



Mrs. Lois M. Dearstyne

March 7, 1935 - November 29, 2023

Mrs. Lois M. Dearstyne, 88, of Dalton, passed away on Wednesday, November 29, 2023. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on March 7, 1935, the daughter of the late Norman and Marguerite Robins Riddell, she attended Dalton High School from 1950 to 1953, and then transferred to LaBaron Academy in Springfield.

Lois was the proud owner of La Chic Beauty Salon on Melville Street in Pittsfield, and also worked at Berkshire Medical Center as both admitting officer, and then switchboard operator. In 1995, she resided in Winter Park, FL, where she worked at an answering service in Orlando for three years.

Among many things, she enjoyed travelling and family gatherings.

Lois is survived by her husband, Robert E. Dearstyne. She leaves behind her children, Michael Sprague, Melissa Sumner (Roger), Lisa Sprague, and Russell Sprague, as well as 19 grandchildren, 42 great grandchildren, and 6 great great grandchildren. Lois is also survived by her sister, Melody Lincoln (David), and brother, Robert Riddell.

Lois was predeceased by her children, Matthew Sprague, Michele Fowlkes, and Susan Busener.

Funeral Notice:

A graveside service for Mrs. Lois M. Dearstyne will be Saturday, December 9, 2023, at 12 noon at Pittsfield Cemetery, 203 Wahconah St, Pittsfield MA

Previous Events

Gravside Service

DEC 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

Pittsfield Cemetery
203 Wahconah St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

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“ So So sorry to see this sad news. Sending Love,Aunt Gloria & Steve



Gloria Sprague - March 27, 2024 at 01:20 PM

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“ Gramma every day I will remember that you made sure that you gave me the best childhood I could have had and you made sure I knew I was loved and you cared for me in a way that only a mother could. I will hold my memories close forever

Arielle Anderson - December 18, 2023 at 07:43 PM

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“ Gram, gram, gram you were a special character in itself and you will be missed by many. I always thought you were the funniest person ever. Whether you were being funny, stubborn, grouchy, or just telling one of your life adventures, stories. I'm gonna miss you gram, rest in peace. We love you ❤️

Jamie Griffith - December 07, 2023 at 01:59 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lois M. Dearstyne.



December 06, 2023 at 12:39 PM