



## Olive Root

December 30, 1930 - August 21, 2018

Olive B. Whitman-Root, 87, formerly of Lakewood Dr., Pittsfield, MA, passed away peacefully on August 21, 2018 at Berkshire Medical Center. Born in Pittsfield on December 30, 1930, the daughter of Charles and Olive Snell Whitman, she attended local schools and was a 1948 graduate of Pittsfield High School.

Olive worked in the meat department at Adams supermarket, Price Chopper, and later for Stop & Shop.

She enjoyed working in her garden, going for walks in the woods, and especially her pets, Cricket and Max.

She was predeceased by her husband, William I. Root, who passed away on September 29, 2011.

Olive leaves behind a son W. Michael Root and a daughter Gale Rivers and her husband, Dana; a granddaughter; two great grandchildren and her caregiver; Joanne. She is predeceased by her son; John P. Root; a daughter, Lynn McCullough and her two brothers; Stephen and David Whitman, She also leaves her longtime friend, Rose LeFevre.

Olive's family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of the C wing at Springside Nursing Home for their extraordinary care and service.

### Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Olive Root will be private. Burial will take place in the family plot in St. Peter's Cemetery in Great Barrington. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Eleanor Sonsini Animal Shelter, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in her memory.

# Comments

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“ Olive was a wonderfully warm and funny person. I remember her contagious laugh and her love of life. We always looked forward to spending time with our cousin Olive when we were young children. The photo in her obituary is terrific . She was a beautiful woman and a beautiful person.

Paul McFarland

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