



## Leslie Anderson-Eckert

August 4, 1942 - June 8, 2025

Leslie (Skip) Anderson-Eckert left this world June 8, 2025 after a determined campaign for many years against Metastatic Breast Cancer.

She was born August 4, 1942 to Albert Brusckke and Zoe Pullman in Los Angeles, California.

She spent early years in Bellevue, Washington; Portland, Oregon; Spokane, Washington and Salt Lake City, Utah. She attended Lewis & Clark High School (Spokane), East High School and the University of Utah.

She married and later divorced John R. Anderson and they had two children Amy and Emilie.

She had a love of work and had a varied career with Mountain Bell, AT&T, Coldwell Banker as a Real Estate agent, and Western Mortgage, Washington Mutual, Country Wide and Bank of America where she excelled and loved to help people as a Mortgage Loan officer.

She married Harold D. Eckert in 1997, who she had previously known and dated during college days.

Hal and Leslie enjoyed their travels to Sydney, Australia; Banff, Canada;

Tuscany, Italy and especially their trips to Kauai, Hawaii. They and their friends were avid U of U football fans and enjoyed many fun times watching the games. At retirement they moved to St. George and enjoyed happy years together in the SunRiver Community. She loved her book club, widows group, dog park buddies and SunRiver neighbors. A trip to Paris in 2016 with her daughters fulfilled one of her lifetime dreams.

She was an active walker and was always busy with living. She was an excellent cook.

She loved gardening, reading, quilting, sewing, home décor and painted or helped her family paint approximately 100+ walls. She had a happy, optimistic and sassy attitude that was a joy to her family and friends and people she happened to meet.

She was preceded in death by her parents Albert Brusckke and Zoe Brusckke; brother Kim Brusckke, and husband, Hal Eckert. She took special care of her mother Zoe for many years before her passing in 2018.

Leslie is survived by her loving family who will miss her every day. Sisters Debby Duffield (Lance), Tina Taylor (Warren), children Amy (Kari Rasi-Koskinen), Emilie (Ron Anderson) and step children who she loved; Brad (Janeen) Eckert, Tia Stock (Kyle), Carly Jeffers (John), Tawni Bugden (Wally) and Mike Hanseen. She loved and delighted in All of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will also be missed by her devoted furry companion, Teddy. Teddy was, by far, the most spoiled "child" of the lot.

We thank Dr. Heather Gilbert who fought alongside Leslie to give her more precious years on this earth. We thank the IHC Hospice Team and especially Emily Mills for the kind attention paid to Leslie during her final weeks.

No one loved a little sweet treat better than Leslie and she would encourage you to treat yourself to something fun for yourself like a chocolate croissant or éclair.

Please consider a donation to the American Cancer Society in lieu of flowers.  
A Celebration of Life is pending.

# Tribute Wall



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**Serenity Funeral Home of Southern Utah** - June 09, 2025 at 02:47 PM

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*Truly a "lovely lady"*

**Nancy Gilmore** - June 10, 2025 at 04:48 PM

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*She was like the "big sister" I never knew. My last memories of her were in Depoe Bay sharing memories of many past memories. My love goes out to her wonderful family. So blessed to be a small part of that.  
Love always. Sue*

**Susan A Beckman** - June 12, 2025 at 01:33 AM

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*Leslie..Skip.. was my "Cross The Street Friend and Neighbor" at SunRiver. We enjoyed many early morning walks sharing girl talk. She had so much energy, positive attitude, great laugh, excellent cook, good listener, and an intuitive gardener...and had thoughtful wisdom. We shared some holidays together as couples and lots of dinners at each others homes.  
A special sharing was that we were born 10 days apart and shared Birthday lunches together. I will be thinking and missing you every August, my dear friend!!  
With love from my heart...rest peacefully....*

**Sherry Burkhart** - July 19, 2025 at 10:11 PM