

### ELSBETH “EBBY” CONKLIN



Elsbeth “Ebbby” Schmulzeck Conklin, 85, of Hilliard, passed away Sunday, November 6, 2022. She was born July 7, 1937 in Hannover, Germany to the late Walter Emil Schmulzeck and Edith Wanda Schwanz Schmulzeck. Ebbby grew up in Germany during WWII. She met and married her husband, who was in the U.S. Army at Panzer Kaserne Boeblingen, near Stuttgart, Germany. They transferred to the United States in 1966 and moved to Port Jervis, New York. Ebbby worked at Kolmar Labs, Holiday Inn, Eddy Farms, Millrift Inn, Concord Hotel and Best Western. She loved rafting down the Delaware River, camping at High Point State Park and going to the Jersey shore. Her travels took her to the Caribbean Islands and to Canada. In 2004, she moved to St. Marys, Georgia, where she worked at Goody’s and also Food Demo at Winn Dixie. She loved listening to Rock & Roll music, playing basketball at the park and telling stories of growing up in Germany to all that cared to listen. Ebbby could be seen biking around downtown St. Marys on any given day. She was known as the “German Bike Riding Lady.” In addition to her parents; she is preceded in death by a grandson Patrick J. Conklin, Jr.; and a sister Karin.

She is survived by her sons Patrick J. (Aileen) Conklin of Kingsland and Gilbert (Colleen) Conklin of Whitesboro, NY; one grandson John (Tina) Thiel of Folkston; one granddaughter Amanda (John) Rooney; four great-grandsons Skyler Rooney, Gannon Thiel, Bryce Thiel and Tyler Thiel; siblings Gerda (Bernhard) Kliche, Sonja and Harry; and several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Alzheimer’s Association (<https://www.alz.org/>).

Condolences may be expressed at [www.shepardrobersonfh.com](http://www.shepardrobersonfh.com). Arrangements by Shepard-Roberson Funeral Home, Folkston.