



Dawn St John

April 17, 1964 - November 21, 2025

Dawn Michelle St. John passed away on November 21, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love, humor, and enough unforgettable stories to last a lifetime. Born on April 17, 1964, she began her journey in San Antonio, surrounded by a large German family full of cousins—and already living life in a way that was unmistakably her own. Bold, stubborn, and full of heart, she always preferred playing with the boys and carving out her own path.

If you knew Dawn, you already know she was charismatic, beautiful, and unapologetically herself. She took pride in her family, loved fiercely, and never backed down from a challenge—especially if someone told her “no.” With an unmatched work ethic, she dominated as a sales representative, cheered unapologetically loud at her kids’ sporting events, held the title of “two-star Uber driver” for Stevi and Nate, cooked like a professional chef, and did it all as a single parent.

Mom was far from perfect, but she was our SHERO. Her laugh came out loudest when life got ridiculous—when someone tripped over absolutely nothing (extra points if they got a little hurt), or when her sarcasm edged just close enough to trouble. Her competitive streak stayed with her to the very end: beating her grandkids at Uno, showing the adults how dice really works, or surviving more than 15 years after a liver transplant.

Win, lose, or draw—Mom always did it big. Though we will forever miss the sound of her voice, her humor, her blunt honesty, and the random calls just to chat, we rest easier knowing she is reunited with her mother, Martha Lehman St. John; father, Kenneth Kitchens; stepfather, Richard McMillan; and countless cousins from the Lehman, Kadura, Wise, Kalhoefer, and extended families. And knowing Dawn, we're sure she's already calling the shots.

She is survived by her mother and father in-laws: Robert & Joanna Kalhoefer.
Sister: Tiffany Kitchens,
Daughter: Stevi Flahaut, Son & Daughter-in-Law: Nathan & Lacey Kalhoefer,
Grandchildren: Raelynn & Bryndon Kalhoefer.

A celebration of her life will be held on December 13, 2025, at O.L.P.H. In true Dawn fashion, guests are encouraged to come ready to laugh, share stories, and celebrate the beautiful chaos she brought into the world.

Her story doesn't end here—every person she loved carries a piece of her forward.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Liver Institute.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thoughts, prayers & condolences go out to all of her loved ones, She was a strong woman who always had love for others! Growing up with her was a blessing, The good times will always be cherished, family gatherings, running 5K & 10K runs & playing volleyball with her were great times! The occasional phone calls & text messages will definitely be missed! Love you all*

Ken Lehman - December 11, 2025 at 04:27 PM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Your mom was very special to us .
Sending prayers for strength and comfort as you navigate through
this difficult time. All my love Sandie Lehman Amos

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