



Ms. Lorraine "Tootsie" Maslanka

June 25, 1940 - July 27, 2024

Ms. Lorraine M. Maslanka, known affectionately as 'Tootsie' to her family and friends of Pittsfield and formerly of Caanan, New York passed away on Saturday, July 27, 2024, shortly after celebrating her 84th birthday. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on June 25, 1940, the daughter of the late Benjamin and Dorothy Chase Maslanka, she graduated from Pittsfield High School with the class of 1958.

For the majority of her career, Lorraine was employed by the former Eaton Paper Company, and later retired from Canyon Ranch in the housekeeping department.

Besides enjoying spending time with her family, friends and many pets over the years, especially her favorite whippet Silly, she also liked watching the wildlife from her windows, traveling to Cape Cod, watching the nightly news and jeopardy (or the Westminster Dog Show if it was on) with a whiskey sour or glass of wine , traveling the back roads of Canaan and New Lebanon driving very slowly not to miss anything that was going on and then stopping at "the pub" to catch up on more.

Lorraine is survived by her sister Barbara Maslanka Ferrarin and husband Ray, sister-in-law Sally Maslanka, as well as many nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews and many cousins.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her life partner Camilla “Cim” Smith, her sisters June Chase and Beverly Myers and her husband David, her brothers Francis Maslanka and Benjamin Maslanka, Jr. and his wife Phyllis, and her nephew and Godson Scott Maslanka.

The family wants to give a special thank you to the staff at Springside Nursing Home and HospiceCare in the Berkshires for their kindness and loving care of Lorraine.

Funeral Notice:

Per Lorraine’s wishes, there will be no calling hours or services and burial will be at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Lorraine’s memory can be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires, Berkshire Humane Society or a charity of your choice in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

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“ I worked with Tootie for many years at Canyon Ranch. She was a hard working, spit fire of a woman! She was well liked and had many friends.
She always made me laugh.
May she Rest in Peace. 🙏❤️

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