



## Lou Ellen Kowach

May 24, 1953 - September 14, 2022

Lou Ellen Sherman Kowach, 69, of Pittsfield, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, September 14, 2022. Born in Sharon, PA, on May 24, 1953, the daughter of the late Chester Llewellyn and Mary Jane Rapp Sherman, she graduated from Sharpsville High School in Sharpsville, PA.

Lou Ellen worked for the Pittsfield Public School System for 25 years, from where she retired on November 10, 2017. She also worked for Harry's Supermarket on Elm Street for 10 years.

Among many things, she enjoyed playing pitch and even ran a league for several years.

Lou Ellen was predeceased by her husband of 18 years, John Joseph Kowach, whom she married on July 1, 1975, in Vallejo, CA. John passed away on June 11, 1993.

She is survived by her daughter, Juli Anne Kowach Atwood, her grandson, Hunter James Schweizer, and her granddaughter, Angelita Maria Portillo. Lou Ellen leaves behind her two brothers, Larry Lee Sherman of Mississippi and Chester Llewellyn Sherman of New York, as well as three sisters, Linda Lou Kovach of Pennsylvania, Laura Louise Baumbach of New York, and Diana Lynne Mulholland of Virginia. She is survived by her son-in-law, Christopher

Atwood, and her partner, Robert L. Lawrence.

Funeral Notice:

Calling hours for Lou Ellen will be Monday, September 19, 2022, from 4pm to 6pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. In lieu of flowers, donations in Lou Ellen's memory can be made to Allendale Elementary School or the Pittsfield Council on Aging, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Pittsfield Cemetery

203 Wahconah St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

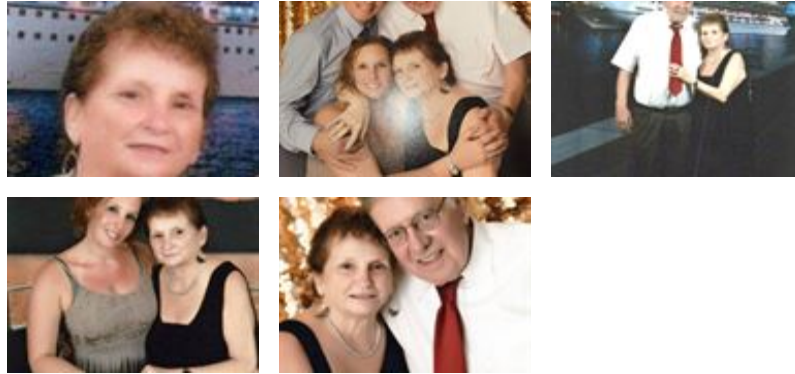
SEP **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ 40 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - September 19, 2022 at 08:57 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Lou Ellen Kowach.



September 18, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Lou Ellen Kowach.



September 18, 2022 at 02:42 PM

LF

“ Lou Ellen was the best friend anyone could wish for and I was lucky enough to be part of her life, I will always keep Lou Ellen in my heart. Love, Louise

Louise Farrelly - September 17, 2022 at 06:33 PM

CD

“ Lou Ellen enjoyed tremendous happiness with her family and friends. She was a superb cook and would "just toss together" the BEST meal you ever had, including magical chocolate chip cookies. Lou Ellen was quick witted and enjoyed a hearty laugh. She was a beautiful loving person we were grateful to know. John and Carolyn DiCarlo



Carolyn DiCarlo - September 16, 2022 at 05:50 PM

 Linda Kovach

As a young girl she would fall asleep at the dinner table,,and she fell asleep when being quizzed for a test!! She was my roommate for a few years !! And I have known her since the day she was born....she was my sister!! and I will miss her terribly!!

Linda Kovach - September 17, 2022 at 06:10 PM

DM

Everyone who was blessed to know my sister, Lou Ellen, knows how loving, caring, generous, giving, fun, talented, and beautifully kind she was to others. I love and miss you more than I ever thought possible. Rest easy Lou Ellen , until we meet again 🙏❤️

Diana Lynne Sherman Mulholland - September 17, 2022 at 09:10 PM

PA

We love you LuEllen .So happy we became friends. We will always miss our card games and our dinners at our homes.I especially will miss our "talks" that you and I only knew about. Love to your family. Richard and Pat Ames

Pat Ames - September 19, 2022 at 10:56 AM