



Cecelia M. Roy

August 22, 1942 - April 21, 2026

Cecelia M. "Cis" (Papuga) Roy, 83, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, at Bayberry Assisted Living in Tewksbury, with loving family at her side. Born in Chicopee on August 22, 1942, daughter of the late Stanley and Stasia (Rutkowski) Papuga, she had lived locally for most of her life. A graduate of Chicopee High School, Cecelia earned an Associate's degree at Holyoke Community College, followed by a Bachelor's degree from Westfield State College. She touched the lives of many students as a computer teacher in local schools, most notably Mt. Carmel in Chicopee, Our Lady of Sacred Heart School in Springfield, and Assumption School in Chicopee. She was also an avid lover of all kinds of animals. Cecelia was predeceased in 2018 by her beloved husband, Richard R. Roy, and brother Stanley Papuga, and is survived by her daughter, Robin J. Roy, and son, Stephen R. Roy and wife Melissa; cherished grandchildren, Lucas and Hannah Roy; sister, Kathleen Sullivan, and brothers, Donald Papuga and wife Linda; and niece, Lee White. At Cecelia's request, all services were held privately.