



MaryEllen Beideman

January 5, 1941 - July 26, 2025

MaryEllen Beideman, 84, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 26, 2025, at Flagler Hospital, St. Augustine, FL.

Born in Allentown, PA, and formerly of Quakertown, PA, and Berlin, MD, she was the daughter of the late Eugene H. Bloch and Louise Dalcin Bloch. She was preceded in death by her husband of 40 years, Robert W. Beideman, and her sister Barbara Bloch Dick. She is survived by daughters Joanne and Susan Harcke, Linda, wife of Steve Bornyasz, and Jenny, wife of Brett Costello; and many grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Kay and her husband Ron Loch, brother Gene and his wife Cindy Bloch, and sister Marge and her husband Bob Hatfield; and many nieces and nephews.

MaryEllen was a caring and compassionate nurse who was a graduate of Lankenau Hospital School of Nursing, Kutztown University, and the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. She applied her Master of Science in Nursing degree to the fields of infection control and employee health at Lehigh Valley Hospital Center in Allentown, PA, and Atlantic General Hospital in Berlin, MD. Her 50-plus-year career in nursing even continued during the recent pandemic before moving to St. Augustine, FL, to enjoy her retirement near her daughter, Susan, and sisters Kay and Marge. MaryEllen was fond of reading, walking on the beach, dining out with friends and family, and cheering on her lifelong favorite football team, the Super Bowl 59 (LIX) Champions

Philadelphia E-A-G-L-E-S. Services:

A celebration of her life will be private for family and close friends. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of your choice in her memory.

Those desiring may leave messages of sympathy and encouragement by going to her tribute page at:<https://www.stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/maryellen-breideman/#!/TributeWall>.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home of St. Augustine is assisting the family with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“*MaryEllen was a dear friend, she was a very warm and kind soul, she will be remembered by all who's life she touched.*”

Mirtha M Barzaga - August 29, 2025 at 04:01 PM

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“*Mary Ellen was a dear friend and confidant. We shared both serious and fun times. It is difficult to believe she is gone. She will always be in my heart.*”

Anna Seroka - August 19, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“*MaryEllen was my mother-in-law for over 30 years. From the moment I first met her when Linda and I were dating, she welcomed me to the family with open arms. Over the years, we grew very close and built a strong bond because we were raised similarly and had the same values. She was "Nana" to my sons and loved them both very much. They were lucky because we lived close to her and they were able to see her and spend a lot of time with her and their grand dad, Bob. She was a special person and I will miss her terribly. Our world is a little worse off without her in it. But, she is at peace now and reunited with the love of her life, Bob. God bless.*”

Steve Bornyasz - August 08, 2025 at 09:51 AM

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“ *It's so difficult to really grasp MaryEllen not being right here.
She was more than a "Cousin". She was a friend , a confidant,
someone who shared everything that was good and someone you
could always count on to listen and see you .
I'll miss her sweet self, her sense of humor.
Her willingness to just have fun!*

Betty Blue - August 06, 2025 at 12:16 PM