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Darlene Murphy-Born in Welland, Ontario on January 14, 1951-Parents: Stephen and Rose Dudor -Sister to Patsy, Betty and Cindy -Mother to two daughters: Jenny and Erin -One granddaughter: Samantha who is 20 months- Personality traits: Loving mother, sister and friend, always puts others first, private, organized, funny, simple-Education: Attended Notre Dame High School in Welland, Ontario and earned an Associates Degree in Nursing from St Joseph's in Hamilton, Ontario.-Occupation: Registered Nurse. Began working at Stanford Hospital shortly after moving to California from Toronto, Canada in 1978 and retired 35 years later as the Night Nursing Supervisor. She loved being a nurse so much and cherished the years she had at Stanford. She made many incredible friends throughout her nursing career.-Interests/Hobbies: Bowled on a league for over 30 years and participated in many competitions. She maintained a high average and loved her red bowling ball. In her spare time at home she loved to knit and crochet and has made many beautiful items such as ornaments, slippers, blankets, and countless other items. She looked forward to entering her projects into the San Mateo County Fair each year.- Music: Loves Neil Diamond-TV programs: Loves watching Survivor, Amazing Race, CSI, Who Wants To Be A Millionaire and recently even started watching hockey games In lieu of flowers donations can be made to www.copdfoundation.org



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RK

Roseann Kushner posted:

Darlene oriented me to the Nursing Supervisor role about 27 years ago. She did a wonderful job of teaching me all the critical decision making skills necessary for the job. I have never laughed so much as when I went through my orientation with her. On my first day orienting with her I almost fell down the escalator. I was very embarrassed but she said don't feel bad because during my orientation, I fell down and rolled all the way to the bottom! We met monthly for many years for lunch. She always talked about Erin and Jenny. Each month we would compare notes on our kids from the challenges when you were young through those teen years! You were always foremost on her mind. What I loved about Darlene was her integrity, sense of humor, advocacy for patients and nurses, work ethic, honesty, responsibility, and her ability to sometimes say things that were difficult to say. She will always be in my heart. RoseAnn Kushner

August 11 at 1:02 PM

MM

Maria Musso posted:

Darlene,...hum what can I say...she was wonderful. She loved the people she worked with and it showed. I am so fortunate to have worked with her...we all are. There was not a situation that she would come across that she could not handle. She was your life line when you needed one...I know, she was mine at times. She was brave and she was a fighter. All I know is that God shined his grace on me when he put her in my path. My friend Darlene, you will be missed...I already miss you....Maria Musso

March 19 at 8:55 AM

KG

Kathy Grimleybaker posted:

What can I say,,,, I met Darlene as a new grad RN at Hoover Pavilion in the early 80's. I worked PM shift with whom I believed were the coolest staff at Stanford on N2A. On the 3-11 shift there was Darlene Sue, Ira etc? I remember from Day one Darlene guided me in giving change of shift report. It was not long before she was the assistant nurse manager and then went to role as Crisis nurse. When we would run into each other in the halls of Stanford she would always share the updates on her daughters. She felt very blessed.

March 12 at 7:24 AM

RB

Rhonda Bodlak posted:

Darlene was a great night supervisor. She was very supportive. She always told funny stories. She is going to be really missed! I am really sad to hear about her passing.

March 12 at 6:01 AM



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CC

Cindy Cooner posted:

Darlene was the best night nursing supervisor we had. She cared so much about each unit and was able to provide a balance. I also worked with her on the Nurse Week Committee. She was so dedicated and the committee members relied on her managing the food which she had down to a tee. Darlene will truly be missed. My prayers go with her family.

March 11 at 5:40 PM

JW

Janet Whittemore posted:

A wonderful nursing supervisor, she also helped my daughter show her Guinea Pig and was such a beautiful person! She was so willing to help and support others. I am lucky to have worked with her for years.

March 11 at 4:46 PM

JC

June Curtis posted:

Darlene was such an amazing and giving person. She was the first neighbor I met when we moved here and she helped me on the very first day we moved in! She was always someone you could depend on and we really missed her when she recently moved away. Being with her family and her daughters was the most important thing to her and I know they will continue to feel her presence always... We send our love to her whole family. Frank and June Curtis

March 11 at 3:02 PM

AB

Amy Brinza posted:

Just a Wonderful person as well as nurse, I know she Loves her family soo much, and spoke of them often at work, grateful for the time I had to know her, will be missed by many.

March 11 at 2:39 PM

JJ

Joselyn Johnson posted:

Darlene was one of our nursing supervisors. I remember her as a calm and gentle leader. She listened and advocated for the nurses. She was truly a blessing in our profession. Prayers and healing to her family. She will be truly missed.

March 11 at 7:48 AM



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ML

Myra Lang posted:

Darlene was one of my nursing mentors. Her compassion and caring partnered with her keen wit was amazing to be around. I am a better nurse and a better human being having known her. My sincere condolences to her family. She will be truly missed.

March 11 at 4:00 AM

IR

Iris posted:

Jenny I was shocked and upset at the news of your mother's passing. My condolences to you and Erin and your families on your loss. Darlene was a wonderful person and I have nothing but great memories of her. We had such good times as roommates in nursing school and sharing an apartment in Toronto together. I had always hoped I could still make a trip to California and see her again. My thoughts are with you. Iris

March 11 at 1:23 AM



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