



Holly M. Saunders

December 20, 1960 - June 11, 2024

Holly Marie (Garand) Saunders, 63, of Adams, died on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at her home.

She was born in North Adams on December 20, 1960, daughter of Mary (Stackpoole) Garand and the late Raymond Garand. She attended school in Williamstown and graduated from Mt. Greylock High School with the class of 1979.

At the time of her death, Holly was a legal assistant for Rumbolt Law in Williamstown. She had also worked as a legal assistant for other local law firms. Holly was witty, funny, and sarcastic by nature. She was also extremely kind and compassionate. She had a passion for playing guitar, singing, karaoke, and gardening. She was an avid crafter and enjoyed reading in her spare time. Over the years Holly adored taking care of her birds, especially Merlin. She loved spending time with friends and family sharing laughs and playing games particularly Yahtzee. Holly's most cherished memories were camping and sitting by a fire with her daughter Kate.

Besides her mother of Williamstown, she is survived by her daughter, Catherine (Kate) Saunders of Adams; her long time companion and best friend, Thomas Saunders of Adams; her brother Gary Garand and his wife Terri of Virginia, two nieces and step daughter Alyssa Saunders and her companion James McEvilla of Vermont.

Per Holly's wishes, there are no funeral services.

Memorial donations may be made to Pop Cares, P.O. Box 482, Williamstown, MA 01267.

Tribute Wall

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“ I've lived next door to Holly's mom for decades. I was shocked and saddened to hear of Holly's sudden passing. Please accept my condolences. You'll always remember Holly's kindness and sense of humor.

Sandy Webber - June 24, 2024 at 07:26 AM

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“ My sincere condolences on the passing of Holly. She was one of the first people to reach out to me when I started my new title search business. She was a great paralegal and always so kind.

Renee Lander-Aitken - June 20, 2024 at 08:57 PM

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“ Our sincere condolences to Tom and Kate on the passing of Holly. Hold on to your memories and let them guide you during this time of sadness. I had the utmost respect for Holly, she treated my two sons with love and respect when they were with her and their father as they were growing up for which I was profoundly grateful.

Sincerely, Debbie and Bruce Frye

Debra S Frye - June 15, 2024 at 11:31 AM