



Donna M. Rush

December 5, 1952 - June 5, 2020

Donna M. Rush, 67 of Shirley, formerly of Burlington and Chelmsford, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Friday, June 5, 2020.

Born on December 5, 1952 in Cambridge, MA Donna was one of three siblings, born to Everett and Mary (Silva) Rush.

She grew up in Burlington, MA and graduated from Burlington High School in 1970. She worked a few jobs before landing her job as a secretary at the Mitre Corporation in Bedford, MA in 1982. She worked there until she retired in September 2018. She had a great love for reading and doing word puzzles of all kinds. But most of all she loved her daughter and 3 grandsons with all her heart. She would do anything for them.

Donna is lovingly survived by her daughter, Sabrina Ebika, and her husband Curtis of Shirley; her father Everett J Rush of Moltonboro, NH; her brother, Joseph Rush, and his wife Elaine of Nashua, NH; her grandchildren, Nicholas Ebika of Shirley and his girlfriend Alena Heilner of Ayer, Dekae and Grant Ebika both of Shirley; nephews, James Kelleher and Patrick Rush; nieces, Lauren Bouchard, and Caitlyn Mercier; close friends, Susan Behring, Emma Williams, Karen Carten, and childhood friend, Dusty Landry. Donna was predeceased by her mother, Mary (Silva) Rush; step mother Marjorie Rush; sister, Linda Cote; nephew, Daryll Cote; also by her loving furry companion,

Popeye.

A celebration of Donna's life will be held by her family at a later date. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road in Ayer.

lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Donna's memory to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at <https://donate.lls.org/lls/donate>.

Tribute Wall

EG

“ *Edna Gustafson lit a candle in memory of Donna M. Rush*



Edna Gustafson - July 27, 2020 at 04:17 PM

JH

“ *I was privileged to work with Donna for several years and got to know her better as she neared retirement. She was always pleasant and had a quiet sense of humor which often involved stories about Popeye. We will all miss her.*

John Howard - June 11, 2020 at 07:58 PM

 Emma Williams

“ *Donna was one of my best friends. She was insightful, kind and funny. It warmed my heart to hear her laugh because I hoped she was having a good day. She loved her family and her furry companion Popeye and enjoyed sharing stories about them. Oh, and she also liked to share her many napkins from Duncan Donuts. She had a lot of their napkins because it was one of her favorite spots. I will miss her.*

Emma Williams

Emma Williams - June 11, 2020 at 03:11 PM

RP

I remember Donna Rush. I always knew her by Ms. Russell. She worked a very long time at her former company! She was my former neighbor a long time ago. She was very helpful for providing rides for people in need. She made really great pizza bagels. I send my sympathy to her family. Rip Ms. Russell. Sincerely Rich Priola

Rich Priola - November 14, 2020 at 08:40 PM

TO

“ Donna took care of me for over fifteen years and treated everyone with kindness, care and grace.. Everyday I came into work she would greet me with a smile. She was prone to laughter and good spirits even well we knew she wasn't feeling well. She was very proud of her family and loved you all very much. Pictures of you were everywhere about her desk. I have missed her since she retired. My condolences also to all who knew her. I feel very lucky to have known her at all. God Bless you Donna.

Thomas P. McDevitt

Tom - June 11, 2020 at 12:03 PM

MC

“ Condolences to Donna's family on her passing. While I did not know Donna personally, I heard she always had a kind word and smile to share with her MITRE colleagues. Again, condolences on your loss.



MITRE colleague - June 11, 2020 at 11:04 AM

DM

“ Donna was the Best friend in most of our lives. She was the friend I've have had the longest. I cannot believe she's gone,it just breaks my heart. She took such pride in her 3 Grandsons and her daughter Sabrina. Rest easy,My Dear Friend..no more pain for you

Dusty (Balestrieri) Mohnach - June 11, 2020 at 09:10 AM

LD

“ Donna was a super nice lady I came to know even though we were thousands of miles apart. She was my long distance secretary for several years before retirement. We became friends and remained so after retirement. We didn't see each other but once. We talked on the phone and through emails. Shared photos of our families, grandbabies, fur babies and whatever else we were talking about. She will be missed. My heart and prayers go out to her family who she loved so very much.

Lori Dickerman - June 10, 2020 at 11:53 AM