



## Deanna Grace Ermson

July 31, 1940 - February 1, 2023

Deanna Grace Ermson, age 82, of St. Augustine, passed away on February 1, 2023 at Baptist Medical Center South in Jacksonville, FL. Deanna was born in Terre Haute, Indiana on July 31, 1940 to parents Richard M. and Irene C. (Murphy) Osburn. She grew up and lived much of her life in Terre Haute. She raised a family of 2 daughters and worked in the insurance industry. She worked for Forrest Sherer Insurance Agency where she became the first female Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU). Deanna went on to receive many certifications and awards with the company and was highly respected for her work. She continued her career in Ohio, South Carolina and Florida. Deanna loved her work and found it difficult to stay retired. She was always busy doing something. After developing a love for horses in her youth she spent much of her free time owning, caring for and riding horses. She competed and was a champion of many equestrian events. She was also a lifelong dog lover. Deanna was a member of San Sebastian Catholic Church and volunteered in a community soup kitchen. She enjoyed an active retirement full of friends and Wednesday afternoon clubhouse card games and was never content to sit still. Deanna began running with her daughter, competing in 5K events even into her 80's and she usually won her age group. She was "little but mighty". She spent her life exceeding expectations and outperforming her peers. She led a very disciplined life, never late for anything. She thrived in her routine. More than anything however she valued the people in her life and was a "collector" of people. Beyond any doubt her

greatest joy was her family. She loved spending time with her family and was a proud grandmother. She will be deeply missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Erik Ermson; a brother, James Patrick Osburn. She is survived by daughters, Dee Joy (Mark) of Inman, SC, Robin Kent (Kevin) of St. Augustine, a son Bob Meyers; sister, Katie Templeton (Jerry) of Green Valley, Arizona; a brother, Richard Osburn (Cheryl) of Green Valley, Arizona; grandchildren, Matt Kent (Kayla), Lauren Ghaneie (Mitch), Charlee Grace Joy; Kasey, Randi & Ryan; step grandchildren, Matthew Patthey (Michelle), Brittany Blanchette (Matt), Dustin Patthey (Shane); great grandchildren, Penelope, Cyril & Elliot Ghaneie, Elon & Ezra Kent, Levi Patthey, Malakai & Mila Blanchette; a niece, Deborah Templeton, and a nephew, Timothy Templeton (Dan Flick).

A Memorial Mass will be held at 11 am on Monday, February 6, 2023 at San Sebastian Catholic Church with Father John Gillespie officiating. A reception in the Parish Hall will follow the service.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

Terre Haute, ID

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

San Sebastian Catholic Church  
1112 FL-16  
St. Augustine, FL 32084  
(904) 824-6625

# Tribute Wall



“ I was so sorry about Deanna’s passing. I enjoyed her company at many SC Insurance Professional gatherings. Sending prayers of comfort.

Laurie Fite - February 06, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ I have fond memories of riding horses on hunter paces and showing at Croft State Park with Deanna.

Libby Arnold - February 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



She always smiled. Love her family and horse.

Kathy kinder - February 05, 2023 at 03:28 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Deanna Grace Ermson.



February 04, 2023 at 11:37 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



St. Johns Family Funeral Home - February 04, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ My Dear Friend Deanna ,We shared so many great times together that I will always cherish I was blessed to have you as my friend .Dorothy

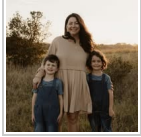
Dorothy French - February 04, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deanna Grace Ermson.



February 03, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ *Love you, Nana!* ”



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**Kayla Kent** - February 03, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deanna Grace Ermson.* ”



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February 03, 2023 at 07:16 PM



Richard Osburn

“ *Deanna was an awesome sister. I remember seeing her barrel race, with her horse. She was a tough lady. I admired her very much.* ”

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**Richard Osburn** - February 03, 2023 at 07:00 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Deanna Grace Ermson.* ”



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February 03, 2023 at 06:57 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deanna Grace Ermson.*



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February 03, 2023 at 06:51 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Deanna Grace Ermson.*



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February 03, 2023 at 06:48 PM