



## Mrs. Gayle Bona Thomson Fortune

June 29, 2026 - June 29, 2026

Gayle Bona Thomson Fortune died Monday, June 29th at Baystate Medical Center after a brief illness.

Gayle was born in Pittsfield, MA to the late Thomas and Edith Teal Bona. She was a graduate of Williams High School in Stockbridge. She worked at Xerox as a Senior Service Engineer and most recently owned and operated Fortune Automotive alongside her husband, Lou.

Always on the go, she enjoyed eating out with family and friends, spoiling her grandchildren and of course entertaining at home under the Maple tree in the yard, solving all of the world problems.

Gayle and Louie enjoyed 48 years together finally tying the knot on September 6, 2025. Besides her husband, Lou of Lenox Dale, she is survived by her daughters, Deanna Hillard of North Adams and Darcy Thomson of Adams, grandchildren; Robert, Michael, Zachary, Bailey, Kaylyn, Caleb, Evan, Austin, and Jacob, 6 great grandchildren and her sister; Robin Lane and her husband Ed of Lenox Dale.

Besides her parents, she is predeceased by her twin sister, Karen Stedman and her brother Thomas Bona.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, beginning at 11:00AM at the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

Calling hours will be held from 9:00am until the start of the service. Burial will be held in St. Patrick's Cemetery in West Stockbridge at a later date. In lieu of flowers donations in Gayle's memory may be made to the Conklin, Lane,

Coakley Lenox VFW in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

West Stockbridge, MA 01266

# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUL 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home  
120 Main Street  
P.O. Box 152  
Lenox, MA 01240  
(413) 637-0699  
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## Memorial Service

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