



Margaret Simpson McDonald

June 16, 1959 - July 21, 2024

Wilmington, MA- Meg was welcomed by her heavenly family on July 21, 2024 after a courageous two-year battle with cancer.

She was born on June 16, 1959, to Bernadine (App) Simpson McDermott and Paul Evans Simpson. In May of 1971 her mother married William "Bill" McDermott who was the only dad she knew.

Meg is survived by her sister, Paula Simpson of Hampton NH, and step siblings, Mary Ann Savoie (Aldorie) and Danny McDermott both of Burlington MA. She left many nieces and nephews, cousins and cherished circle of close friends who were like family to her. She was pre-deceased by her parents and stepbrother, William (Bil) McDermott, Jr.

She graduated Bedford High School and Regis College, and worked as a social worker, travel consultant, had a cleaning business for years, but her career as a Certified Nurse Assistant in home health care was what made her heart sing.

She was dedicated to and loved working with the elderly. She really knew how to connect with people and cared deeply. She believed it was an honor to provide comfort and care to her patients. Often her clients and their families remained as friends when care was no longer needed.

Meg was a true people person, enjoyed travelling, and loved to laugh. She was committed to her family and friends, enjoyed meeting people and hearing their stories, loved planning parties, celebrating birthdays and holidays, and sending cards for all occasions or just to stay in touch.

She is buried with her parents in Shawsheen Cemetery, Bedford MA. Interment was private. A Celebration Life is planned for the fall.

Please consider honoring her memory by supporting these organizations which made a difference in her life: TeamWalk Lowell General Cancer Center, Lowell MA by clicking here (https://www.teamwalk.org/site/TR/Events/General?team_id=5982&pg=team&fr_id=1181) or to High Pointe House, Haverhill MA by clicking here (<https://host.nxt.blackbaud.com/donor-form/?svcid=renxt&formId=0c8cf7a3-31bb-4a5b-aa8e-40cad166cde2&envid=p-gxfYGZKWK0uiAcVrBZTp2w&zone=usa>) or to the Merrimack River Feline Rescue, MRFRS Salisbury MA by clicking here (<https://mrfrs.networkforgood.com/projects/100516-everyday-giving>) or to Breakthrough T1D (formerly JDRF) by clicking here (https://www2.breakthrough1d.org/site/Donation2?23538.donation=form1&df_id=23538&mfc_pref=T?utm_source=google_cpc&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=FDRS_20240701_SEM_EG_GS_EM_v1&s_src=google_cpc&s_subsrc=FDRS_20240701_SEM_EG_GS_EM_v1&s_src=FDRS-FY25-PRMY-google_cpc&s_subsrc=168099367407-breakthrough%20t1d-e-705118411840&gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwgf3BhBeEiwAFfxrGyVrlfrbOaO10keq7uBvCHGAPMV8RxcK1u1g5pG48RwS7tV_y0xwMxoCn5UQAvD_BwE)

Cemetery Details

Shawsheen Cemetery

Bedford, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ Went to school with Meg, graduated together and 77. She was always a very sweet kind person. What a horrible loss as we watch those people we grew up with, our friends and memories pass to the next plane. God bless you Meg we'll see you sometime in the future



Andrew Gates - May 18, 2025 at 09:49 PM

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“ Met Meg when she moved to Dunvegan Woods, in Hampton NH. Always enjoyed our conversations as I felt she was upbeat, sincere, great sense of humor, and above all else, genuine. I miss her, but I know she has departed for a better place. Miss you, and I am grateful I was fortunate enough to be on your path.

Faley Harris - September 12, 2024 at 02:06 AM

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Meg and her sister Paula were Foster Moms to my handsome 2+ year old tuxedo cat Edison; my first pet ever. He was from the Merrimack River Feline Rescue Society in Salisbury. Meg and Paula were Foster Moms for Edison for well over a month. What loving and caring women! We consider Edison to be -"our little boy." I had two occasions to visit with Meg, and Paula too, after the adoption. I instantly liked these two wonderful sisters. Meg, and Paula too, are both real people - so kind, giving and sincere. I'm so grateful I met Meg through our little boy Edison. I hope to continue to keep in touch with Paula.

Diane L Mutchler - October 06, 2024 at 12:39 PM