



Jane Essling Wilson

May 22, 1946 - January 23, 2023

Jane Essling Wilson, age 76, of St. Augustine, passed away on January 23, 2023 at Community Hospice at Baptist South. She was born in San Diego, California and being the daughter of a military man she lived all over the United States including Hawaii. On December 9, 1976 she received her nursing degree from Cal Poly Pomona University. She worked in at Kaiser Permanente Hospital in California and Memorial Hospital and St. Vincent's Hospital in Jacksonville. She also worked as a Community Hospice nurse for over 3 years in St. Augustine. Jane retired from nursing in June of 2022. She was a lifelong horse woman, an avid gardener, enjoyed bowling and an animal lover. More than anything she was a loving mother, sister, grandmother and friend.

She is survived by her daughter, Erin Peterson (Christopher); son, Sean Wilson; sisters, Holly Owens and Florence Essling and grandchildren, Alexandra Jane, Addison Belle, Ashley Rose and Logan John. She was preceded in death by her parents Mark and Charolotte Essling.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to American Cancer Society (https://donate3.cancer.org/?campaign=honormemorialpage&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=%5BB%5D+American+Cancer+Society+-+Exact&utm_term=american%20cancer%20society%20donation&utm_id=go_cmp-11361949398_adg-117026194931_ad-626977589956_kwd-820214106_dev)

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

Tribute Wall

JM

“ When my sister, Millie, was terminal and was brought to her son's home, Kent and Erin took her in. Jane was working for Hospice and she had the bed and all the other equipment my sister needed when she arrived. I only met her a few times but I could see her kindness and compassion for others. I know she'll be forever missed by her family and friends. My you rest in pease Jane.

Judie Morton - February 05, 2023 at 10:49 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jane Essling Wilson.



January 31, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ I worked with Jane at Kaiser as the Unit Secretary. Jane was always so nice & kind to me & I enjoyed working with Jane! She will be missed. R.I.P. Jane. Much Love ❤️ Kay Stauber

Kay Stauber - January 27, 2023 at 10:55 PM

DH

“ Jane and I were fast friends working in the NICU at Kaiser in CA. Both of us were single mothers of two young children. We loved shopping and eating at Outback Steakhouse on days off! We had many laughs together at work and at play. I will miss you my dear friend! Love, Deb

Deb Hughes - January 26, 2023 at 06:18 PM

JP

We only got together for a very short time. She raised a wonderful, sweet daughter that is our new grand daughter in law. She was a terrific grandmother too.

Judy an Tim Peterson - January 26, 2023 at 09:06 PM

TA

Jane and I were in the same graduation class in nursing. She was pregnant with Sean at the time and was hoping to have Sean before she had to walk down the aisle for graduation. Lol. We both ended up working for Kaiser in the NICU. I'd share my VHS movies with her so it's been years since knowing Jane. It's true about her love for animals especially horses. Her children, sisters, the loves of her life. Jane will be missed.

Terre Aguilera - January 28, 2023 at 10:49 AM

DN

I worked with Jane at Memorial Hospital NICU. She loved horses and then I met the rest of her animals and they just kept coming. My last visit to Colorado, one of my fav places, Stella the chicken walked into her life and house. Just crazy things happened when we did stuff together. Always so quick with her wit! She will be missed so very much especially when you just want fun. She helped me thru a surgery in August. She offered to help now too. She never wanted to stop. She would tell me farm stories and of times as a kid. What entertainment! I will miss you so much!

Debbie Novak - January 29, 2023 at 10:23 PM

RR

I met Jane when I transferred into the NICU at Kaiser Fontana. She was so very nice, always had a laugh and helped everyone. She was a bright light in our unit.

Ralph Funk

Ralph Funk RN - January 30, 2023 at 01:18 AM