



## Martha Refkin

September 9, 1945 - November 8, 2011

Martha L. Refkin, 66, of Miromar Lakes, Florida passed away November 8, 2011.

Marti was born September 9, 1945 in Springfield, Illinois the daughter of Edgar and Anna (Bast) Brass.

She leaves to cherish her loving memory, her loving husband of fifteen years, Alan, 2 children David (Nancy) Lynn and Catherine (Mark) Beck, sister, Mary Ann (Dewayne) Allen, and 5 grandchildren, Cooper Beck, Parker Beck, Alison Jones, Robert Lynn, and Cathleen, Lynn.

Marti was active in both the community and her church, volunteering at both Summit Church and at Susan G. Komen, as well as raising money for the Children's Hospital of Southwest Florida's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Marti cared a great deal about others. She knew she couldn't change what was happening to her, but still acted as a cheerleader for many cancer victims, caring more about their suffering than about hers. Her attitude was infectious. She taught us not to sweat the little things that, in the end, are so meaningless, but to live each day with a ray of sunshine and a smile on your face. She will be greatly missed.

A memorial service will be held at Summit Church, 19601 Ben Hill Griffin

Parkway, Fort Myers, Florida, on November 18th, at 6 PM.

In honor of Martha Refkin, contributions in lieu of flowers should be sent to Susan G. Komen, 26800 Tamiami Trail N #210 Bonita Springs, FL 34134.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 4224 Cleveland Ave, Suite 1, Fort Myers, Florida 33901 239-274-0088. Online condolences may be made at [www.gendronfuneralhome.com](http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial

NOV **18**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Summit Church  
19601 Ben Hill Griffin Pkwy  
Fort Myers, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Refkin*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Martha Refkin*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *I helped Marty with her financial affairs and wish to let her husband and family know I am thinking of them during this difficult time.  
Best,  
Kathy*

**Kathleen Markiewicz** - November 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Marti. I'm so glad we got to meet for lunch last year when she was in Petersburg for Thanksgiving. I was one of her classmates in the Class of 1963.*

**Nancy Cowan** - November 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Alan My heartfelt condolences on the death of your precious wife. I was touched when Kerry told me of your relationship, and how you valued the "little things". Rest well Alan as her pain is gone and she watches over you and your family.*

**Bob Mandraccia** - November 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Alan,  
*May you be comforted at this time by the outpouring of love & friendship from your family and friends. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.*  
*With deepest sympathy,*  
*Kerry Trowbridge*

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**Kerry Trowbridge** - November 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM