



Vickie "Elaine" Pate Holster

August 17, 1950 - October 1, 2025

Breaux Bridge -

Vickie "Elaine" Pate Holster, age 75, passed away at St. Agnes Nursing Facility October 1, 2025 after a brief illness.

Elaine was born in Yoakum, Texas on August 17, 1950. She graduated from Yoakum High School in 1968 then attended college at Victoria Community College, University of Texas, University of Oregon, Washington State University, and Clover Technical College where she amassed five degrees in her 40 plus years as a student. She was Dean of Library Sciences at Clover Technical College until her retirement in 2020. Elaine was a foodie and loved to travel across the US and Canada trying out the local fare. She was an avid car enthusiast, loved country music, and was a baseball fan as well. Elaine will be dearly missed.

She is survived by her brothers, Dale Pate (Cindy) and Lowell Martin (Cindy); her nephews, great nephews, and nieces: Richard Pate (Christie), (Cooper and Dillon), Lowell (Dee) Martin Jr. (Alicia), (Triston,(Joy), (Lexi and Asher), Landen, Colten, Conner and Jax), Aaron Martin (Tiffany), (Kylie), and Jared Martin (Miranda).

She was preceded in death by her parents, J.D. Pate and James and Juanita

(Boe) Martin; as well as her brothers, Charles and Donald Pate.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff at Ochsner's General Hospital, St. Agnes Nursing Facility, and Hospice of Acadiana for taking care of our loved one.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.