



Joann Denise Latner

September 5, 1956 - November 20, 2025

Joann Denise Latner, 69, of Altoona, Florida, passed away peacefully on November 20, 2025, at Waterman Hospital in Eustis, the town where she was born. A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, Joann's life was marked by kindness, service, and unwavering love for her family and community. Joann was married to the love of her life, Jerry Latner, with whom she shared a lifetime of partnership and dedication. She leaves behind her son, Ray Latner and his wife Wendy, her daughter Laura Latner, and her cherished grandchildren: Shelly Latner, Abbi Latner, and Shawn Magee. She is also survived by her nephews, Shane and Kenny Graham. She was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Bonnie Graham, and her brother, Kenny Graham. Joann devoted many years to serving the children of her community, working at Altoona, Umatilla, and Spring Creek Elementary Schools, where her warmth and steady presence touched countless young lives. She also spent nearly 50 years working alongside her family in the bee business, a cornerstone

of the Latner family's legacy.

A woman of faith, Joann was active in the Umatilla Methodist Church, where she found fellowship, purpose, and joy. She was also a dedicated supporter of the local Parent and Teacher Organization, always willing to help, encourage, and uplift those around her.

Joann will be remembered for her gentle spirit, her quiet strength, and her deep love for her family.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Beyers Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.