



Susan Shofstall Busch

October 7, 1948 - July 7, 2023

Susan Shofstall Busch passed away July 7, 2023 in Peoria, Illinois. She was born to Rita Norton Shofstall and John Delbert "Jack" Shofstall on October 7, 1948 in Detroit, Michigan. As an Air Force brat, she moved frequently, living in Louisiana, Florida, Indiana, and Japan. She graduated from Bellevue Senior High School in Nebraska in 1966, attended the University of Nebraska at both the Lincoln and Omaha campuses, and graduated with a degree in education. She also held a Master's degree in education from Valdosta State University. She married Robert E. Busch II in 1970 and was a military spouse for over 25 years living around the world in Germany, Russia and Guam, as well as across the U.S. in Texas, Georgia, Michigan, California, Alabama, and Ohio. Susan cherished the time she spent living and traveling across Europe. She was a teacher, guidance counselor, assistant principal, and child care center director for many years at schools across the globe. Post-military life, Susan served as a guidance counselor at Cardinal Mooney High School in Sarasota, Florida. An avid antique collector, she loved spending time with her mother finding treasures.

Susan is survived by her children, Melissa Putnam (Adam), Dr. Robert Busch (Kylie), and Meaghan Ervin (Justin), and her grandchildren, Abbie, Libby, Emma and Hughes Putnam; Travis, Brett and Jocelyn Busch; and Emerson and Toby Ervin. She is also survived by her sister, Lynda Guard, and a nephew. We are grateful to Susan's son, Rob, for caring for her during her

later years and to her friends and caregivers at Heartis Village in Peoria. A private family service will occur at a later date. Schmidt-Haller Burial and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Diabetes Association in Susan's name are appreciated. Words of comfort can be shared with the family at www.SchmidtHaller.com

