



## Dawn Z Farley Berube

December 28, 1949 - October 24, 2017

### LENOX:

Dawn Zippel Farley Berube, 67, died Tuesday evening at Berkshire Medical Center surrounded by her loving family.

Dawn was born in New York City on December 28, 1949 to Florence Fitzgerald Benner and the late Paul Zippel. She attended Rudolf Steiner School and Waldorf Schools of New York, graduating in 1967. After high school, Dawn attended College in Rochester, NY and England to study Pottery.

In her earlier years , Dawn worked at the Red Lion Inn as a bartender before becoming a massage therapist. Later she became a real estate agent at Wheeler & Taylor, then at William Pitt Sotheby's International Realty. Her special connection to people made her a successful broker. She was loved and admired by all the realtors she worked with. Dawn made every transaction a pleasure for buyers, sellers and brokers.

Dawn loved The Berkshires and every season – each bringing the things she loved to do. She loved being an athlete. One could always see Dawn running or walking for miles through Lenox. She was an avid runner, cyclist, cross country skier, hiker, and loved being at Lenox Fit where she met Bobby. She competed in many of the Josh Billings Triathlons. She also had a love for gardening, where she was known for beautiful flower gardens.

Dawn and Bobby were married on May 18, 2013 in their backyard surrounded by their beautiful flowers and loving family and friends.

Besides husband Bob of Lenox she is survived by her son Conner T. Farley and significant other Becky Stedman of Pittsfield; Conner's father Tom Farley of Stockbridge; Dawn's mother Florence Fitzgerald Benner of Dalton; Dawn's beloved sister Kathryn Benner of Housatonic; her beloved brother Conroy Zippel of Sunny Valley, Oregon; her nephew Stephenlee Costigan and his family of Irvine, CA; her niece Ashley Kruszyna and family of Otis; three step children: Mark Berube of Hingham, MA, Kathleen Puhalski and husband Walt of Glen Wood Landing, NY; Mary Beth Berube and partner Jen Richard of West Palm Beach, FL; five grandchildren: Coco and Zeke Berube, Colin, Dylan, and Cameron Puhalski ; mother in law Frances Berube of Vero Beach, FL; brother in law Gary and wife Rokeya Berube of Hartford, CT; sister in law Patricia and husband John Coatti of Vero Beach, FL.

Besides her father, Dawn is predeceased by two brothers: Richard Zippel and George Benner.

Visitation will be Sunday, October 29, 2017 from 12 – 3:00 pm, Roche Funeral Home, Lenox. Following visitation, family and friends are invited to one of Dawn's favorite places in Lenox, The Olde Heritage Tavern from 4 – 6:00 pm to continue to celebrate Dawn's life.

Dawn loved X-C skiing at Notchview Reservation, part of The Trustees of Reservations. In lieu of flowers, donations/checks may be made payable to "The Trustees", memo line: memory of Dawn Farley Berube, Notchview Reservation. Place in care of the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home  
120 Main Street  
P.O. Box 152  
Lenox, MA 01240  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Roche Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dawn Z Farley Berube



Roche Funeral Home - November 09, 2017 at 05:23 PM



“ Roche Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dawn Z Farley Berube



Roche Funeral Home - November 09, 2017 at 05:23 PM

EW

“ Wonderful person and will be missed tremendously. A great loss for our real estate family. Ellen Waterhouse

Ellen Waterhouse - October 30, 2017 at 03:10 PM

CK

“ What we have in life we share in death .Peace an Happiness to all who knew Dawn C.J.K

chris kruk - October 29, 2017 at 07:42 AM

GC

“ Dawn, what a really good person! A treat to have known. On occasion, if I said something outrageous or stupid (which has happened more than once), Dawn would give me that "Dawn look" (with one raised eyebrow) that clearly indicated without saying a word, that I just said something really outrageous or stupid. Dawn is missed and will be missed. She was a terrific pal and a wonderful colleague. George

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George Cain - October 28, 2017 at 08:58 PM

ES

“ so very sorry to hear about dawn's passing. although I haven't seen her since 1968, I can still hear her voice and her laugh. she was beautiful & fun.

to the family: very sorry about your loss.

ellen skye

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ellen skye - October 28, 2017 at 03:51 PM

TL

“ One of things I loved about working with Dawn (I called her "Dawnie") was how quick she was to laugh. It was easy to make her laugh. One always felt funny and at ease around her.

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Tom Lynch - October 27, 2017 at 09:02 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dawn Z Farley Berube.



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October 27, 2017 at 04:01 PM

SS

“ *Sherry Sanders lit a candle in memory of Dawn Z Farley Berube*



Sherry Sanders - October 27, 2017 at 10:30 AM

RH

“ *Rita And Dave Hattem lit a candle in memory of Dawn Z Farley Berube*



Rita and Dave Hattem - October 27, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dawn Z Farley Berube.*



October 27, 2017 at 08:25 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Dawn Z Farley Berube.*



October 26, 2017 at 04:25 PM