

In Memoriam



Tracey Lovett
1961-2010

A Note From the Editor

It isn't ever easy, losing someone you loved. Someone who lifted your spirits and changed your life— always for the better. Here at Northstar Legal we have lost one just so dear.

Tracey Lovett, our Founder, President and so much more, passed away after losing her courageous fight with cancer. To say that everyone who knew her has suffered a devastating loss would be an understatement. We have lost our rabble-rouser, our confidant, our cheerleader, but most importantly—our best friend.

There is not a moment that passes that we do not miss her. But if there is anything that Tracey has taught us, it is that even in the darkest moments you must have the courage and strength to carry on. We here at Northstar Legal hope to honor Tracey's memory and do just that.

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“Joyfulness keeps the heart and face young. A good laugh makes us better friends with ourselves and everybody around us.” ~ **Orison Swett Marden**

Tracey Lovett knew how to laugh. She knew how to have fun with life and was always happy to share it with those around her. Tracey made it easy for us to love her, with a welcoming smile and a generous nature. If you ever were in need, she would give you the shirt off her back, the pants off her legs and the shoes off her feet. Then she would ask you what else she could do for you. Her main goal was to help everyone she could and have fun while doing so—either by volunteering in the community at Back to Nature Wildlife Refuge and the Orlando Breakfast Rotary Club or professionally by finding her clients that perfect fit between candidate and position. Tracey had nothing if not a high standard of ethics for herself and others. She thought it was only right that if you had the ability to help others—you should do so.

Many knew Tracey from her professional life. It just so happened that if you knew her professionally, it wasn't long before you were friends. Tracey could always be found right in the thick of things. There exists photographic evidence of Tracey's attending a client's Halloween party dressed as Spongebob Squarepants. When the entertainer for the party asked for her assistance, of course Tracey willingly helped in entertaining the group. Tracey even went so far as to allow multiple photos to be taken of the fantastic event. She was not easily embarrassed. In fact, she was the first to laugh, even at her own expense.

Tracey was a strong and highly motivated woman. She decided early on in her career that she would not be satisfied to stand by idly and allow others to have all the fun. Tracey opened her first company, establishing The Practice in 2001, which was both a medical and legal staffing firm. She found her specialty in the legal world and took off running. In 2009, Tracey opened Northstar Legal, Inc., which continues today with Tracey's mission: To specialize in the placement of well-trained, motivated and highly competent temporary and permanent legal professionals.

Tracey was so many things to everyone: Daughter, Wife, Sister, Friend...Our lives have been made richer for Tracey Lovett was a part of them. We will miss her always.

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