



Ms. Dana Schwendenmann

April 21, 1963 - May 15, 2025

LENOX, Mass. Dana Schwendenmann, 62, passed away at home following a long illness.

Dana was born in Indianapolis, IN to Dr. Frederick and Dorothy Schwendenmann. She attended Minnechaug Regional High School and graduated from Wilbraham and Monson Academy in 1981. She earned her Bachelor's of Science degree from Western New England University in 1985. After college, she lived in Boston, where she worked in fashion and developed a strong love for all Boston sport teams. She later moved to Cape Cod, where she raised her amazing daughter, Carly, the light of her life.

Dana is survived by her daughter, Carly, of Marstons Mills, MA, her mother, Dorothy Schwendenmann of Wilbraham, MA, her brothers, Todd Schwendenmann (Heidi) of Wilbraham, MA, Mark Schwendenmann (Ellen) of New City, NY, and her sister, Amy Schwendenmann (Rosemary) of Lenox, MA. She also leaves behind her nieces, nephews, aunts, and cousins, whom she cherished deeply. She is predeceased by her father, Dr. Frederick Schwendenmann.

Dana was a natural caregiver and loved her family, extended Cape Cod family, and longtime friends more than anything. She always loved gathering for family events with a food item from a favorite cooking show or catching up

with friends through social media.

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to her providers from Berkshire Health Systems, Elder Services of the Berkshires, and UMass Memorial Center in Worcester, MA. Their care made a significant difference in Dana's life.

Services will be held on May 27, 2025, at 10:00 AM at St. Cecilia church in Wilbraham, MA with private burial.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Dana's memory can be made to a charity of your choice.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 27. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM.

St. Cecilia church
Wilbraham, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ I have known Dana probably since kindergarten! Her dad was our family doctor and although she and I weren't close friends, I always loved her positive disposition and her genuine kindness. We have been friends on Facebook and I now realize that although she was not well, she only showed her bright light to her friends on Facebook! She had a loving comment to all of our posts and she never shared her bad days or her illness. God tells us to be the light and Dana was a bright light! It was clear that her daughter was the light of her life and I hope that she can hold onto that as she gets used to having her mom as her new Angel in heaven!

Suzanne Steng - May 30, 2025 at 11:26 AM