



## Diane M. Gentes

January 27, 1949 - August 17, 2023

Diane Marie Gentes, 74, of Cheshire, died Thursday afternoon, August 17, 2023 at her home.

She was born in Adams on January 27, 1949, a daughter of the late Joseph and Irene (Szpila) Gentes. She attended schools in Cheshire and Adams and graduated from the former Adams Memorial High School. Diane last worked as a bookkeeper at Gem Electric in Adams. Earlier, she had worked at the former Adams Berkshire Inn. She had also been a co-owner of the former Spruce Grove Lounge in Savoy.

Diane is survived by her partner and companion of 25 years, Alan C. Thurston; one son, Kyle Ruebesam of Adams; one daughter, Shellay Ruebesam of Adams; three grandchildren, Brandon, Jessica and Brittany; a sister, Brenda Gentes of Texas as well as several nieces and nephews She was predeceased by a sister, Kathleen Gentes and a brother, Gary Gentes.

Funeral services and burial will be private. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to the Berkshire Hume Society, 214 Barker Rd. Pittsfield, MA 01201.

The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, is in charge of arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com)

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“ *Al very sorry to read this . Be reassured You did so much to take care of Diane (the warden) . Time to take care of Al now . R.I.P Diane .*

*Jim Justyn and Conner*

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**Jim** - August 22, 2023 at 07:42 PM

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“ *Alan my condolences to you and family of Diane*

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**David Krutiak** - August 22, 2023 at 10:21 AM