

Constance Stephens 65, of Littleton

LITTLETON. – Constance (Connie) Stephens, 65, died on May 19, 2008 after a 5 year courageous battle with lung cancer, not ever having been a smoker. She passed away at home with her husband, son and her daughters by her side. Connie was the beloved wife of Robert L. Stephens and the wonderful mother of Robert M. Stephens of Ayer, Lisa M. Boone of Littleton, and Jennifer A. Drasser of Lunenburg who survive her.

Connie was born in Boston, February 16, 1943, the only daughter of the late Marino and Rose (Kronteres) Condos and was raised in West Roxbury. She attended Girls Latin & Katie Gibbs schools.

After moving to Littleton with her husband in 1966, she worked as a dental assistant for Dr. Frank Roth in Acton, Dr. Edward Root as his dental receptionist, and finally for Dr. Howard Markowitz, Nashoba Family Dentists, both of Littleton.

Connie was an active member and past president of the Littleton Westford Emblem Club. She loved to tend to her flowers and was an avid knitter. In past years, she enjoyed traveling, having visited several foreign countries, especially Greece, her family heritage.

Besides her loving husband of 46 years, son, and two daughters, she is survived by her two sons-in-law, Jeffery Boone and Timothy Drasser and her nine grandchildren, Matthew Boone, Andrew Boone, Bailey Boone, Elias Boone, Nicholas Boone, Madeline Drasser, Philip Drasser, Rachel Drasser, and Troy Drasser. She is also survived by her only living aunt, Katherine Kronteres of New Bedford.

She will be surely missed by her friends at Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Andover, where she was a member, and all her friends and those patients, whom she welcomed over the many years. The Stephens family also wished to recognize and thank the wonderful and caring personnel of Concord Hematology-Oncology, and Dana Farber, who cared for her these last five years and especially the members of Nashoba Nursing Services for their Hospice care.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend funeral services 10:30 Friday, May 23rd at the Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Christian Church, 71 Chandler Street, Andover. Please see www.andoverorthodox.org. Those attending will meet at church.

Calling hours are 4-8 Thursday at the T.J. Anderson & Son Funeral Home, 25 Fitchburg Road, (Rte 2A) Ayer. Please see www.andersonfuneral.com for additional information.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Christian Church, 71 Chandler Street, Andover, MA 01810.