



## Marianne Elizabeth Ramsey

January 14, 1953 - April 19, 2024

Marianne Ramsey passed away peacefully and full of love on April 19, 2024, at the age of 71. Marianne was born to Paul and Helen Lamm in Hammond, Indiana, on January 14, 1953, and spent her life as a born, raised, and cherished Hoosier. After graduating from Marion College, she would soon raise two girls and two boys in her new hometown of Indianapolis. Her eldest, Stephanie, would pass away at the age of 13. Still, Marianne would continue to bestow upon her other children a love of reading, art, and humor throughout the ups and downs of life – always ensuring a tidy house and a joke in any situation. She always worked to serve the people in Indiana, from hospitals to schools, and all her children would continue this sense of service worldwide in the military. Their hard times in Iraq and Afghanistan made light through the joy they could find in laughter in even the most challenging situations, a gift of Marianne's that will continue to live on. Marianne passed away with quiet dignity and grace with her loving partner Skip by her side to lovingly help her navigate this last journey of life.

Marianne is survived by her eldest surviving daughter, Laura, and her wife Catherine, who resides in Seattle, WA; her son, Mike, and his wife Millie, who call Tucson, AZ home; and her youngest, Andrew, and his wife Lauren, who, along with Marianne's grandchildren Lincoln and Kate call Jacksonville, FL home. Her wit, altruism, and sensible understanding of a complex world continue to live in each of them. Her presence is felt in their smiles and the inseparable (at times insufferable) bond her children will always have.

Thank you, Skip, for your love as you helped close the final chapter of our mother's life.

Final care and arrangements have been entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel.