



Mrs. Elaine M. Wheelock

May 23, 1944 - January 16, 2026

It is with deep sorrow that our family announces the sudden passing of Elaine M. (Falkenbush) Wheelock, age 81, on January 16, 2026, at her home, in the arms of her loving husband of 53 years, William "Bill" I. Wheelock, Jr.

Born on May 23, 1944, to Augustus J. Falkenbush and Blanche M. (Ropelewski) Falkenbush, Elaine was a lifelong resident of Pittsfield. She graduated from St. Joseph's High School in 1961 and went to work for the Department of the Navy at the Naval Office in Pittsfield, where she remained employed for over a decade. After taking some time to raise her children, she later worked for the Pittsfield Public School system as a secretary.

Elaine cherished her family and will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt. In addition to her husband, she leaves behind many loved ones including her daughters: Jennifer E. Wheelock of Newington, CT; Kristen M. Oliver (Jason) of Glastonbury, CT; and Melissa J. Hurley (Todd) of Pittsfield; five grandchildren: Michael Oliver, Nicholas Oliver, Olivia Oliver, Matthew Hurley, and Ashley Hurley; her brother Richard (Dick) A. Falkenbush (Sue), of S. Burlington, VT; her sister Barbara J. Keenan (Patrick) of Rutland, VT; her brother-in-law Jeffrey T. Wheelock (Debbie) of Kennesaw, GA, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral Notice:

Services for Elaine will be private. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in care of Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, in Pittsfield.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill and family, I am so sorry for your loss of Elaine. She was a wonderful person, such a kind lady to everyone, and a helpful friend and coworker for many years in the school system. I know how much she will be missed by her family and friends. Steve Miller*

Steve Miller - January 24 at 08:39 PM

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“ *Tamar Bakhbava and Matt DiVito purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Elaine M. Wheelock.*



Tamar Bakhbava and Matt DiVito - January 22 at 07:20 AM