



Dawn Michelle Joyner Bolt

March 4, 1972 - December 1, 2024

Dawn Michelle Joyner Bolt, 52, passed away peacefully at her home in Lanexa, Virginia, on December 1, 2024.

She is survived by her loving husband, Thomas “Tommy” Bolt; her cherished daughter, Brooke Shaw; and her adored grandsons, Silas and Gavin. Dawn also leaves behind her devoted mother, Debbie Bolt; her stepfather, David Bolt; her sister, Devan Cutchin; and her brother, Doug Joyner. She was preceded in death by her father, Douglas Joyner, whom she now joins in eternal rest.

Dawn found the love of her life in Tommy, and together, they built a beautiful life filled with love, laughter, and countless memories. Their partnership was one of mutual respect, devotion, and shared joy, serving as a testament to the power of true love.

Dawn shared an unbreakable bond with her daughter, Brooke, who she considered her greatest joy and proudest achievement. Miles and distance could never separate the love between them. She was endlessly proud of Brooke and often spoke of her deep admiration and love for her.

Dawn was a remarkable woman who embodied intelligence, determination, and grace. She pursued her passion for accounting by returning to school

later in life, earning her Bachelor of Science degree, and fulfilling her goal of becoming an accountant. Her hard work and dedication were an inspiration to all who knew her.

Dawn's life was full of creative pursuits and cherished moments. She had a talent for DIY projects, often refinishing furniture and making crafts. She adored the outdoors, whether hiking, fishing, snow skiing, or visiting the beach and mountains. An avid antique shopper, Dawn delighted in finding unique treasures to decorate her home. She spent hot summer days relaxing by the pool alongside her three Great Pyrenees dogs, Zoe, Ranger, and Roxy.

She lived a healthy and active lifestyle, prioritizing fitness and mindful eating. Journaling and writing daily brought her clarity and comfort, allowing her to reflect and cherish life's blessings. Dawn also found her greatest solace in her faith, reading her Bible and listening to sermons every day. She placed her trust in the Lord, drawing strength and guidance from her unwavering relationship with Him.

Known for her positivity and optimism, Dawn had a unique ability to find good in every situation. Her bright outlook on life and ability to uplift those around her were gifts to all.

Dawn's legacy is one of unwavering faith, remarkable drive, and determination. Her strong spirit and compassionate heart touched the lives of all who knew her, leaving a lasting impact that will never fade. Dawn's memory will forever be cherished, and her love, resilience, and faith-filled spirit will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know her.

A Celebration of Dawn's Life will take place on Wednesday, December 18th, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM at LifePointe Christian Church, located at 8841 Richmond Road, Toano, VA 23168. The family kindly requests donations be

made to The Glioblastoma Foundation at glioblastomafoundation.org, to support research efforts aimed at finding a cure.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

LifePointe Christian Church
8841 Richmond Rd
Toano, VA 23168

Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry For Your Loss* ”



Thomas Widgeon - December 07, 2024 at 06:42 AM

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“ I’ve never seen a more accurate and beautifully written tribute. I became friends with Dawn when our children were in preschool together. When I think of Dawn I see a huge smile on her face always! We became inseparable from rollerblading 6 miles a day (she didn’t even sweat) to country line dancing she even got me to the gym and I don’t think I’ve ever been back since. We work together & we started drinking coffee at that time (if you consider 7-11 French Vanilla cappuccino real coffee;) and it’s real coffee ever since. We could eat an entire watermelon between the two of us slice after slice. We would drag our two kids on road trips to Virginia shopping

(Chuck E. Cheese was what got them there)

Her daughter Brooke was her entire world always.

Through the years we would lose touch then reconnect. I was honored to photograph Tommy and Dawn’s wedding it was so special seeing the love they had for one another. Later our family stayed with them a few nights and were able to see the home and life they had built together. Dawn was so proud to have us there, the peace and love between them was so refreshing to see. I’m so thankful for the friendship we shared. I’m also thankful for the positive words through her sickness and faithfulness encouraging others to give their lives to the Lord. Dawn Fawn may you rollerblade on streets of gold and I’ve made a promise to try my best to get out there again for you ❤️ sending love to the entire family and everyone that loved this special lady.

dana tillett - December 06, 2024 at 06:23 PM