



Mrs. Terri E. Hoctor

December 27, 1961 - November 12, 2025

Mrs. Terri E. Hoctor, 63, of Pittsfield, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, with her husband, Dennis's hand in hers, and her cat, Stripe, nestled in her lap. Born in Russell, MA, on December 27, 1961, daughter of the late Ronald and Alberta Wheeler Stone, she grew up in Russell, MA, and graduated from Gateway Regional High School with the class of 1979.

While living in Russell, Terri was a longtime employee of the Strathmore Paper Mill. Once residing in the Berkshires, she began her career at the former Lipton Inc, now the Lipton Mart, on West Housatonic Street in Pittsfield. It was there that she dedicated 10 years of service and built many longstanding relationships with customers who became friends.

Among many things, Terri loved the beach. She was always comforted by nature's beauty and enjoyed traveling to New Hampshire, Maine, and especially Cape Cod, with her husband.

Terri is survived by her beloved husband, Dennis Hoctor, with whom she celebrated her 7 year anniversary on September 18. She leaves behind her stepchildren whom she loved as her own, Calum Hoctor and his fiancé Tori McClure, Lexie Kumar, and Eric Williams, as well as her dear grandchildren, Micah, Gabriel, and Eleana Kumar, and her beloved cat, Stripe.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Terri will be Saturday, November 29, 2025, at 1pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St, Pittsfield MA 01201. Calling hours at the funeral home will be directly prior to the service, from 11am to 1pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Terri's memory can be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires, 877 South St, Pittsfield MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

TG

“ Dennis, So sorry to hear of your loss, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Tom & Nat Gaul

Tom Gaul - December 02, 2025 at 11:24 AM

LW

“ Dennis - Tom and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved wife, Terri. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Look forward to seeing you back at exercise when you're ready.

Linda Weigand - November 17, 2025 at 12:01 PM

MT

Sending love and prayers to Dennis and the whole family, loved talking with Terri at family gatherings, she will be missed deeply, may she RIP Dave and Mary Turner 🙏💙

Mary Turner - November 18, 2025 at 07:08 AM

SG

“ I have many fond memories as a teen spending time with Terri. We went swimming at Russell Pond, spent many days at Riverside Park(Now Six Flags NE), and going to WWF wrestling shows at Springfield Civic Center, and sometimes we just sat in her bedroom playing Atari and Colecovision video games. She was a good square dancer, kind and a good mentor who always had her hand in some craft project. Many years later Terri contacted me and I was able to help her get her best bud Stripe with his sibling from a friend of a friend. I'm so glad I have these memories to carry with me as a remembrance of a life well lived. My condolences to the Stone/Hoctor families.

sherri gelina - November 16, 2025 at 12:29 PM