



## Merrie Skinner

January 31, 1959 - February 1, 2022

Merrie C. Skinner, (63) of Umatilla, FL passed away on February 1, 2022 at home surrounded by family.

Born January 31, 1959, in Eustis, Merrie graduated from Eustis High School. In 1978, at age 19, she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree at The University of Florida. She was a Senior Writer for the Feature Productions Service of the New York Times. Her work focused on environmental, health, and criminal justice issues.

She descended from settlers of Massachusetts Bay Colony and Jamestowne and was a member of The National Society Daughters of the American Colonists.

She is survived by her husband, Kenneth Land. Brothers: Stanley Skinner (Laurie) and Lane Skinner. Nephew Zackary Skinner. Great Aunts: Mai Hogan Kelton and June Dorman. She is predeceased by her parents, Stanley and Carol Hogan Skinner.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, Tavares.

Graveside services will be held later in Winchester, Tennessee.

Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com)  
Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Umatilla,  
FL.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Merrie was such a sweet soul. I will always remember her and our time together at EHS. May God hold her in his arms and surround her entire family in peace and comfort at this time and for the times ahead. Gary Welbon - class of '75*

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**Gary Welbon** - February 08, 2022 at 09:09 PM

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“ *Merrier and I were flute players and majoret together in Eustis High Marching Band. Merrier was Head Majoret our senior year. So sad to hear this. She was so much fun to be around. She was a big compassionate person. Lost another Panther. :(*

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**Helena Blair** - February 08, 2022 at 01:17 PM