



Ovenia Rose Braden

August 27, 1940 - October 9, 2024

Ovenia Rose Braden, age 84, passed away peacefully on October 09, 2024 at Baptist Medical Center South in Jacksonville, FL. Ovenia was born on August 27, 1940 in Ashland, WI to parents John and LeMieux. Her family was native American of the Ojibwe Tribe and she grew up on the Bad River Reservation. Her tribe had been inhabitants of this land since well before Columbus "discovered" the Americas. The reservation was created by the 1854 Treaty of Lapointe with the U.S. government. After finishing high school, Ovenia moved to Chicago to work for Dunn and Bradstreet. Her marriage to her first husband cut that career path short as she began having her family and raising her four children. In 1975 she moved with her family to Jacksonville, Florida where she settled in the Murray Hill neighborhood. In addition to taking care of her family and home, Ovenia worked for many years as a real estate agent. She enjoyed traveling the world with her daughter, Lisa, and was a lifelong catholic. She re-married to David Braden six years ago and had been residing in St. Augustine.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jane and John LeMieux. She is survived by her husband, David Braden of St. Augustine; daughters, Jean Cline and husband Scott of St. Augustine, Lisa Wallingford of Ashland, Wisconsin, Cathy Cox and husband Roy of St. Augustine; a son, Carl Rose and wife Tracy of St. Augustine; grandchildren, Nicolas, Benjamin, Jack, Justin, David, Railyn & Eric; and great grandchildren, Aurora & Jacob.

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