildren.

Betteann was interred in the Memorial Wall at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, kindly make donations to Cafe of Life, 10540 Childers St.

Bonita Springs, FL 34135 or P.O. Box 367794, Bonita Springs, 34136. The Dowd family wishes to extend their sincere gratitude to everyone at Worthington Country Club for their kindness and loving care during Betteann's illness.

<https://youtu.be/TZFnoitUIPY>

Please offer on-line condolences at Sanvidgefunealhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betteann Dowd*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Betteann Dowd*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *We are very sorry for your loss. We have been privileged to spend a few special moments with the Dowd Family and will cherish those memories. Betteann was a firecracker! "And we're walking and we're walking and walking...". -- Love, Karen and Brian Tanker*

Karen Tanker - January 20, 2021 at 07:27 PM



“ *I am so glad I had the opportunity to get to know Betteann a little better these last couple of weeks. She is one of the most positive people I know and the only person I know who loved to exercise. When our Lord calls our loved ones home, he leaves a gift of memories in exchange. Hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness.*

Vicki Konieczko

Vicki Konieczko - January 20, 2021 at 05:37 PM

CD

“ I first met this beautiful lady a few months before Todd and Jennifer's wedding. She was so gracious and funny and I totally loved how her NY accent came out after we shared a few drinks! A totally awesome person, but the thing I will cherish the most was her total love for her husband and family. Her loving spirit will be remembered always.



Carmen Dunlap - January 20, 2021 at 05:08 PM

MA

“ We had the privilege of creating and sharing many amazing memories with Betteann. She made us laugh like no other and taught me the true purpose of my pinky (Lol). Cheers to you Betteann!!! Love you bunches. Monika & Johnny Boy



Monika Alvarez - January 19, 2021 at 08:46 PM

JG

“ What more is there to say. She was a BAD a\$\$ woman. Will miss this beautiful soul but know that she nor Tom, Jennifer or Debi will have to suffer through the pain and heartache that was to come in the next few months with chemo and radiation. We love you BAD. xoxoxoxoxoxox

Jacquelyn Gillespie - January 19, 2021 at 07:37 PM

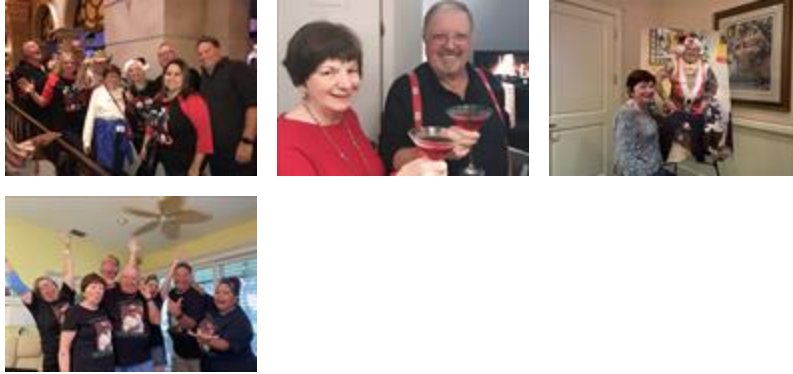
GC

“ *Betteann always a smiling face and a warm hello.
All the best to the Dowd family.
George & Joyce Cardoza*

George Cardoza - January 19, 2021 at 06:05 PM

MA

“ *Many awesome memories with Betteann and the Dowd family.
Always a great time with many laughs! Cheers to you Betteann!
Love, Monika & Johnny Boy*



Monika Alvarez - January 19, 2021 at 05:52 PM

SH

“ *A marvelous Worthington first lady! Betteann, you will be missed.

Stephen and Gail Horvath*

Stephen Horvath - January 19, 2021 at 05:36 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Betteann.. I enjoyed becoming friends with
her at Worthington .We had fun exercising together for a few years.
She will be missed. Sue Coyne*

Sue Coyne - January 19, 2021 at 05:05 PM



“ *Jennifer and family*
So very sorry for your loss. My husband and I have been and will keep praying for you and your family in this very difficult time. Love one another and share memories with each other.
Love Gloria and Jim Gray

Gloria Gray - January 19, 2021 at 04:41 PM

RS

“ *We are very sad to hear this news. Heaven gained a true angel. Hugs and prayers during this difficult time.*

The Sloan's

Rene Sloan - January 19, 2021 at 04:24 PM

CG

“ *All my love to the Dowd's. 💖 Cristina Galeano*



Cristina Galeano - January 19, 2021 at 04:07 PM

HE

“ *We are so sorry to hear the sad news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.*

Elaine and Henry Piworowicz
Your Canadian neighbors.

Henry - January 19, 2021 at 03:08 PM