



Marlene Fawn Darbyshire

August 11, 1938 - October 17, 2021

Marlene Fawn Darbyshire, age 83, of St. Augustine, Florida died October 17, 2021, at Bailey Family Center for Caring. Marlene was born August 11, 1938, in Kansas City, Missouri to Walter Henry and Millie Marie (Hulsey) Hecker. Marlene grew up in Chicago, Illinois and Des Moines, Iowa before she and her husband of 60 years Homer “Darby” Darbyshire moved to Kansas City, Missouri where she raised her family. Darby and Marlene would share their time between homes in Lake Winnebago, Missouri, Harlingen, Texas, and Palm Coast, Florida after their children had grown.

Marlene graduated with her Bachelor Degree in Applied Arts from Iowa State University and placed her career on hold in order to be a homemaker. Once her children were a bit older, she embarked on her career as an Interior Designer and Decorator. She was a gifted artist and spent her leisure time doing arts and crafts, painting, stained glass, silversmithing, and was a talented seamstress. She and Darby loved cruises and visiting Hawaii having visited the state 16 times.

Marlene was an active member of her church and served the Episcopal Church as a member of the Alter Guild. She was also a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the Red Hat Society.

Marlene is survived by her husband of 60 years, Homer F. “Darby” Darbyshire

of St Augustine; daughter, Sondra Marie Tucker (Dennis) of St Augustine; son, Douglas Eugene Darbyshire of Overland Park, Kansas; grandchildren, Brittni Tucker, Jacob Darbyshire (Mackenzie), Margaret Darbyshire, Gavin Tucker, Michael Darbyshire, and William Darbyshire; great grandchildren, Charlotte Patzwald, and Quinn Darbyshire; brother, Howard Walter Hecker (Nancy) and other family members and friends who will miss her dearly. She was preceded in death by her parents.

The family will hold private services at a later date. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to either The Parkinson's Foundation c/o St Augustine Rehabilitation Specialists (ST.A.R.S.) for their work with Parkinson's Disease or to Bailey Family Center for Caring-Community Hospice.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marlene Fawn Darbyshire*



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CH

*Fawn was a wonderful and talented lady a friend and my sorority sister from Beta Sigma Phi for many years .
My condolences to Fawns loving family .
May happy memories of Fawn help you heal and give you strength .
Charlotte McBride*

charlotte - October 19, 2021 at 09:06 AM

CB

“ Darby,
Doug and I are deeply saddened to hear of Fawns passing. Please know that you, and your family, are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.



Fawn was a beautiful person inside and out and you both were great neighbors. We were sorry to see you go. I remember I first met Fawn when we moved here in 2012. We'd be walking our dogs Sugar and Molly and Fawn would be strolling down the street with Sterling. We'd stop and talk about a variety of things- our dogs, our past or upcoming cruises or whatever else was going on in the neighborhood. It was always a pleasant conversation. We consider ourselves lucky to have known Fawn and to have shared these special moments.

RIP Fawn ❤️.

Cathe and Doug Brown - October 19, 2021 at 05:49 PM

BB

“ NO WORDS CAN TAKE AWAY YOUR SORROW.MAY IT COMFORT YOU TO KNOW THAT OTHERS CARE. WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER FAWN AND THE SPECIAL THINGS SHE DID SUCH AS SHOWING UP AT OUR DOOR WHEN WE WERE SICK WITH A PLANT IN ONE HAND AND A DESSERT IN THE OTHER. FAWN WAS A GOOD FRIEND AND SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO LOVED HER INCLUDING CHARLIE.

BILL AND FRAN

BILL AND FRAN BLESSING - October 19, 2021 at 10:10 AM



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JG

Darby, Bill & I were saddened to learn of Fawn's death. I am sitting here thinking about all the fun we had living the "Lake Life" and both of you had a part in creating these fond memories. Fawn was so talented and was more than willing to share that talent with others. I know there is a huge void in your heart, but hopefully all the good memories will help you get through this very difficult time. You and your family are in our thoughts & prayers
Jaylene & Bill Grady

Jaylene Grady - October 20, 2021 at 06:04 PM