



Mrs. Sherry J. Kowalczyk

May 17, 1954 - April 4, 2026

Mrs. Sherry J. Kowalczyk, of Dalton, passed away on Saturday, April 4, 2026, just a month shy of celebrating her 72nd birthday. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on May 17, 1954, daughter of the late Roger and Charlotte Weed Gerwaski, she graduated from Taconic High School with the class of 1972.

For the majority of her career, Sherry worked in retail for various local businesses. She was most recently the manager of Fan Zone, a sports memorabilia store in the Berkshire Mall, from where she retired in 2018, after dedicating many years of service.

Among many things, Sherry loved her family and friends. She never missed an opportunity to spend by their side, whether seeing local bands live, playing a game or two of Bingo, or going on a day-trip adventure. Sherry also enjoyed staying in, especially when curling up with a good James Patterson book!

Sherry was predeceased by her beloved husband of 19 years, William J. Kowalczyk, Jr., whom she married on February 23, 1991. William passed away on May 24, 2010. She was also predeceased by her sister, Kelly Kudlate, in 2009.

She is survived by her son, Chad Appleton, and his wife, Amy Jo. She leaves her grandchildren, Darrin Appleton, Haley Cogley, and Lennox Poulton, and

her great grandson, Jaxon Cogley, all of whom she adored. Sherry is survived by her siblings, Roger Gerwaski, Jr., Marcia Taylor, and Kathy Gerwaski, her niece, Christy, nephews, Matt, Michael, Kyle, Robert, as well as many extended family members and friends too numerous to count.

Funeral Notice:

Calling hours for Sherry will be Friday, April 10, 2026, from 4pm to 6pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the Berkshire County Jimmy Fund in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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