



Colleen K. Wilcox-Mayer

June 4, 1962 - October 12, 2025

Colleen K. Wilcox-Mayer, 63, of Goshen, passed away peacefully on Sunday October 12, 2025, with her loving family by her side at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. She was born in Northampton to the late Norman and June (Mattis) Wilcox, on June 4, 1962.

She was a graduate of Smith Vocational High School and later went on to work for the Goshen Post Office for many years. She had a fascination and love for coloring books, often spending hours creating intricate designs, and was a die-hard Red Sox fan who never missed a game on TV.

She is survived by her husband, Jonathan C. Mayer of Goshen, her children, Josh Magdalenski and his wife Alyssa of Three Rivers, her daughters, Tara Traska and her husband Greg of Westfield, and Madeline Mayer of Northampton, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild, her brother, David Wilcox of Plainfield, MA and Georgia, her sisters, Pat Beckwith of Plainfield, June Lynds of Plainfield, and Gail Wilcox of Brattleboro, VT, several nieces, nephews and dear friends and her love bug Kitty, Tavy.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her brothers Butch and Doug Wilcox.

Calling hours will be Sunday October 19, 2025, from 11AM – 1PM at DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME, 120 DAMON RD., NORTHAMPTON. A prayer service will begin at 1 PM in the Funeral Home. Burial will be private and at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Colleen's memory to Lymphoma

Research Foundation Wallstreet Plaza-88 Pine St. Suite 2400, New York, NY
10005, www.lymphoma.org

For additional information, or to extend your personal condolences to the
family, please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

OCT 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home
120 Damon Rd.
Northampton, MA 01060
drozdalfh@aol.com
<http://Drozdalfuneralhome.com>

Prayer Service

OCT 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home
120 Damon Rd
Northampton, MA 01060
(413) 584-5306
<https://drozdalfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

JB

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of Colleen's passing.
I am so very sorry for your loss.
I must admit I was winded when I heard the news.

I am a musician who has taught in Goshen at the Institute For The Musical Arts for nearly 20 years. Every summer I would come out (and sometimes at other times during the year) to work for a couple of months at a time.

*She was always extremely helpful & amazing whole helping me to manage my mail between two addresses in two states.
When I co-designed Drums for my "12 drums of Christmas Sale" she helped me get them all shipped off accurately every single time.*

Her laughter and smile will be missed in the Goshen PO. Her helpful hand irreplaceable.

I was so sure the current administration was going to shut down the post office while I was out of town...I gave her my business card to stay in touch with me & my music. So don't be surprised if you find an orange card from a drummer. Lol.

I'm sure you're spinning and reeling from the entirety of this, traumatic experience going from health one day to this in just a few months. I was so sure they would find something to help her stay here a little longer with you and us.

She adored all of her family, children, and grandchildren, etc. Again, she always had nice words to say to everyone!

She will be in my prayers as will all of you as you move through this transition. Not easy, I know. Please take good care of yourselves and each other. Love, love, love... It's what the world needs now.



Janelle Burdell - October 21, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Colleen K. Wilcox-Mayer.*



October 17, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ *Shes in good hands, Julie, the other half of the Lemon sisters is waiting for her as well as a whole gang of others we have lost.*
Jenny

Jenny Pelissier - October 16, 2025 at 02:09 PM



“ *We are so very saddened to hear of Colleen's passing. She was a bright light at our small town post office. My heart breaks for you, her family. Colleen fought to the end to stay with you. Please know you are in our thoughts with much care. - Sara and David Silvia*

Sara Silvia - October 16, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ *Mona,Darlene & Christopher Magdalenski purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Colleen K. Wilcox-Mayer.*



Mona,Darlene & Christopher Magdalenski - October 16, 2025 at 10:13 AM

BF

“ *Bethany Magdalenski and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Colleen K. Wilcox-Mayer.*

Bethany Magdalenski and Family - October 16, 2025 at 07:48 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Colleen K. Wilcox-Mayer.*



October 16, 2025 at 07:48 AM

ES

“ FOR YOUR SOLACE

*I give you this one thought to keep -
I am with you still - I do not sleep.*

*I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.*

*When you awaken in the morning's hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush
of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.*

*Do not think of me as gone -
I am with you still - in each new dawn.*

*May your Heart always carry a joyful song.
Remember that you are Blessed -
each day by the Love that lives all around you ❤️*

Evan Smith - October 16, 2025 at 06:37 AM

DF

*To the family of Colleen, we are so sorry to hear of her passing(way too young), she was a beautiful person, inside and out. Long time friend and a beautiful soul. May she RIP. Prayer for all her family. 🙏🙏
Dennis and Donna Forgea*

DONNA L FORGEA - October 17, 2025 at 10:03 AM

AM

To the family of Colleen. My deepest sympathy for your loss. She was the kindest person and that goodness just shone from within. She was a joy to everyone. Such a precious soul gone too young.

Audrey Marcoux - October 18, 2025 at 06:58 AM

RW

“ We are very saddened to hear the news of Colleen's passing. We always looked forward to the pleasure of being on the other side of the counter at the post office with Colleen. Our hearts are with you, Rochelle Wildfong and Jack Barry

Rochelle Wildfong - October 15, 2025 at 11:15 PM



“ My deepest condolences to all of Colleen's family and friends on this tremendous loss. She will be greatly missed.



Lisa Briggs - October 15, 2025 at 10:31 PM

JE

“ So sorry for your loss of Colleen. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you. Love Jeanette and Family

Jeanette - October 15, 2025 at 06:19 PM

ST

“ Very sorry for all of her family. She was a bright light, who welcomed all with her smile.

Shirley Todd - October 15, 2025 at 06:17 PM