



## Joyce Marie Danek

May 19, 1944 - September 7, 2025

Joyce Marie (Pardon) Danek, 81, died Sept. 7, 2025 at Cornerstone Hospice House in Orlando, Florida. Known for her enthusiasm for family genealogy, her life was defined by her strong faith and her love of her family.

The Pulaski, Tennessee native was born to the late Horace E. and Mary (Tidwell) Pardon on May 19, 1944. She attended Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, Ill. where she met her future husband, George Danek. They were married Sept. 4, 1965.

Joy moved from Downers Grove, Illinois to Orlando, Florida in 1982. She was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Winter Park, Fla. and worshiped there as long as her health permitted. She volunteered for the OCPS ADDitions program, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts for her three sons and daughter through their school years. She was a devoted wife and loving mother and grandmother.

In addition to her parents, Joy was preceded in death by husband George J. Danek in Oct. 2017, sons Daniel S. Danek in May 1976 and Jason A. Danek in Jan. 2017, and brother Larry W. Pardon in July 2006.

A private Celebration of Life gathering will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2025 at 4PM in St. Cloud, Florida. The cremains will be interred at a later

date.

Joy is survived by two sons, David G. Danek and Geoffrey G. Danek, both of Orlando, Fla.; daughter, Amanda M. Danek (Drew) and grandsons Zachary C. Shreffler and Oliver H. Dawson, all of St. Cloud, Fla.; and brother Robert E. Pardon (Sandi), of West Chicago, Ill. She is also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews and their families.