



Marj Heiser

October 20, 1952 - August 4, 2025

Marjorie Annette "Marj" Heiser (née English), 72, passed away peacefully on August 4, 2025, in Old Town, Florida. Born on October 20, 1952, in Tampa, Florida, Marj lived a life marked by resilience and devotion to those around her.

A proud graduate of Brandon High School in 1976, Marj took great pride in being an Eagle. She later pursued college courses and began a career in real estate while living in Brandon. After earning her real estate license, she worked with a builder and became an active member of the Brandon Chamber of Commerce. Her professional path was cut short due to a job-related accident that left her disabled, but her determination and spirit endured.

Before her civilian career, Marj served honorably as an Army medic. She completed basic training at Fort Sam Houston and was discharged in 1977. Her military service reflected her lifelong commitment to helping others.

Marj found joy in creativity and the outdoors. She enjoyed painting and playing the piano, as well as camping and sailing. A true sun lover, she embraced the warmth of Nature. In later years, she found peace living on her farm among her cherished dogs, cats, and chickens.

She is survived by her husband, Christopher; daughters, Jenna Michelle

Heiser and Regena Oliver Morell; grandchildren, Jacquelin Watson, Ryan Jansen Algaze, and Jarrett Algaze; sister, Sharon, and her husband, Bruce Martin; brothers, Dennis and his wife, Candy Lively, and Paul and his wife, Tammy Lively; along with their families. Her brother, David Lively, preceded her in death.

Early in life, Marj was a member of the Church of Christ. Though she did not attend formal services later in life, she remained deeply Spiritual and held firmly to her Christian faith.

Marj will be dearly missed by all who knew her. May her memory bring comfort to those who loved her.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *My beautiful cuz. Your smile and laughter was beautiful. I very much enjoyed the last time when you visited me, we reminisced about old times spent in Tampa in our youth. I was in awe of you when you served our country as an army medic. Your light continues to shine bright for all who loved and cherished you. I bet you're even more beautiful now, no more pain, nor sorrow. I know in my heart, you are in a wonderful place with our Lord and Savior. I pray your husband, children, and grandchildren are at peace and that their memories of you remain a comforting aid in the healing process. Much love. Your cuz, Cathy*

Cathy Hudson - August 12, 2025 at 11:57 PM

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“ *Sweet Angel, Free from Pains, Fears, Barriers, and Doubts of this physical world, reunited with Family You've missed Dearly. You taught us well, always celebrated LIFE, and Loved us fiercely, and unconditionally! Gratitude is the Lesson I love most from You, thank you for that! "Find the silver lining!" The Peace You brought to this Earth will forever resonate within the hearts and minds of those who know("Let There Be Peace on Earth"). You are a Divine Spark, created to shine Light in the Lives of everyone Your Life touched. I know You're Anointed. As we ache, missing your physical presence, we know we will see you again. I love you, Mom. Always.*

Jenna Michelle Heiser - August 11, 2025 at 05:53 PM