



Christa M. Harrington, of Shirley

August 22, 1939 - December 15, 2024

Shirley-Christa M. (Hochmuth) Harrington, 85, of Shirley, passed away on Sunday evening, December 15, 2024 in the HealthAlliance Leominster Hospital.

Christa was born in Germany, on August 22, 1939, a daughter of the late Frank and Maria Hochmuth and came to the United States in the early sixties, before settling in Shirley in 1980.

Christa was a warehouse manager at the Fort Devens Post Exchange for many years prior to her retirement.

She had a love for the outdoors and enjoyed working around her yard.

She leaves her husband, John A. Harrington of Shirley, a son, John Harrington and his wife Catherina of Clearwater, FL, a daughter-in-law, Lisa Harrington of Leominster; three grandchildren, Andrew, Madeleine, and Campbell and many nephews and nieces who reside in Germany.

She is predeceased by a son Patrick A. Harrington of Leominster, who passed away in 2017.

Calling hours will be held on Saturday, December 21 from 2 to 5 PM in the

Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd., Ayer. Burial will be held privately at a later date.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

DEC **21**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A
Ayer, MA 01432
(978) 772-2355

Tribute Wall

MN

“ *My deepest condolences.*

Such wonderful neighbors John and Christa have been. Kind and warm and good neighbors to me and to my daughter's family since our landing here in Shirley. So very lucky for us!

I hope you had time or will have time to share good old memories, old stories, old times.

I love the memories that I have from this short time.

Rest in peace, Christa! Thank you for your goodness!

Love to John and to your family.

*Sincerely yours,
Marla*

M. Naughton - December 26, 2024 at 07:53 PM

MH

“ *Oma was one of the greatest people I've known in my life. She was the most caring, thoughtful & kind human being. I will be sure to live my life more like she did. She loved gardening, tanning, Market Basket (if you know you know), but most of all she loved her children & grandchildren. She would've done anything for any of us. I'll always remember riding in the little red wagon, getting candy from the hardware store and waiting for the train to go by so we all could watch it. I will love her forever but I know she will always be with us and I will find peace in that. I love you, Oma! xoxo*

madeleine harrington - December 20, 2024 at 10:56 PM

JH

“ *Christa was a wonderful, kind, generous person. Her three grandchildren meant the world to her - they were her light. May she rest in peace along her beloved son, Patrick.*
My deepest sympathy to all!
Jane Harrington

Jane Harrington - December 20, 2024 at 05:41 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Christa M. Harrington, of Shirley.*



December 20, 2024 at 10:00 AM

BH

“ *She was a great wife and good friend. I am sorry for your loss.*

Bob Harrington - December 19, 2024 at 10:39 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Christa M. Harrington, of Shirley.*



December 17, 2024 at 10:15 PM