



Jacqueline Laurent

August 10, 1951 - May 9, 2024

Jacqueline Laurent (née Decamps) passed away on May 9th, 2024, in her home in Sarasota, Florida surrounded by her husband, daughter, and a dear friend. She was battling several health issues. She was born on August 10th, 1951, in Charleroi, Belgium. She was the daughter of Hubert Decamps and Alice Deblandre. She was the loving wife of Jean-Claude Laurent, the adoring mother of her daughter, Stephanie Dowd, her 2 grandchildren, Tyler and Isabelle, and her niece, Sophie Hernot.

Jacqueline grew up in Bruxelles and at a young age moved with her parents to the military base of Kamina in the then-Belgian Congo before returning to Belgium. She also resided in Los Angeles, CA; Woodridge, NJ; Paris, France, and Sarasota, FL. She proudly became an American Citizen in 1992.

She worked numerous years for the Belgian Airlines Sabena before moving to the US where she held several positions. At the end of her working time, she was the procurement manager for BASF, a German company.

She was an active member of the Turtle Rock Women's Club and several book clubs.

Above all, she delighted in organizing dinners for her friends, introducing them to various cuisines of the world as she was a wonderful cook.

Jacqueline and Jean-Claude were married on February 3rd, 1989, in Hackensack, New Jersey. They shared wonderful memories. She was predeceased by her parents and her sister, Françoise Hernot.

Jacqueline was a beloved daughter, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, and friend who touched the lives of many through her love for her family, her joy of life, and her unconditional friendships. Her kindness, generosity, and warmth will be forever remembered.

In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes donations in Jacqueline's name to St Jude Children's Research Hospital and METAvivor Research and Support.

Tribute Wall



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