



Ms. Donna L. Ostellino

December 29, 1952 - April 8, 2023

Ms. Donna L. Ostellino, 70, of Pittsfield, passed away on Saturday, April 8, 2023. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on December 29, 1952, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Rose Irene (Gokey) Shurkus. She graduated from Lenox Memorial High School with the class of 1970.

Donna was most recently employed by Dufour Tours as a school bus driver. First and foremost, however, she was a loving, compassionate member of the community and a friend to all who met her.

She was a passionate fan (in good seasons and bad) of the Boston Red Sox.

She loved going to the Cape, in particular, Seagull Beach.

She particularly loved dogs (including her current dog, Lena) and everyone else's dogs, as well!

Donna is survived by the absolute love of her life, her son Richard "Ricky" Ostellino of Pittsfield, her brother, Joseph "Joe" Shurkus, his wife, Marita, and her beloved nephews Ryan and Ethan Shurkus all of Southington, CT.

She is also survived by her ex-husband Richard Ostellino, special cousins Lisa Andrews and Stephen Leab, best friend Beverly Kellar and numerous

Ostellino nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Ms. Donna L. Ostellino will be Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 12 noon at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. Calling hours at the funeral home will be prior to the service, from 10 am to 12 noon. Donations in Donna's memory can be made to the Sonsini Animal Shelter in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 19. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
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Service

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Tribute Wall

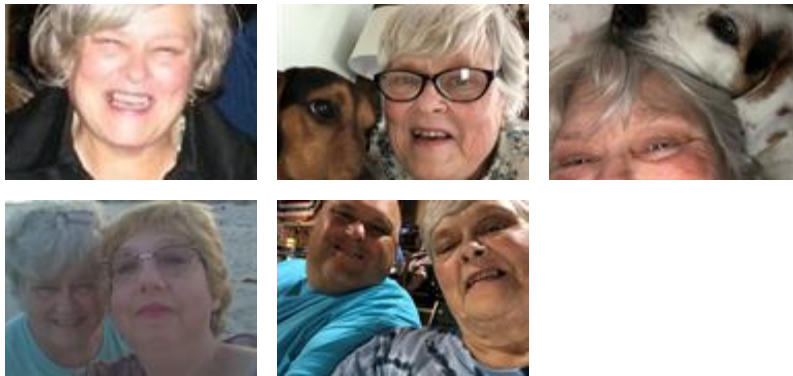
BB

“ I'm sadden to just learn of Donnas passing...A lovely women. I worked with her at the Berkshire Eagle many years ago. She was always warm, friendly and funny with a hearty laugh! I recently ran into her at a Salon after not seeing one another for a long time and we chatted like old friends do. Sending my condolences to Ricky and her family. Rest In Peace Donna, you will be missed.

Barb Boulais - April 23, 2023 at 09:47 AM



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Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - April 18, 2023 at 01:32 PM

BC

“ Bob and Cathy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Donna L. Ostellino.



Bob and Cathy - April 16, 2023 at 01:33 PM

MM

“ Condolences to Donna's family on her passing. I was shocked to learn of this last Saturday. We have been neighbors for the past thirty-four years and Donna is simply the kindest, friendliest most gracious neighbor you could ever imagine. She is going to be missed a great deal by all of the neighbors and her wider circle of friends.

Michael McMahon - April 16, 2023 at 09:01 AM

DN

“ I have so many memories of the special friendships and the adventures we had during my life in the Berkshires. Although it's been many years, I will never forget Donna behind the wheel of the “Blue Boat”. She was truly a force of nature

Dawn Nicolaides - April 14, 2023 at 08:36 AM



“ I'll always remember the poster of Tom Jones she had in her kitchen. As a kid I think I probably internally rolled my eyes at it but as I got older I realized how cool she really was.

Heather Nicolaides - April 13, 2023 at 02:15 PM

SS

“ Remember Donna well in School, she was a great friend, so sorry she has passed, my condolences to the family.

Sherry Steuerwald-Shook

Sherry shook - April 12, 2023 at 07:17 PM