




Gayle Bawtinheimer Portney

April 4, 1955 - December 2, 2021

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“ I am so very sorry for all of your family... I am sure she will be terribly missed. I have so many wonderful memories of all the Bawtinhimers in both Canada and Buffalo.... I still remember her beautiful smile, and wish you all Peace knowing she is watching over you.... With  Love , Wendy Flemming

Wendy Herzog - February 29, 2024 at 05:27 PM

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“ A write up for the strongest warrior we had the honor to call mom. Our mother, Gayle Portney, passed away December 2nd, 2021, from a complicated pneumonia diagnosis that stemmed from chemotherapy to fight stage 4 pancreatic cancer. This past year was not her first experience fighting cancer. In October of 2002, Gayle was diagnosed with a rare form of breast cancer with a low chance of survival. Against all odds she beat this and remained healthy until the pancreatic cancer diagnosis in January 2021. She has always been a fighter. To so many of our friends, she was their second mother. A respite from their own homes, a nonjudgemental welcome, a packed lunch, a home cooked dinner, a sleep over, warm hugs, and so much more. A single mother, not only raising us, but our closest friends without question. Gayle was the best grandmother to Gage, Gunnar, and Gloria. Their number one cheerleader, the loudest at the baseball games, and always spoiling with love, extra bites, and literally anything they could ever want. She was feisty, fearless, playful, silly, a great sense of humor and wit, kind hearted, stylish, a master griller, loyal, patient, hardworking, welcoming and would without hesitation kick your butt in 500 rummy and Yahtzee. We have read each and every text sent and message posted and we thank you so much for the support. The sadness and grief is overwhelming but we couldn't ask for a more perfect angel to watch over us. With so much love, Sarah, Kristen and family

Sarah Williams - December 08, 2021 at 03:03 PM

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“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

A Memorial Tree was planted for Gayle Bawtinhimer Portney - December 04, 2021 at 01:47 PM