



## Michelle A. (Downer) Paletta

March 2, 1946 - August 18, 2020

Lawrence, MA - Michelle A. Paletta, 74, of Lawrence, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Tuesday, August 18, 2020. She was born in Portsmouth, NH on March 2, 1946 and soon after was adopted by the late William H. and Madge (Cushman) Durkee.

She lived and raised her son Rick in Seabrook, NH for many years.

Michele wore many hats, she gave generously to paralyzed veterans and fought hard for the rights of disabled veterans in Lawrence; all while battling her own demons along the way.

Surviving family members include her son Richard L. Paletta of Newmarket and second son Kenny Roy of Fitzwilliams NH.

She will forever be remembered for her kind heart and respect she showed others, which will live on through her son, Richard whom she instilled those values.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Please check back for announcement of date and time. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Paralyzed Veterans Association, 801 Eighteenth Street NW, Washington, DC 20006-3517.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Michelle A. (Downer) Paletta*

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