



Joan Earnest Skup

December 2, 2020

Joan Earnest Skup, 68, passed away peacefully on December 2, 2020, from Covid-19 related complications. Joan was born in Manhattan, KS and moved to Tallahassee with her family at an early age. Joan and her future husband, David, met at FSU in 1972 and were married for a wonderful 47 years. After graduation, Joan taught as a Speech Therapist for Duval County Schools for many years. She was very active in the Beauclerc Elementary PTA where both of her beloved sons, Brian and Rob, attended elementary school. Joan loved watching Brian play basketball in high school and watching Rob create treasures in pottery. She was also very active in the Jacksonville Seminole Booster Club where she loved decorating for large events, including banquets honoring Burt Reynolds and Bobby Bowden. Joan was a former Board Member of the national FSU Alumni Association. In later years, Joan loved boating, crafting and traveling throughout the US and internationally with her family and enjoying being with her sons and with her relatives. Joan is pre-deceased by her parents Bob and Grace Earnest, and survived by her husband, David, her sons Brian (girlfriend Meghan) and Robert, loving brother and sisters Sharon Martens (Tom), Michael Earnest (Mona), and Karla Richardson, brother-in-law Mark (Terry) Skup, a host of nieces and nephews, and her beloved basenjis Bourbon and Misha. If you would like to make a donation in Joan's memory, please consider Basenji Rescue and Transport (www.basenjirescue.org).

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Dave and Sons,

Marsha and I were greatly saddened today upon learning of your loss. We have many great memories of all of us doing our Seminole things together; attending booster meetings, tailgating, going to games, and decorating for our team banquets.

Please know that she and you will always have a place in our hearts.

Contact us as we will be available always.

Sincerely,

Bob and Marsha Flaige

Bob Flaige - December 06, 2020 at 09:55 PM

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“ *I got to know Joan (and Dave) when Dave worked at Patriot National. She was always so engaging and friendly and an "all-around" good person. At the holidays, Joan always sent me - along with many others - wonderful baked goods she made herself. Thank you dear Lady and Rest in Peace.*

John David Brant - December 04, 2020 at 02:57 PM