



Hannelore K. "Lore" (Wachter) Thurston

August 21, 1940 - April 10, 2024

Fitchburg – Hannelore K. Thurston, 83 passed away on April 10, 2024 at home after a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's.

She was born on August 21, 1940 in Viereth, Germany to Georg and Agnes Wachter. She married on June 4, 1960, came to the United States in 1967 and settled in Fitchburg in 1970.

Lore worked for 30 years at the former Mt. Elam Nursing Home, retiring in 2005. She loved taking care of her many flowers at her home and going to Hampton Beach. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her children. Michael (Sheryle), Theresa, Steven (Aly) Thurston and Wendy (Paul) White. Grandchildren Danielle, Alexandria and Ryan Thurston. One brother Rudy Wachter and former husband Edward. She is predeceased by her parents and brothers Wilhelm and Alfred Wachter.

It took a "Village" and we are grateful for all the special neighbors and friends who helped care for Lore. We would like also to thank the staff at Summit Elder Care of Leominster who were so supportive.

In lieu of flowers a donation can be made to The Alzheimer's Association (alz.org) in Lore's name.

There are no calling hours and the services are private. The Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St., Fitchburg is assisting the family.

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to learn of Hannelore/Lori/my 2nd Mom's passing. She was such a beautiful, peaceful, loving woman! She raise 4 amazing children, and will be missed by many. We all loved her and the family very much! May the Good Lord embrace her in his loving loving arms and grace! Brian and Joyce Bourgeois

Brian Bourgeois - April 15, 2024 at 11:50 AM