



## Ursula Z. Skagen

November 27, 1951 - June 6, 2023

Ursula Z Skagen, aged 71, of Stevensville, MD, passed away on June 6, 2023, after a three-year battle with gallbladder cancer. She died peacefully at home surrounded by her family.

Ursula was born on November 27, 1951, in Springs, South Africa. Her family immigrated to the US when she was nine years old. After high school at Holy Cross in Palo Alto, CA, she went on to graduate from UC Berkeley in bio-chemistry. She later obtained her MBA from Wright State University in 1982.

She worked at Rockwell International where she met her first husband, Terry Loucks. They were married in 1977 when she was 25.

Entrepreneurs Ursula and her husband started five companies mostly in the bio sciences fields. She then became an investment banker in New York City and Boston, MA, before retiring at age 39 to go sailing in the Caribbean, Central America, and US East Coast. Ursula has been listed as a noteworthy venture capitalist by Marquis Who's Who.

After her divorce from her first husband after 32 years of marriage, Ursula sailed her 43-foot Voltaire sailboat from Guatemala to Annapolis, MD, where she met and married Dane Skagen in 2014. They were active sailors in Singles on Sailboats (SOS), started a successful yacht delivery business, US

Delivery Captain, and cared for her aging mother.

She is predeceased by her father, Czeslaw (Chester) Zawistoski; brother, Andrew Zawistoski; and first husband, Terry Loucks. She is survived by her mother, Cecylia Zawistoski; husband, Dane Skagen; and stepchildren, Todd Loucks, Tadd Loucks, Jon Loucks, Aaron Hassell (Skagen), Jessica Francis (Skagen), and Sahara Skagen.

There will be a celebration of her life at times and places to be determined, on the water, with sailboats and friends.

Please refer back to this website page for updated service information. The information will be shared once the plan has been finalized.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ursula Z. Skagen*



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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *I miss you, my favorites aunt Ursula. Me and my family from Poland*  
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