



Sylvia Rose Sherman

May 19, 1941 - December 24, 2018

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Sylvia Rose Sherman, 77, of Pittsfield, who passed away on Christmas Eve after a courageous three-year battle with dementia.

Sylvia was born in Cooperstown, New York, on May 19, 1941, to the late Harriet Kolner Peters and George Kolner. She moved to the Berkshires to attend Saint Luke's Hospital School of Nursing in Pittsfield, from which she graduated in 1962. During that time, she met the love of her life, the late Edward A. Sherman of the Pittsfield Police Department, and they soon began their beautiful life together. They were married on June 20, 1964, in New Lebanon, New York, and raised their family in southeast Pittsfield. "Ed and Syl" traveled the world together in their later years, fulfilling such dreams as scaling the Great Wall of China, sailing on the Queen Mary II and exploring the streets of Rome. Some travels were more local: friends and strangers alike recognized them cruising around town from their tell-tale "EDSYL" license plate.

Sylvia was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church and a devoted member of the parish, happily contributing her time to the CCD program, the adoration chapel and numerous fundraising efforts. She also enjoyed many years at Pittsfield's Senior Center and countless lunches with her dear former classmates from St. Luke's.

Above all, she was most proud of her family and was the happiest woman in the world while with them. Sylvia never missed a single event in her

grandchildren's lives, and she made every summer cookout, Friday-night dinner, or otherwise ordinary day special. She was a vibrant, loving constant in their lives and will be missed forever.

Sylvia leaves two daughters, Christine Sherman-Curtin of Lee and Tracy Sherman of Pittsfield; a son, Edward Sherman of Pittsfield; a sister, Nancy Dragotta of McKinney, Texas; two granddaughters, Sarina Tracy of Cambridge and Carmen Sherman of Pittsfield; a grandson, Christopher Tracy of Pittsfield; and a son-in-law, Carl Lawrence Curtin of Lee. She was predeceased by a granddaughter, Jordan Tracy, in 1996, and her husband, Edward Sherman, in 2005.

Sylvia's family would like to thank the staff at Mount Carmel Care Center for always treating this special woman like a queen, frequently adorning her beautiful white hair with a tiara, and always embracing her like their own.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Silvia Rose Sherman will be Saturday, December 29, 2018 with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by the Rev. Michal Bernier, Pastor. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours will take place on Friday evening, December 28, 2018 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home. If friends so desire, memorial donations may be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires, Sacred Heart Church or Mount Carmel Care Center, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA, in her memory.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

DEC 29. 9:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
191 Elm St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

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“ *Though a bit late I want to extend my deepest sympathies to Mrs. Sherman's family. I was able to get to know her a bit during my visits to Mount Carmel Care Center. Sylvia and all her family are and will be in my prayers and the prayers of all the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged & Infirm, sponsors of Mount Carmel Care Center.*

*Sr. Sean Damien,
Sponsor Representative*

Sr. Sean Damien - January 05, 2019 at 12:08 PM

WE

“ *Weezie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sylvia Rose Sherman.*



Weezie - December 28, 2018 at 10:45 AM

MT

“ *Dearest Tracy,
We are so sorry. Our hearts go out to you and your family.
Love and Prayers,
Mario and Marie*

Mario and Marie Trapani - December 27, 2018 at 04:30 PM

BM

“ *Bryant, Wendy, Gin, Keith, Sam, Justin, Cory & Matt purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Sylvia Rose Sherman.*



Bryant, Wendy, Gin, Keith, Sam, Justin, Cory & Matt -
December 27, 2018 at 11:05 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sylvia Rose Sherman.*



December 27, 2018 at 08:34 AM