



Jennifer Kay Champagne

September 28, 1946 - January 10, 2018

Jennifer Kay Champagne, 71, passed away Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at her home. Jennifer was born on September 28, 1946 in Burlington, Iowa to Roger Ferd Hansen and Kathryn Elizabeth Hansen.

She grew up in Iowa with her two sisters, Marilyn and Julie, and their younger brother Peter. She graduated from Burlington High School in 1964. That same year, she started dating the love of her life, Paul Champagne. After a couple of years of courtship while she studied at Burlington Community College, she married Paul on August 27, 1966. During their marriage, Jennifer and Paul would travel where the Air Force sent them: from Burlington, Iowa to Westover, Massachusetts, and finally to Homestead, Florida in 1970 where they would stay until 2006. Jennifer spent time working as a substitute teacher but she was mostly the world's best homemaker. Together, Jennifer and Paul raised two children, Michelle and Paul, Jr., both of whom loved Jennifer for her many wonderful qualities including her patience, huge heart, and unmatched kindness and love for her family and friends. Jennifer was a beloved wife, mother, and grandmother to two of the biggest joys in her life, Katie and Matthew.

Jennifer is survived by her husband of 51 years, Paul K. Champagne. She is also survived by her two children, Michelle Jagers (and husband Gene) of Tallahassee, FL and Paul Champagne, Jr. (and wife Lynne) of Bradenton, FL; her two grandchildren, Kathryn Jagers and Matthew Jagers; her siblings Marilyn Lemon (and husband Bob) of Virginia, Julie Griffin (and husband

Chuck) of Iowa, and Peter Hansen (and wife Hye Sang) of Iowa; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2:00 PM, Sunday, January 14th at Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee, 200 John Knox Road. Gifts in memory of Jennifer may be made to the American Heart Association (heart.org).

Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home of Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Champagne family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jennifer Kay Champagne.* ”



January 14, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Jennifer Kay Champagne.* ”



January 14, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jennifer Kay Champagne.* ”



January 13, 2018 at 10:34 PM



“ *The Jagers Family in Miami purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Jennifer Kay Champagne.* ”



The Jagers Family in Miami - January 12, 2018 at 11:57 PM