



## Ms. Joan Goerlach

October 6, 1956 - October 14, 2021

Ms. Joan Goerlach, passed away on Thursday, October 14, 2021, at Berkshire Medical Center from Covid 19, shortly after her 65th birthday. Joan was an avid crafter and lover of books, and with their trips to the library and Saturday morning crafting classes at Michaels, she did her best to instill a love of both in her nieces and nephews. Joan was always happy to help with homework and Halloween costumes alike.

Joan studied photography and math at Berkshire Community College and worked as a pharmacy technician at Berkshire Medical Center before her health forced her retirement. She then split her time between her home in Lanesborough and her partner Richard's home in Dunedin, FL.

She is survived by her long time partner, Richard Lachowicz of Dunedin, FL, and her siblings: Arthur Goerlach (Cheryl), Nancy Auger, James Goerlach, and John Goerlach (Veronica). Joan is also survived by her nieces, nephews, and great nieces and great nephews. Joan was predeceased by her parents, Raymond and Dolores, her brother-in-law, Norman, and her sister in law, Andrea.

Though Joan will be sorely missed, she will be remembered as a kind and generous person who was always happy to help family and strangers alike.

Funeral Notice:

A private graveside service for Joan will be held at Mountain View Cemetery in Lanesborough, MA. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.