



# Marianne Costlow

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**M**arianne Costlow, 77, of Safety Harbor, Florida died unexpectedly on December 7th, 2021. Her loss was sudden, and the family is deeply saddened. Her smile, presence, support, friendship, and love will be greatly missed.

Marianne was born on August 8th, 1944 to James and Dorothy Shaffer in New Castle, PA. After graduating from Laurel High School in 1962, she went on to study Chemistry at University of Pittsburg, where she was a collegiate swimmer, and earned her MBA from the University of Delaware.

Marianne began her family in Maryland while working for Merck as a Chemist. In 1986, Marianne moved to Clearwater and began her successful career as a real estate agent/broker. She prided herself at being thorough, professional, and building deep relationships and was known for her negotiating skills.

Later in life, Marianne loved being Ya Ya to her grandchildren. She enjoyed watching Braden and Lyla play soccer and encouraging Lyla's grace through dance. She took pride in planning and coordinating large meals, finished off by fresh squeezed margaritas from the margarita tree, to bring friends and family together. She was skilled at cooking, crocheting, painting, wreath and flower arrangements and treasured her time with Jayna supporting local craft and flea markets.

Marianne is survived by her husband, Lewis Watson; her brother, Rob Shaffer (Vickie); her two children, Alyssa and Jayna Costlow; her two stepchildren Lori Nichols and John Watson, and her 5 grandchildren, Owen, Allie, Braden, Lyla, and Wyatt.

A service will be held at Clearwater Beach on December 16th at 10:00 AM. Park in the parking lot at 7 Rockaway Street and meet at the beach in-front of Rockaway restaurant. Marianne was known to support many charities so in lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA - <https://www.aspca.org/>) or the Diabetes Action Research and Education Foundation (<https://diabetesaction.org/donate>)



# Events


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## Celebration of Life

 **Thursday**, December 16, 2021

 10:00 AM ET

 **Clearwater Beach**  
7 Rockaway St, Clearwater Beach FL 33767





## Tribute Wall

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PR

**Patricia Rotondo** lit a candle in honor of Marianne.

I'm disheartened to hear the news of your dear Momma's passing. Although , I did not personally know her , I imagine her to be a lot like you, Alyssa, wonderful, loving and compassionate. I send you love, light and peace within your hearts and minds in this difficult time of sorrow.



December 15 at 1:06 PM

RW

**Roger Wehling** posted:

I am so saddened to hear of her sudden passing. She had many friends and was a special person. I was enriched by her friendship. She will be missed. Her passing was way too soon. My condolences to her family. Roger Wehling

December 14 at 11:31 AM

PL

**Patricia Lamphear** sent a virtual gift in honor of Marianne.

Marianne and I have been friends for years and had many walks in Phillippe Park along the banks of Tampa Bay. I am going to miss her and our great lunches talking about the grandkids and families, and sharing ideas and happy times with our friends and family. With loving thoughts always of my dear friend, Marianne. Pat Lamphear



December 11 at 11:01 AM

EE

**Eileen Earley** posted:

Dear Alyssa and family, I hope all your fond memories stay vivid and help you through these very sad days. Thinking and praying for you all. With love and sympathy, Eileen

December 10 at 11:48 AM



**Misty Ainsley** posted:

Condolences on your family's unexpected loss. Sending hugs, prayers and love during this time. Your Friend, Misty!

December 10 at 8:58 AM



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**Anonymous** sent a sympathy card to the Costlow family.

December 10 at 8:07 AM



**Rosa Alaia** posted:

The loss of a family member is always so hard. My heart goes out to you Alyssa and your family. Your friend Rosa.

December 10 at 4:33 AM



**Cookie Gladioux** posted:

So many wonderful memories especially the cruises we went on to the Caribbean and Mediterranean. Traipsing through Rome, Venice, Monte Carlo and more. I moved back to Florida this year hoping to spend more time together- I will miss her so. She was a very special friend and loved by so many.

December 9 at 2:15 PM



**Shana Zanotta** posted:

My dearest Alyssa and Family, all my prayers and love in this very difficult moment. I know how special she was to you and I am sure she will be always looking after you. All my love, Shana Zanotta

December 9 at 9:32 AM



**Kimberly M Decanini** November 17 at 5:41 AM

I'm shocked to hear of Marianne's passing. I only just found out, when I saw their home for sale today. Marianne was one of my mentors when I started my real estate career in the 90's. She was so classy, beautiful, smart and I really looked up to her. I'm so very sorry for Lew and the families. If I had known, I surely would have been at the service. Lew, if you read this, please call me. Fondly, Kim Decanini, Remax Action First



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marianne by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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