



## Susan "Lynne" Sullivan

March 12, 1962 - October 7, 2020

Lunenburg: Susan "Lynne" Sullivan, 58, of Lunenburg, died Wednesday evening October 7, 2020 in her home surrounded by her loving family.

Lynne was born in Ayer, March 12, 1962, a daughter of Marcia (Picard) Sullivan and the late Frederick M. Sullivan, Sr. and grew up in Ayer. She has resided in Lunenburg since 1993.

Lynne graduated from Ayer High School in 1980 and then graduated from the Mount Wachusett Community College nursing program in 1989.

Lynne worked as an ICU nurse, starting her career at Burbank Hospital in Fitchburg, moving on to Nashoba Valley Medical Center in Ayer and for the past 17 years at Lowell General Hospital, Lowell. She loved being a nurse and was highly respected in the medical field.

Lynne loved to travel, cook for her family and was a fan of the New England Patriots. She always cherished her times spent with family.

In addition to her mother of Shirley, Lynne leaves her daughter, Hannah N. Longley of Lunenburg; her son Michael H. Longley, Jr. of Lunenburg; a brother, Frederick M. Sullivan Jr. of Chapel Hill NC; four sisters, Deborah Sullivan of NY, Pauline Sullivan of Norfolk, VA, Patricia Peters of Ayer and

Mary Sullivan of Sandwich; her former husband Michael H. Longley Sr. of Westminster; her beloved dog Millie and many nephews and nieces.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, October 15, 2020 from 4 to 7 PM in the Anderson Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Rd. (Rte. 2A) Ayer. Social distancing guidelines and face coverings will be utilized.

For further information or to leave an online condolence please visit [www.andersonfuneral.com](http://www.andersonfuneral.com).

A private funeral Mass will be held in Saint Mary's Church in Ayer followed by a burial in the parish cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Bishop Rd.  
Ayer, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

OCT 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Ayer  
25 Fitchburg Road ~ Route 2A  
Ayer, MA 01432  
(978) 772-2355

# Tribute Wall

PW

“ Sometimes, we cannot find a reason for a life taken so early. I believe, Heaven has another Angel. My sympathy and prayers are for all of you left behind. May you find peace until you meet again.

Pam Wyman - October 16, 2020 at 07:01 AM

BS

“ To the Sullivan & Longley family,  
My deepest condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Barbara Sidilau

Barbara Sidilau - October 15, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JG

“ Sullivan and Longley families I am sorry for your loss . I will miss seeing Lynne's smiling face when I would see her out and about . I will always remember the fun we had working in the kitchen at Nashoba Hospital in our high school years . Prayers for all of you .  
Janice Melanson Graham

Janice Graham - October 15, 2020 at 10:03 AM

PG

“ I'll always remember Lynne as a dedicated nurse who took great care of all her patients. Lynne loved all of her family so much and I know she'll always be watching you with love. My prayers are with you all.

--Patty Gardner

Patty Gardner - October 14, 2020 at 03:48 PM

TC

“ Mrs. Sullivan and the Sullivan family and Lynne's children: Please accept my sympathy. Lynne always had an infectious laugh and smile for everyone. I had the honor of knowing her and the remarkable young woman she became. "When the sun has set, no candle can replace it. – George R.R. Martin". Lynne was always as bright as the sun and she provided the warmth to many not only in her profession, but to anyone she met in life. May love and light help you through this time.



~ Tobe Conway

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**Tobe Conway** - October 14, 2020 at 10:53 AM

DS

“ Marsha & all of Lynnes's syblings & family, My heart breaks for all of you for the loss of Lynne. My deepest condolences & prayers to you all. Sending hugs

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**Denise Stepleton** - October 13, 2020 at 10:12 PM

DF

“ We always had a nice time when we visited Lynne and family she made everyone feel welcome. We will miss her. Thinking of Mike, Hannah, and Michael and the rest of her family.

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**Denice Longley Fernandez** - October 13, 2020 at 06:23 PM

MN

“ *My sincere condolences to the Sullivan Family.*

*Sincerely,*

*Mike Noeth*

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**Mike Noeth** - October 13, 2020 at 01:47 PM

TE

“ *I had a lot of fun working with Lynne at The Nashoba Community Hospital many years ago. She accomplished more in her short life than most do in an entire lifetime. My condolences to Marcia, Trisha, Fred, and the entire Sullivan family.*

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**Tim Elmer** - October 12, 2020 at 05:57 PM

BG

“ *To Marcia, Michael, Hannah, and Lynne's sisters and Fred, Jr. There are certain times in life when things seem so unfair and words seem so inadequate to attempt to find some meaning. This is one of those times. Lynney was so genuinely kind and considerate to everyone. It is no surprise that she chose nursing as a profession, to help everyone to achieve a better place in life. I am certain that you all were so proud of her, not only for her many professional accomplishments, but for the wonderful person that she was. May your many warm and glorious memories of her provide you with solace in this time of need. Bobby Gardner*

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**Bobby Gardner** - October 12, 2020 at 02:48 PM

PB

“ *My condolences to all of her family. Lynne was a very sweet person. May she rest in peace. Paula*

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**Paula Boisseau** - October 12, 2020 at 08:52 AM

EW

“ To the Sullivan family and Lynne's children, Lynne was a great person. She was always smiling and cared about everyone. She had a good heart! Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. With Deepest Condolences, Earnestine and Eric Wilbon

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**Earnestine Wilbon** - October 11, 2020 at 08:15 PM

DE

“ To the Sullivan family, we are so sorry for your loss, Lynne was a great and loving young lady.. always remember crossing the tracks to visit your home in Ayer.. she will always be in your hearts and she will be watching over you all the time,, thinking and praying for you all. John and Debbie ranno

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**debbie** - October 11, 2020 at 02:08 PM

MP

“ I am sad about the loss of our fellow Panther. Rest in peace, Lynne.

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**Marianne Pelletier** - October 11, 2020 at 12:52 PM



“ I remember when I first met Lynne at Nashoba. I was a new nurse and I remember how incredibly intelligent she was. She was well-respected, committed to her patients and co-workers, and possessed amazing critical thinking skills. She was one-of-a-kind! Then she figured out that she knew me and my family. I don't think anyone saw her without a smile. There are not enough wonderful words in the English language to describe Lynne. I am so sorry for your loss, may she rest in eternal peace.

*Monica Wallace Gill*

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**Monica Gill** - October 10, 2020 at 10:06 PM

NR

“ One of my greatest honors was to have had the opportunity to work alongside of Lynne in the ICU. The would lost a beautiful person that was not only kind, but compassionate towards everyone that had come to know her. The world may have suffered a tremendous loss; but the heavens have gained the brightest star whose love and empathy will last a lifetime..



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**nikole roth** - October 10, 2020 at 05:32 PM

JC

“ Jackie Civitarese purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Susan "Lynne" Sullivan.



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**Jackie Civitarese** - October 10, 2020 at 02:06 PM

MI

“ Lynne was the smartest nurse. She was so good and always wore that amazing smile. My prayers go out the family who lost her way too soon

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**michelle** - October 10, 2020 at 09:51 AM

BD

“ A text came across my phone, with sad news, the passing of Lynne Sullivan,ive known this family for many years. Marsha and Fred must have had a manual that other parents didnt,to know one was to know them all.With my sincerest sympathy and love i offer my codolences.I regret with many years in between us that ive fallen out touch with the sullivan, but what i can remember of Lynn, was that she was always smiling, She had that Sullivan twinkle in her eye, i wish all of you peace,in knowing of the cherished good times you had with with your wonderful daughter and sister and friend

*God Speed lynne - Brian Decot*

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**Brian Decot** - October 10, 2020 at 09:47 AM

DL

*We were so sorry to hear about Lynne's passing. We first met her at Dr. Hack's office and in one of the studies they were conducting. She was a wonderful nurse and we got to be friends. We lost touch when she went to Lowell General. We are so sorry for her children and family. May she rest in peace.*

*Debbie and Leslie Lill*

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**Deborah Lill** - October 10, 2020 at 04:41 PM

MM

“ To all the Sullivans and Lynne's children, I am so sorry to hear of her passing. She put up a brave fight. I'll always remember going to the Sullivan home on Scully road with my dog Spunky and having fun with all the Sullivans. Lynne will be missed. RIP.

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**Martha A McGuane** - October 10, 2020 at 09:30 AM

RS

“ *Lynne was a very beautiful woman and love her Pats we shard many games at the stadium and at home together. She will be missed by many*

Robert Swartz - October 09, 2020 at 05:22 PM

CP

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Sullivan and Longley families at this sad time. Let Lynne's beautiful smile and happy family memories bring you some peace. The loving care you gave her is testament to your strong and loving family ties. With out sympathy...the Plunkett Family*

Cindy Plunkett - October 09, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Susan "Lynne" Sullivan.*



October 09, 2020 at 04:22 PM

LL

“ *I will always remember her as a loving and kind person .i am so sorry for the family's loss of this amazing woman .thinking of you all*

Lori longley - October 09, 2020 at 04:16 PM