



Katharine Cecilia Pallos

February 19, 1949 - January 21, 2023

Katharine Pallos, 73, of Amherst, Massachusetts passed away Saturday January 21, 2023, at Cooley Dickinson Hospital.

Kate was born in Budapest on February 19, 1949, to the late Lóránt and Vilma Pallós and emigrated with her family to the U.S. after the failed Hungarian revolution of 1956. She grew up in Huntsville, Alabama and after a stint at Auburn moved to Massachusetts as a young adult, living mostly in Boston and Nantucket and later Shelburne Falls, retiring in Amherst. She also lived for a time in Greece and Hungary. Kate never gave up on her dreams, getting her BA in English after a hiatus of some years. She described herself as a “Hell of a gardener, cook, tutor, teacher, friend, lover, sometimes, pilgrim.” She was a world traveler and a seeker, including a pilgrimage on the Camino de Santiago in 2016.

She is survived by her brothers Laszlo (Veronica) and Attila, sister Ildiko, and niece Josephine (Roy) Yu and nephew Andrew (Erica) Ruchard. She also leaves behind Tibor her Yorkie and Portia her cat who have found good new forever homes.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday March 22, 2023 at 9 AM at the Grace Episcopal Church, 14 Boltwood Ave., Amherst, MA. DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME of Northampton, MA has been entrusted with her services. For more information or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **22**. 9:00 AM (ET)

Grace Episcopal Church
14 Boltwood Ave
Amherst, MA 01002