



Marjorie Stanley

December 17, 1949 - August 24, 2023

Marjorie "Bonnie" Stanley, 74, passed away peacefully on August 24, 2023. She was born and grew up on Long Island, NY and graduated from Wagner College (BA) and Long Island University (MS). Upon graduation she served as a reading specialist in New York, New Jersey, and New Hampshire before retiring to St. Augustine. Bonnie had a profound love for her family members and her circle of friends. She valued those relationships. As one of her friends stated, Bonnie lead a life well-lived as a devoted mother, loving wife, dedicated teacher and caring friend to so many. She was a brave woman who tackled her illness with courage and fortitude. Her strong values and guiding principles will continue to live on in her beautiful family. She is deeply loved and will be dearly missed.

Bonnie is survived by her husband of 47 years, Ronald, and her two sons, Robert, of Charlotte, NC and Jeffrey, of Palm Beach Gardens, FL along with her granddaughter, Brielle. She is also survived by her brother, William Brinkman, of Hampton Falls, NH.

Memorial services will be held at Memorial Presbyterian Church, 32 Sevilla Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084 at 11am on Saturday, September 9, 2023. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Bonnie's memory to either Memorial Presbyterian Church or Mayo Clinic, 4500 San Pablo Road, Jacksonville, FL 32224.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Memorial Presbyterian Church
32 Sevilla St
St. Augustine, FL 32084
(904) 829-6451

Tribute Wall

“Bonnie and I were kindred spirits with so much in common. Our kids were the same ages, went to the same schools and we all attended UCC Church at the head of the square in Keene, NH. We always had a lot to talk about and shared every birthday together with a girl's night out for drinks and dinner. We were both educators; Bonnie a reading teacher and I was a school librarian, so of course we were always talking about books! We did many day trips with Robert and Adam (our youngest two) which included beach days at Hampton Beach, trips to Mt. Sunapee to ski, and hours of fun at the pinball arcades in Nashua, NH. Halloween was an especially fun time as the boys would come up with unique costumes to go out and trick or treat in our neighborhoods. Then there was Sunday School, Confirmation and Youth Group at church. As the boys got older we did girlfriend day trips and occasional weekends to Block Island and Maine. After our boys graduated from KHS, Bonnie & Ron moved to the warmer climate of St. Augustine, FL. but our close friendship continued first with phone calls and then with emails and text messages. My husband Dave and I were thrilled to be able to attend Jeff's wedding in Key West and in 2021, Robert's wedding in Charlotte, NC.

Bonnie was one of my closest and dearest friends and she will be forever in my heart. She was kind and compassionate, a wonderful Mom; loyal & loving not only to her family, but also to her friends. I will miss our shared conversations, our phone calls, and the many adventures that we shared. She faced her illness with bravery, strength and hope and I so admire her courage. Rest in peace dear Bonnie. Love you.



Kathy Brecht Halverson - September 04, 2023 at 05:56 PM

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“ *Bonnie was such a good and caring neighbor and friend. She will be missed. My heart goes out to you, Ron. May you and your family be consoled by such beautiful memories of her and know that my prayers are with you.*

With deepest sympathy,

Mary Jackman

Mary Jackman - September 03, 2023 at 07:49 AM