

# Linda Louise Leavens

August 5, 1954 - November 12, 2022



Linda Louise Leavens, 68, passed away Saturday, November 12, 2022, in Houston. Born August 5, 1954, in Colorado City, Texas to parents Ben and Mary Ann Leavens, Linda will be forever remembered as a lady who loved her family, especially her mother, Mary Ann and her cats.

She is survived by her first cousins, Martha Nichols, and husband Jay and Wayne Woodruff; second cousins, Stacie Reed and husband, Eric, Stephanie Husmann and husband Lawrence, Deborah Kirsch, Whitney Williams, and Travis Williams and his wife Sarah; plus, a host of extended family and friends.

Linda graduated from Spring Branch High School in 1972. She completed her bachelor's degree from the University of Houston in 1976 where she was a member of Phi Mu sorority. She worked for Texas Children's Hospital in administration in her early years after college.

Linda found great joy in life in the simple things. She was a big cat lover, especially Penny and Katrina. Her most recent tuxedo cat that she adopted named Zoe became an instant treasured companion.

Linda had a passion for books, reading and movies. Some of her favorite movies being Star Wars and Marvel movies. Linda also loved Queen Elizabeth and following all the news and happenings with the Royal family.

Her favorite place to eat Tex-Mex was El Gallo on Gessner Road. This was a long-time favorite of the family and a frequent gathering place for family dinners. She also looked forward every year to her birthday lunch at Pappadeaux's with friends Jerry, Sheri and Fred. Linda lived a quiet life and spent a lot of her time at home, however, any day spent with family and friends was a joyous occasion reflected by the smile on her face.