



Jennifer Burkle

September 21, 2024

Jennifer Lee Burkle, 74, of Gulf Shores, Alabama passed away peacefully on September 21, 2024.

Jennifer “Jenny” was born May 9, 1950 in Mishawaka, IN to her loving parents LeRoy and Marcella Wieschaus and is the youngest of five children. The Wieschaus family moved to Birmingham, AL in 1952 where Jenny considered herself a Birmingham native.

Jenny attended Siena College in Memphis, TN. She met her husband George Burkle while working at National Trust Life in 1971. George and Jenny were married on September 23, 1972 and made their home in Memphis, TN where they raised their three children. Jenny was a loving wife and mother. She was the “right hand man” to operating Burkle Insurance Services Inc. Jenny and George moved to Gulf Shores, AL in 2014 to retire at the place they loved the most, the Alabama Gulf Coast.

Jenny could always be found in the kitchen baking and cooking with her children and grandchildren. She cherished her family and most importantly had a genuine love and kindness for everyone she met.

Jenny is survived by her husband George of 51 years, children Jeff Burkle (Erica) of Birmingham, AL, Joey Burkle of Orange Beach, AL, and Katie Bailey

(Robert) of Hoover, AL; grandchildren Hannah Benson (Connor), Ella Burkle, Joseph Burkle, Christian Burkle, Luke Bailey, and Anna Bailey. She is survived by her four siblings, Kathleen Wieschaus Voss (Peter) of OH, Beth Laponte (Carl) of IL, Eric Wieschaus (Trudi) of NJ, Mike Wieschaus of AL and many nieces and nephews. Jenny is preceded in death by her parents, LeRoy and Marcella Wieschaus, sister in law, Kathy Wieschaus, nephew, Zachary Wieschaus, and sister in law, Beverly Doring.

A celebration of life will be held at The Parish Hall in Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Gulf Shores, AL on Saturday October 12, 2024 from 11am to 1pm.

In lieu of flowers, family requests that donations be made to either the Parkinson Foundation, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, or the Alabama Humane Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen Manning lit a candle in memory of Jennifer Burkle*



Kathleen Manning - February 08, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ *Jenny was a beautiful soul! She was an angel! She had such a sweet spirit! She is missed! I loved her!*

Kathleen Manning - February 08, 2025 at 05:23 PM