



Ms. Valerie Albano

November 12, 1949 - June 17, 2021

Valerie St. John Albano, 71, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 17, 2021.

Born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, the daughter of the late Ernest William and Betty Rothermel St. John, she graduated from Pittsfield High School with the class of 1968, and later from Berkshire Community College.

Valerie spent her married life in New Port Richey, Florida. Valerie co-founded Berkshire Print and Mail with her dad and upon return from Florida, and worked at the family business, Lee Quick Print. Always a caregiver to her family, she also worked at Dalton Nursing Home and Home Instead.

Valerie was a devoted daughter and mother, sister and friend. As an animal lover, there was always a household pet that became part of the family. An avid cook, Valerie enjoyed making holiday meals and trying out new recipes. She enjoyed gathering with friends, playing cards and ceramics. She loved the sunshine and could be found outside gathering the rays during the summertime.

Valerie is survived by her daughter Danielle (Albano) Fonti of Wilmington, North Carolina, her brother Donald Arthur St. John of Holden, Massachusetts and sister Barbara Ann St. John, of Vernon, Connecticut. She is also survived by her niece, Krysten St. John of Pittsfield and nephew, Justin St. John of Auburn, Massachusetts.

Funeral Notice:

At this time, there will be no calling hours or formal funeral services for Valerie

St. John Albano. Memorial donations may be made the Berkshire United Way or Animal DREAMS in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St, Pittsfield, MA 01201 in her memory. Please visit www.dwyerfuneral.com to leave condolences and remembrances.

Tribute Wall

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“ I never knew Val in person, but we became quick friend's in a AOL Chat room over the show "Big Brother", in the year 2000. We would chat with other's in the chatroom, and talk on the phone about the show. This went on for 20 year's! I spoke to her last this past Fall, but we were also big fan's of Survivor! She ALWAYS told me "Rob, I'm the expert on Big Brother, and you're the expert on Survivor" lol We'd also occasionally talk even when the show's weren't on. I'd send her picture text's of my Great Nephew's over the past 3 year's that they were born, and we'd talk about Family and Friend's, it really became a long distance Friendship.



She always sounded so happy and willing to talk when I called.

I will definitely miss our Big Brother conversation's during this up coming season.

Rest In Paradise Val, I'll see you someday on the other side!
Thanks for filling in 20 year's of fun talks and memories .

I will miss you!!

Rob Nichols - June 22, 2021 at 08:01 PM

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“ Danielle- I am so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Aunt Nancy

Nancy Falkson - June 21, 2021 at 03:48 PM

MS

“ *Danielle and Family,*

I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have incredible memories of sleepovers and times together when we were in middle school. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

*Love,
Shelly (Wood) Sweet*

Michele Sweet - June 21, 2021 at 11:38 AM

DC

“ *I first met Val when I was a senior in high school. Val and Joe and my girlfriend at the time and myself would double date quite often. Playing miniature golf or tennis etc. Val and Joe and my girlfriend, Chris and myself doubled dated to our senior prom. I lost track of them both when we went off to college. Years later, I ran into Val and we caught up a bit. I saw her a few times after that but had not seen her recently. I knew Val to be a delightful, smiling, full of life young girl/ woman. I am very sad to see that she has passed away and I offer my most sincere condolences to her family. May we be comforted in knowing that most assuredly She is resting in the arms of Our Lord Jesus in heaven.*

David Charbonneau - June 19, 2021 at 09:53 AM