



Linda M. Kerwood, of Townsend

July 23, 1948 - June 23, 2026

TOWNSEND — Linda M. Kerwood, 77, of Townsend, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday morning, June 23, 2026, at UMass Memorial Medical Center in Worcester.

Linda was born in Troy, New York, on July 23, 1948, daughter of the late Arthur and Elaine (Landry) Kerwood. She grew up in New York and graduated from high school there.

She had resided in Townsend for the past 23 years and, prior to that, lived in Nashua, New Hampshire. Linda was employed as a Quality Control Inspector for Honeywell Corporation. She greatly enjoyed cooking, watching cooking shows, and discovering new restaurants. She was an avid listener of both audiobooks and music. However, there are three things Linda will forever be remembered by- her famous cinnamon chip scones, a great fondness for storytelling and reminiscing, and above all, her never-ending love of her grandkids, her boys.

She is survived by her spouse of 23 years, Mary E. (Morton) Kerwood of Townsend; two daughters, Sarah E. DiBenedetto and her husband, Anthony, of Billerica, and Lisa B. Rauhala and her husband, Thomas, of Townsend; a son, Erik M. Rauhala and his partner, Michelle, of Leominster; three brothers, Arthur “Bing” Kerwood of Utah, Jay Kerwood and James Kerwood, both of

New York; a sister, Joan Kerwood of New York; seven grandchildren, David, Ethan, Kaysen, Hunter, Jason, Owen, and Jaxson; and several nieces and nephews.

She is predeceased by her granddaughter, Emery.

A celebration of Linda's life will be held at a date and location to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American SIDS Institute.

The T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, is assisting the family with funeral arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ Linnie, you always had a big presence when you walked into the room. Your smile always lit the room up and if there was music on you would be dancing. You made the best blueberry pancakes ever! I have missed you a lot over the years and now my heart breaks. You will forever hold a special place in my heart. My condolences to Mary and the family. XO Heather

Heather - 2 hours ago

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“ Linda, your smile and laugh will be missed. I remember being at your wedding at The Harley House in Lunenburg, and it was such a beautiful evening. I know you are with sweet Emery, guardian angels for your family. Rest easy. Big hugs to Mary, Lisa, Sarah, Erik, and all of the family.

AnnMarie Crocker - 2 hours ago