



## Shirley H. (Hillis) Pagano, of Lunenburg

August 1, 1940 - October 12, 2025

LUNENBURG: Shirley H. (Hillis) Pagano, 85 of Lunenburg passed away peacefully on October 12th, 2025 at Emerson Hospital, Concord, Massachusetts. Shirley was born in Exeter, New Hampshire on August 1st, 1940. Daughter of Harold and Marguerite (Brown) Hillis.

For over 25 years, Shirley worked as a registered nurse, retiring in 2007 although she carried her nursing expertise and willingness to help others through her final days. Shirley loved a good shopping trip with her daughter and granddaughters, never denying a Saturday spent TJ Maxx and Marshalls shopping and you better believe that her cart was never empty.

Shirley's (Nonna) love extended to her great grandchildren, with whom she shared an amazing connection, Ava Patno, Christopher Patno, Brady Patno, Mylah Wnukowski and Brayleigh Wnukowski. One of her most recent greatest joys was hearing Baby Patno's heartbeat (due in March 2026).

She leaves her daughter and son in law, Lisa and Peter Patno; her son Brian Washburn of Cary, NC; five grandchildren, Derek Patno, Kaitlyn Wnukowski (Adam), Drew Patno (Maddie), Parker Washburn and Grace Washburn.

Shirley was predeceased by her husband, Charles Pagano and her son, Mark Washburn.

Thank you to her friends that she loved at Life Care of Nashoba Valley and

the staff at Emerson Hospital. The care she received and love she felt was truly a blessing.

A private graveside service will be held at a later date. The Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, Ayer, is assisting the family with arrangements

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

# Tribute Wall

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“ LINDA and JOAN (Lifecare) purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Shirley H. (Hillis) Pagano, of Lunenburg.



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LINDA and JOAN (Lifecare) - October 16, 2025 at 12:05 PM

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“ Joyce Oliverio  
Shirley and I met many years ago as nurses working together at the same facility; we immediately became friends and family to each others!! It got to the point that when we went out places people would ask our you sisters “  
No “ just good friends “ My husband would pretend he was Joe’s barber shop; she’d believe him & call back! We laughed, we cried, we had lots of fun! She was My Very Best Friend! Going to miss you Shirley



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Joyce Oliverio - October 14, 2025 at 03:16 PM

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“ To my dear friend thank you for sharing a lifetime of memories with me between family and our nursing careers. You have earned your wings. Forever in my heart Pat Devereaux

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Patricia Devereaux - October 14, 2025 at 11:00 AM