



## Maureen Ann "Reenie" Sikes

December 16, 1963 - January 8, 2020

Maureen Ann "Reenie" Sikes, age 56, of St. Augustine, passed away peacefully at home on January 8, 2020 surrounded by her family. Maureen was born in New Rochelle, NY and grew up in Stamford, Connecticut. She graduated in the class of 1981 from Stamford High School and went on to attend Endicott College in Beverly, Mass. where she studied Hotel Management. Maureen had an adventurous spirit and lived in many places, doing many kinds of work. In Boulder, Colorado she owned and operated her own clothing stores. In Santa Fe, New Mexico, while working in the restaurant industry, she made many dear friends and counted among her friends and acquaintances a number of Hollywood celebrities. She also lived for a time in Central America, Florida and California. In her work as an international travel guide she traveled throughout Europe, South and Central America. She moved to Jacksonville Beach, Florida in 2004 and from there moved to St. Augustine in 2008 after meeting her husband-to-be Greg Sikes. Most recently, Maureen had been working at the Fountain of Youth Archaeological Park where she was a Tour Guide, and worked in the ticket booth and gift shop. She had a deep and abiding love of the ocean and in her youth had been an avid surfer. Her more recent pastimes included becoming a Florida Master Gardener, a member of the St. Augustine Historical Society and the Jacksonville Genealogical Society. Genealogy and family history research were her passion, but she also set aside time for her hobby of jewelry making. More than anything, Maureen was a loving wife, daughter, sister and friend to

many. She will be greatly missed by all who loved her.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Frances Hubbard Sim. She is survived by her husband, Gregory M. Sikes of St. Augustine; her father, F. Thomas Sim of St. Augustine; brother, Michael Sim (Valerie) of Monroe, Connecticut; and a sister, Catherine Sim of Portland, Oregon.

A celebration of Maureen's life will be held from 5 to 8pm on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at Fountain of Youth Archaeological Park. In lieu of sending flowers, we respectfully ask that all who wish to do so please donate to the American Cancer Society.

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

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fountain of Youth Archaeological Park  
11 Magnolia Street  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Maureen Ann "Reenie" Sikes*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - February 06, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *Reenie, what a beautiful person you are and finally connecting with you last year was truly a blessing. I had been trying to reach you since Christmas again but alas, it was a time for you to be with our Lord and Savior. No more pain In Paradise!*



*Thank you for helping me to fill in the pieces of my family after so many years; I will continue trying to make connections as time goes on...*

*Much love to you and your family and to Greg, who you spoke so genuinely and lovingly about. Please say hi to my Dad (God willing he made it there!) and I look forward to seeing you in person some day in the future.*

*Blessings, The Hubbard's in Miami, Fl.*

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**Michael Hubbard** - March 28, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ *Maria Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Maureen Ann "Reenie" Sikes*



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**Maria Hubbard** - March 28, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Maureen Ann "Reenie" Sikes.*



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February 12, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Maureen Ann "Reenie" Sikes.*



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February 12, 2020 at 04:02 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Maureen Ann "Reenie" Sikes.*



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February 12, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Maureen Ann "Reenie" Sikes.*



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February 12, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ *32 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - February 06, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ *I remember looking at Maureen in high school thinking “she is the prettiest girl ever.” She had a smile that lit up a room, and a gentle way. It’s no surprise that her life was full of adventure, as her nature was one of curiosity and insatiable knowledge. My condolences to her family and friends.*

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**Joan Campbell** - January 26, 2020 at 12:08 PM

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“ Tom what a beautiful tribute to Maureen . We are so sorry for your loss. We were amazed at the life she led and all the amazing adventures and jobs she had. Our prays are with you. Take care of yourself and we hope to see you again. Love Paul a and Ralph

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**Paula stolecki** - January 23, 2020 at 09:07 PM

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“ My condolences and prayers to Maureen's family. She was my BFF in high school, we had a lot of fun times in class and Color Guard. It is no surprise to read about all the amazing things she did in her life, she was a special person.

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**Theresa Tompkins** - January 23, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to Maureen and her family.

*Love the Stamford High School class of 1981*

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**John Morabito** - January 23, 2020 at 01:43 PM

LH

“ I knew Maureen aa a child growing up and coming into her dad's office with her mom and siblings as I worked for her dad Tommie the Chief Engineer for 23 years at CRECO. We used to have so much fun at the company picnics and she had such an infectious smile and laugh. I'm glad her dad got to be near her in FI for a few years and wish I could have been there too. Rest In Peace Maureen with your mom in heaven. Glad we at least kept in touch with emails over the past couple of years. I'll keep tabs on your dad. Love Linder (note the spellings of her dad's and my name due to her dad's sense of humor) Maureen got a chuckle over that.

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**Linda Herman** - January 22, 2020 at 07:07 PM

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“ *I'm selfish! I didn't have enough time with Reenie! I miss her very much! I have stuff on my counter that needed to be mailed to her! My last phone call with her was such of gift! And with so much laugher! As usual! Thank you Greg and Tom for sharing her with me!*

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**susan reilly** - January 22, 2020 at 05:20 PM

KA

“ *What an amazing woman! Her interest in our family heritage was infectious and thanks to her we have amazing memories to cherish!*

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**Kathi** - January 22, 2020 at 05:09 PM