



Suzanne "Suzie" Bernard Mann

December 11, 1952 - December 25, 2022

Suzanne "Suzie" Mann passed away in Tallahassee on Christmas Day. Born in 1952 in Lakeland, Suzie moved to Tallahassee in the mid-1970s where she married architect Thorbjørn "Thor" Mann. Their son Nils was born in 1981.

A joyful soul, Suzie had a wide circle of friends. Free-spirited, she loved to travel, read and listen to music, particularly Eric Clapton. She twice went skydiving to prove she could. She and Thor delighted in hosting guests at his family's summer home in the Austrian Alps.

Suzie worked as a paralegal before obtaining her law degree from the Florida State University College of Law. She worked at law firms and agencies and her own solo practice in Tallahassee.

Suzie is survived by Thor and Nils and her sister LaMatha "Marti" Jordak of Colorado; brothers Anthony "Tony" Bernard of Dawsonville, Georgia, and Richard (Stacy) Bernard of Lakeland; sister-in-law Ingrid; and numerous nieces, nephews and family members.

She was predeceased by parents Mero "Smokey" and Mabel Jean (nee Krell) Bernard and her twin sister Dianne Agerton.

A graveside service and celebration of the life of Suzie Mann will be held at

11:00 AM, Saturday, January 14, 2023 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lakeland, FL, at the graveside of Smokey and Jean Bernard, where her ashes will be buried. Following the service a celebration of life for Suzie will be held at the Home of Richard and Stacy Bernard, 3580 Jim Kasey Ln, N. Lakeland, FL. In Tallahassee, a Celebration of life for Suzie will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, January 21, 2023 at the Jubilee Cottage of Goodwood Gardens, 1600 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee, FL. 32308. Donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Mann family with their arrangements.