



## Joanne Hasselbring Kratzer

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Joanne Hasselbring Kratzer, 82, passed away in St. Augustine on May 3, 2018. Joanne Laverne Hasselbring was born on October 31, 1935 to Estes K. and Gladys T. Hasselbring in Omaha, Nebraska. She graduated from Oak Park and River Forest High School, Illinois in 1953. She attended Northwestern University to study music until she married her high school sweetheart Earl C. Kratzer, Jr. on June 17, 1955. Together they raised four children in Brookfield, WI and Safety Harbor, FL. Joanne was a homemaker until her children were older and then became a Real Estate Agent. She also volunteered in the church, the local hospital auxiliary, and the library. In retirement, Earl and Joanne moved to North Carolina. She took up hobbies such as stained glass and cross-stitch and loved to read on her porch. When Earl passed in 2009 she moved to St. Augustine. Throughout her life, Joanne treasured time with family and friends and loved to sing, read, and sit outside. She was intelligent and witty, loving and real, kind and tough. We will miss her unconditional love, bright blue eyes, and beautiful smile. Joanne was predeceased by her parents Estes Koopman Hasselbring and Gladys Thompson Hasselbring, brother Fred Hasselbring, and husband Earl Conrad Kratzer, Jr. She is survived by her daughters Jennifer Kratzer, Amy (George) Coffman, Laura (William) Kubart, son E. Christopher (Amy) Kratzer and grandchildren Tyler Gramm, Paul Satter, Dale Satter, Martin Satter, Alexis

Kubart Peterson, Austin Kubart, Anna Kubart, Alivia Kubart, Harrison Kratzer, Cailyn Kratzer, Madelyn Kratzer, Ashton Kratzer. Her family would like to thank Lewis Weissmann for his devoted companionship, Zemetra Carswell for her excellent care and friendship, the staff at Silver Treasures for being the best ALF in St. Augustine, and Dr. Qixia Huang for her years of care.

Donations given in Joanne's honor can be made to the St. Johns County Public Library Bookmobile at <http://www.sjcpls.org/donate/> or Community Hospice at <https://www.communityhospice.com/give/> Arrangements by St Johns Family Funeral Home

# Tribute Wall

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“ Love you, Grandma We love you so much!! We are so grateful for you! Your son is the best dad in the whole world! I know I'm your granddaughter. I hope you like to be up in haven!

Love, Your Granddaughter  
Ashton Kratzer

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**Ashton Kratzer** - September 18, 2020 at 08:21 AM

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“ I will surely miss Joanne; she was such a bright and witty women. Her smile will light up the room. You are surely missed.

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**Jennifer Sapp** - May 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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*My sweet Grandma*

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**Ashton Kratzer** - September 18, 2020 at 08:17 AM