



## Sue Ellen Siebert

June 5, 1960 - July 24, 2023

ASHBY - Sue Ellen Siebert passed away unexpectedly on July 24, 2023, at the age of 63.

She leaves behind her husband of 36 years, Loren Siebert of Ashby, and her loyal canine companions Stella and Winston as well as several aunts, uncles and extended family.

Sue was predeceased by her mother, Anna Dion, her father, Cleo Dion, her grandparents Henry and Delia Powers, and several aunts and uncles.

Born on June 5th, 1960, Sue spent her childhood growing up in Pepperell, Massachusetts. She graduated from North Middlesex High School in 1978 and went on to serve in the military before later attending Rivier College for art and literature. Sue earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 2006 with distinction. Sue knew she wanted to be an artist from her earliest years, and Sue's mother always allowed her to take over the kitchen table with one art project or another. She had so many interests and passions over the years. Whether it was horseback riding on her horse Chico, decorating her home, biking, caring for her dogs, writing, or

creating art, Sue was exceptional at whatever she chose to do.

When Sue settled in Ashby with her husband in 2010, she began working out of her home.

Over the course of her life there, she found solace in her cozy little studio with her dogs nearby.

She pushed herself to grow in many different mediums; she worked in acrylics, watercolors, and

mixed-media collages. She illustrated for local authors, and she had the opportunity to exhibit

at local galleries in Milford, NH, and at the Ashby Free Public Library in Massachusetts. In May

of 2022, Sue had her artwork on display at the Gallery of Art in the Ashby library and discussed

her work during a “Meet the Artist” event. She also presented 4-week sessions there called “Art

For Everyone” creative groups. There was an “Art For Everyone Collage Group” that met on

Saturdays and an “Art for Everyone Creative Journaling Group” that met on Thursdays. Whether

it was her altered picture books or her watercolor or acrylic paintings that she sold, Sue loved to

dabble in the whimsical side of things. She dearly loved the quirky and the fun aspect of artistic

expression, and she took delight in knowing that her creations were uniquely her own. Sue

once said in a local newspaper article that “Art just lifts us up, much like music or literature does.

And it slows us down. We play. We delight.”

Sue will be long remembered by all those who loved her for her good sense of humor, her great laugh, and the love she had for the natural world. She always made the effort to reach out to family and to check in on her many aunts, uncles and cousins over the years. She was a good friend, a loving daughter, and a loyal wife and companion. May she rest in peace.

A memorial service will be held at Anderson Funeral Home 250 Main Street, Townsend, Massachusetts, on Friday, July 28th, 2023. A visitation hour will be held at 2:00pm followed by a brief service at 3:00pm.

Please consider a memorial contribution to the Sato Heart Rescue, Wilton NH, <http://www.satoheartrescue.org>

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

JUL **28**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Memorial Service

JUL **28**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Remembering all the holiday dinners we shared at Pepere and Memere Dion’s. Our deepest sympathy.  
Love Paul, Denise, Renee, Stacey and Amiee Dion

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**Denise Dion** - July 30, 2023 at 08:51 AM

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“ Friends of the Ashby Public Library purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sue Ellen Siebert.



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**Friends of the Ashby Public Library** - July 27, 2023 at 06:13 PM

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“ I am grateful I had the chance to get to know Her. Thursday nights at the Library we shared many laughs. She inspired us through her love of art and her wonderful soul. She will be greatly missed. Sending prayers for her family.  
Audrey Hanna

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**Audrey Hanna** - July 27, 2023 at 07:34 AM