



## Minnie Louise Steele

July 3, 1941 - December 19, 2023

Minnie Louise Steele, 82 of Shirley, Massachusetts passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at Holy Family Name Hospital in Methuen MA.

Louise is survived by her sons; Richard, Robert, her daughter Monica; her granddaughters Angela, Juliet, and Vivian. She was preceded in death by her son Roger, her parents, and brother and sister.

Louise was born on July 03, 1941, in Lowell MA, to Phil and Francis Cantino of Littleton MA where she was lived until she married. She traveled the world as an Army wife and mother raising her children until returning to Massachusetts in 1978. Louise was named to Massachusetts All-Star Women's Basketball team while attending Littleton High School. She opened L&J Exercise Studio in Ayer in the 1980's where she always had packed exercise classes. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting and crafts of all kinds throughout her life. In her final years she enjoyed completing Penny Press Word Search puzzle books as soon as they were released.

At Louise's request the family will not be holding a formal memorial, the funeral will be private. The family ask in lieu of flowers to please make donations to local food banks and/or cancer research charity organizations in her name.



# Tribute Wall

KC

“ Kerry Cooper lit a candle in memory of Minnie Louise Steele



Kerry Cooper - December 28, 2023 at 03:28 PM

KC

“ Rich,  
I'm sorry for your loss. I know this must be a heartbreaking time for you and your family. I hope that you'll find some comfort in your memories of your mom. If you need anything please reach out even if it is just someone to lean on.  
Hugs,  
Kerry

Kerry Cooper - December 28, 2023 at 03:27 PM

DE

“ she looks like this



deb - December 27, 2023 at 10:36 PM

DW

“ All those years ago. All those priceless memories. God Bless You, Minnie and may God rest your soul. David

David Whitcomb - December 23, 2023 at 12:49 PM

RS

*Thank you very much David for your kind words. Sincerely, Robert, Richard and Monica*

**Robert Steele** - December 23, 2023 at 03:09 PM

JE

“ *I'm so very sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was such a lovely lady and so much fun at her fitness classes.* ”

**Jackie Esielionis** - December 23, 2023 at 11:36 AM

RS

*Thank you Jackie for your kind words, she loved teaching those classes more than anyone knows. Sincerely, Robert, Richard and Monica*

**Robert Steele** - December 23, 2023 at 03:09 PM