



Dawn E. Moniz, formerly of Lunenburg

September 15, 1970 - April 7, 2026

Dawn E. (Cramer) Moniz, 55, born on September 15, 1970, in Valdosta, Georgia, departed this world Tuesday morning April 7, 2026.

She was the daughter of the late Janice (Day) Rosensteel and surviving Bob Cramer. Though she lived in many states, her heart was always at home in Lunenburg, Massachusetts, where she graduated from Lunenburg High School.

Dawn was deeply connected to nature, a devoted cat lover and animal admirer, a lover of family, an avid reader, a music lover, and a bringer of joy.

She is survived by her loving family members: her husband, Jeffrey Moniz; her daughters, Haley Moniz and Stephanie Moniz; her son, Jeffrey Moniz Jr.; her father, Bob Cramer and his wife Linda, her sister, Elizabeth Hall; her brother, Arney Posey; her best friends John Seda and Lisa Schofield, her grandson, Orion Borden and her granddaughter, Averey Moniz, and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, April 18th at 11 AM in the South Cemetery located on Page Street in Lunenburg.

In her honor, Dawn would ask us all to live with love in our hearts, practice

random acts of kindness, and embrace life to the fullest.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly asks that you make a donation in Dawn's name to Pat Brody Shelter for Cats at 499 Northfield Rd, Lunenburg, MA 01462.

Cemetery Details

South Cemetery

Page St.
Lunenburg, MA 01462

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

South Cemetery
Page St
Lunenburg, MA 01462

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Bob & Linda Cramer purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dawn E. Moniz, formerly of Lunenburg.*



Bob & Linda Cramer - April 14 at 03:59 PM

DH

“ *I met Dawn only once, in the final days of her life, as I stood beside her to marry her daughter, Haley, to the man she loves. It was a moment filled with emotion, but also with something quieter and deeper...a sense of love that had been built over a lifetime.*

Even without many words, it was clear that Dawn's greatest legacy was right there in front of her. In Haley's strength, her tenderness, and her unwavering devotion, you could feel the imprint of a mother's love.

I also had the chance to speak briefly with her husband, Jeff, that evening, and his love for Dawn was unmistakable. My heart remains with him in his loss, and with all who shared in the life they built together.

Some legacies are spoken. Others are lived.

Dawn's legacy will continue to live on - in Haley's heart, in the strength of her family, and in the many lives shaped by her love. It endures in the quiet, powerful ways love is carried forward, generation to generation.

Dan Harrison - April 14 at 12:19 PM

KC

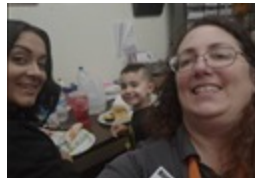
“ I worked with Dawn at JCPenney for many years. She was a beautiful person. I will miss her very much. RIP Dawn.



Karen Chaban - April 14 at 08:11 AM

SM

“ The word "Step-Mother" mean so much more because of you. You truly redefined that role for me, moving past the label to become a genuine source of love & support. It takes a special person to choose to love & show up for a child they didn't give birth to, building a bond that is just as deep & meaningful, if not more. And for you, I'm forever grateful! We Love You so much!!



Stephanie Moniz - April 13 at 01:48 PM



“ *I wish we had found each other sooner, sisters forever, love you lil sis!*



Mizlizee Hall - April 11 at 10:55 PM

KM

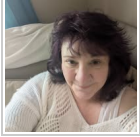
“ *I worked with Dawn for a number of years at JCPenney, she picked up Calcifer the same day I picked up his two brothers. We reconnected again when she worked at Big Lots as I would stop in just to visit her. Although our lives went in different directions, it was always with a warm hug when we saw each other. Dawn, you were a bright light who truly enriched the lives of the people lucky enough to be in your presence, and you will be missed here, in a very big way.*

Kim Manser - April 11 at 06:36 PM

ZG

“ *Dawn was like a 2nd mother to me, the 8 years I knew her, I remember many fun outings with the family, and movie nights with her and her daughter Haley. She treated my cats Cheddar and Frankie tremendously. She will be missed by the lives she positively impacted!*

Zach Garner - April 11 at 02:28 PM

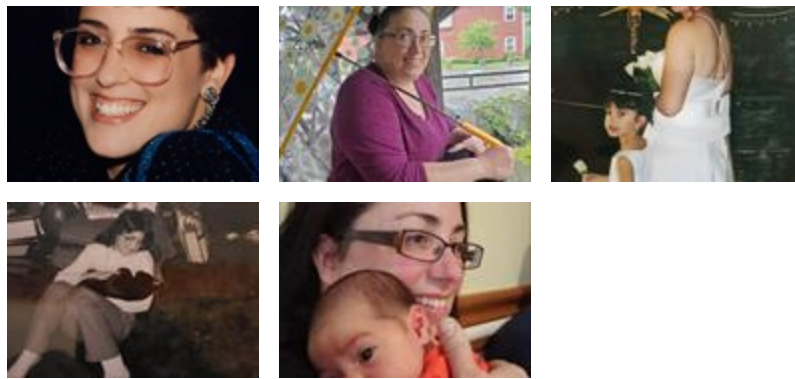


“ *Never a harsh word, never lines crossed, immense strength when needed and the best of friends to so many fortunate enough to be around you. The world light is dimmed, your spirit shines on..Love you.*

Aprille Bernard - April 11 at 02:14 PM



“ *7 files added to the tribute wall*



Haley Moniz - April 11 at 02:04 PM

ZG

Heartfelt condolences for your loss

Zach Garner - April 11 at 02:20 PM

MD

I worked with Dawn for a few years at Jcpenney's. She always had a smile on her face even if something or someone upset her. She worked so hard to prove to a company how much she cared about her job! I'm not sure she was ever really appreciated for that.

She was a great person and a very fair person. You were way to young Dawn. I hope you had a great life because you deserved it! Rest in peace. ❤️🙏

Maryanna Daigle - April 17 at 03:52 PM