



## Pamela J. Eckes

August 27, 1946 - January 21, 2020

Pamela Jean “Pam” Eckes, age 73, of St. Augustine, passed away unexpectedly on January 21, 2020 at her home. The daughter of Merlin & Virginia Griswold, Pam was born on August 27, 1946 in Marysville, Kansas and grew up on her family’s farm. As a farm girl from a young age, Pam enjoyed working on the farm with her parents and siblings and especially loved caring for the animals. As a youth she moved to Topeka, Kansas and graduated from Topeka High School with the class of 1964. She went on to attend Phillips University in Enid, Oklahoma where she met her husband to be, David Eckes. After their marriage Pam stayed home and raised a family of three sons while living in Luxembourg, North Carolina & Delaware. She grew up attending the First Christian Church in Marysville and was a devout Christian for the rest of her life. Pam was also gifted musically. She played the saxophone in her youth and most recently enjoyed playing piano for Trout River Senior Center. She enjoyed singing and dancing and had a wicked sense of humor. She took pride and joy in her sons and especially enjoyed watching her grandson Max grow up. She was deeply loved by her family and friends and will be greatly missed.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, David Eckes. She is survived by her sons: David Eckes and his wife Sylvia of St. Augustine, Brian Eckes and his wife Kerri of Texas, Chris Eckes and his wife April of Washington State; a brother, Lynn Griswold and his wife Peg; a sister Sylvia Griswold Darrow of Potomac, Maryland; and a grandson, Max Eckes of St. Augustine.

Private services will be held at the home of her son, David Eckes.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Pamela J. Eckes.



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