



Mary Ellen Carey

December 12, 1960 - April 18, 2026

Mary Ellen Carey, 65, of Chicopee, formerly of Northampton, passed away on Saturday April 18, 2026, at her home just two days after the passing of her beloved partner, Aaron.

She was born in Northampton on December 12, 1960, to the late Bernard and Mary (Sullivan) Carey. Mary Ellen attended Northampton schools, laying the foundation for her lifelong commitment to helping others. She pursued a career as a Personal Care Assistant (PCA), providing care and support in multiple homes throughout her life. Her professional journey was marked by warmth, strength, and a deeply caring nature. Mary Ellen had a special gift for making everyone feel welcome, always offering kindness, compassion, and steady support to those around her. Additionally, she held a deep love for Cape Cod, which remained a cherished place in her heart.

Mary Ellen enjoyed crafting and expressing her creativity, finding comfort and joy in making things by hand. She also dearly loved her pets, Lulu, Grimm, and Bella, who brought her companionship and happiness.

She is survived by her loving daughter, Becky Goulet and her partner Alfredo Chanon, Sarah Nowak and her husband Matt, her cherished grandchildren, Davon, Kaitlyn, Mason, Jonathan, Camden, and Nathan, Her brother Dennis Carey, and his wife Joanne, her niece, Corinne Carey, along with extended family members and many dear friend who will miss her greatly, especially Geralyn Smith.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her partner Aaron Kuschka,

and her nephew Shawn Carey.

Mary Ellen will be remembered for her generous spirit, her sense of humor, and the comfort she brought to others.

“How lucky I am to have someone that makes saying goodbye so hard” –
Winnie the Pooh

A private graveside burial will be at the convince of the family. DROZDAL
FUNERAL HOME OF NORTHAMPTON has been entrusted with her services.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her memory to: Breakthrough
T1D (Formerly JDRF), PO Box 5021, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5021.

For further details or to express your condolences to the family, please visit
Drozdalfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

DY

“ *Maryellen was like family... we had so many parties in Easthampton with her... all our children knew her and had so much funny and may laughs.. she'll be missed by many.*

Dawn Young - April 26 at 12:41 PM



“ *My condolences to the family, Mary Ellen will be greatly missed. She had a very beautiful heart always ready to help and encourage. You when you felt down. May you rest in peace my partylite freind.*

Evelyn Colon - April 24 at 07:21 PM

LP

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to her family and her best friend, GERALYN for peace and comfort during this difficult time. Mary Ellen was a dear, kind and funny friend since high school who I will miss dearly! She may be gone from this earth now, but she will remain in my heart has I recall my many fond memories of our times spent together. Blessings.*



Laurel Pratt - April 23 at 04:01 AM

JS

“ *I have only great memories of Mary while working in Kmart ♡♡*



Jennifer Salas - April 21 at 08:08 PM

SS

“ Mary Ellen was such a caring and kind person, my condolences and 🙏 to her family.

Suzanne Swington - April 21 at 03:06 PM

EG

“ She was the best personnel manager i ever worked for. We hung out numerous times and watched x files which to this day I still don't understand. Rest in peace.

Elizabeth Greco - April 21 at 02:40 PM

EZ

“ I will always remember Mary Ellen and all our fun times with Partylite. She was always one to lend a hand, cheer someone up when they were down, and give support to anyone in need. She will surely be missed!!

Eileen Zora - April 21 at 01:38 PM

GS

“ She was a kind hearted person and my best friend forever I will miss her. Till we meet again. 💔

Geralyn Smith - April 21 at 12:31 PM