



Marla Kay Graber

October 21, 1941 - September 19, 2020

Marla Kay Graber, 78, died on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020 at the University of Florida Shands Cancer Hospital. She was born on October 21, 1941 to Clark and Winifred Grove.

Marla married Dwight Graber on May 8, 1975. The couple enjoyed golfing, hunting and fishing together. Marla was a member of the Philanthropic Educational Organization and the Leesburg Morrison United Methodist Church. She enjoyed writing in her diaries and managed bookkeeping for her and Dwight's businesses over the many happy years they spent together.

In 1963, Marla married her first husband, David Palmatier, who survives. The couple had two children, Jill Baer(Donnie) and Jon Graber, who survive in North Carolina.

Also surviving are her siblings, James Grove, Marcy Smith and Todd Grove; grandchildren, Kyle of Cashiers, NC, Kelli (Franco) of Travelers Rest, SC, and Kolton(Alishia)of Hickory, NC; two great-grandchildren, Camilla (Mila) and Victoria (Tori); five step-daughters, Sandra McComb, Jodi Shelton, Debra Martin, Sally Riehle, and Julie Grabill; and 14 step-grandchildren and 3 step great-grandchildren.

The Memorial Service will be held at the Morrison United Methodist Church in

Leesburg on Oct 10th at 10:00AM.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marla(Mom)you will be missed and was loved so much by so many.. You welcome me into you family 22 years ago and treated me as your own...And as I made the finale promise to you I will always take care of your daughter Jill she is my heart and soul. You was a very special person in my life and I always enjoyed seeing you. And the dinners and drinks and conversations we had together. You always made me feel welcome as family should but as you said because someone is with a family member. That does not always make them family I am proud and honored that you felt I was family. You give my son a big hug and know I have Jill's back and will love her until the day comes I join you both. Prayers and thoughts and love goes out to Dwight.*

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