



Mrs Lorinda Mazur

September 24, 1947 - November 13, 2019

Richmond, MA –

Lorinda Ackley Mazur, 72, died peacefully Wednesday, November 13th, at her home in Richmond with her loving family by her side.

Lorinda was born on September 24, 1947 to the late Ben and Barbara Gear Ackley in Great Barrington, MA. She grew up on Empire farm in Copake, NY. She attended Roeliff Jansen Central School in Hillsdale, NY, then she attended Green Mountain College and earned her Associates degree in Accounting. She married Thomas P. Mazur at the Little Pink Chapel in Las Vegas, NV spending 40 loving years together.

At 14 years old Lorinda began her career in the telecommunications business sorting call tickets for the family owned Copake Telephone Company. By 1975 she became General Manager and then President/Owner of Richmond Telephone. In 1985 she became President/Chairperson of Taconic Telephone Corporation in NY. Lorinda also lead Taconic Technology, Long Distance and Cellular companies. In 2000, she started Richmond NetWorx providing telecom services throughout Berkshire County.

Lorinda was the first woman elected to the Unites States Telephone Association (USTA) Board of Directors, Chairperson of USTA's Government Relations Committee, testifying on behalf of the telecommunications industry before the U.S. Congress receiving an award from USTA for her service. She was also Chairperson of the New York State Telecom Association, inductee of New York State Telephone Hall of Fame, Board member of

Telephone Association of New England, Columbia County Economic Development, Berkshire Medical Center, Berkshire School, and various other associations, committees and a strong supporter of her community. Additionally, she was a member of the First Congregational Church in Stockbridge.

Besides her husband Tom, Lorinda is survived by her children; Catherine B. Dullaghan of Pittsfield, MA, John A. Dullaghan of Northport, NY, grandchildren; Alexi Starks, Jalen and Brooklyn Duck, Reilly and Lucas Dullaghan, sisters; Judith Whitbeck, Marilyn Herrington, Mary Ackley, Elizabeth Rafferty, many nieces, nephews, and cousins. She also leaves her favorite cat, Purrky and her barking dog Winston.

Lorinda enjoyed playing tennis and golf, watching basketball, visiting her camp in Rangeley, ME, sister vacations, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Calling hours will be held on Sunday, November 17, 2019 from 1pm-4pm at the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240. Funeral service for Mrs. Lorinda A. Mazur will be held on Monday, November 18, 2019 at 1PM at the First Congregational Church, 4 Main Street, Stockbridge, MA 01262. Burial will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Lorinda's memory may be made to Elizabeth Freeman Center, 43 Francis Avenue, Pittsfield, MA 01201, and/or First Congregational Church in Stockbridge, MA 01262.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **17**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
P.O. Box 152
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0699
eroche120fh@gmail.com

Service

NOV **18**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Congregational Church
Stockbridge, MA 01262

Tribute Wall



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mrs Lorinda Mazur.



November 30, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ Condolences to the entire Ackley / Mazur families.
Bridget Shaw
Taconic Telephone employee

Bridget Shaw - November 17, 2019 at 06:38 PM



“ Tricia and Vinny Lamorte purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs Lorinda Mazur.



Tricia and Vinny Lamorte - November 16, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ Kristen G. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs Lorinda Mazur.



Kristen G. - November 16, 2019 at 10:05 AM

TD

“ We shared a part of our life together and had two children. You will always own a part of my heart.

Tom Dullaghan

Tom Dullaghan - November 15, 2019 at 09:20 PM

DS

“ Lorinda , always had a smile for everyone , growing up on the Aclkey farm , we were all family . You are all in our Prayers.

Dorismae Atkins Shaw - November 15, 2019 at 02:25 PM

RI

“ Lorinda you will always be a bright shining star watching over your family now. You were such an inspiration to so many people. You were one of the greatest and will be missed by so many. You are an Angel flying high now and your smile and laughter will live on forever...

Risa - November 15, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs Lorinda Mazur.



November 15, 2019 at 09:00 AM

RZ

“ Lorinda was there for me at a turning point in my life and facilitated a re-direction of my career. From that time on she was a supportive mentor and friend. I am a better person for having known her.

Robert Zinnecker - November 15, 2019 at 07:09 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.*

Lucene Harrinton - November 14, 2019 at 08:46 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Lorinda Mazur.*



November 14, 2019 at 08:30 PM



“ *my thoughts , prayers and love to the family and friends of lorinda, i am so very sorry on your loss.*

Karen Brusie - November 14, 2019 at 07:50 PM



I am so sorry for Lorinda 's family and many special friends. She definitely made her mark in this world and will be remembered for the difference she made on this earth. She will certainly be welcomed with open arms on the other side. Liz Novack Kenneally

Liz Kenneally - November 19, 2019 at 06:17 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs Lorinda Mazur.*



November 14, 2019 at 03:29 PM