



Patricia A. (Berend) Demetrick, 85, formerly of Littleton and currently of Auburn, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 with her loving family by her side. She was predeceased by her beloved husband of nearly 50 years, John Demetrick, Jr., who passed away on June 27, 2018.

She leaves her devoted daughter Laura D. Small and her husband Steven of Auburn along with her grandchildren Katherine and Ian with whom she lived since 2022, her loving son Joseph J. Demetrick and his wife Erika, of Scotch Plains, NJ and her grandchildren Angelika, Andrew, Charles and Grace. Patricia was predeceased by her sister, Joan B. Berend (Turnbull) and is survived by her stepsister Susan Turnbull.

She was born in Irondequoit, New York, daughter of the late Joseph J. Berend and Elizabeth D. (Balzer) Berend. Patricia graduated from Our Lady of Mercy High School and went on to Niagara University graduating with a degree in social work. She worked in this field in upstate New York prior to meeting her beloved John. They were married on August 2, 1969 at Saint Margaret Mary Church in Rochester, New York and eventually settled in Littleton, Massachusetts for many years. She was a wonderful and devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Patricia cherished her family dearly.

She was very active in her children's and grandchildren's lives and was extremely proud of all that they accomplished. Patricia loved attending as many of their school, sports, and extracurricular events as she could. She was a cub scout and girl scout leader and an active parishioner of St. Anne Church in Littleton.

She took pleasure in participating in hobbies with her husband including homemade winemaking, being affectionately nicknamed by John as "the official wine taster." She also enjoyed sewing in her free time and was an avid reader.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Patricia's name to Auburn Youth and Family Services, 21 Pheasant Court, Auburn, MA 01501 (<https://www.ayfs.org/DONATE-TODAY>).

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Patricia's family between 2 – 4 PM on Sunday,

March 23, 2025 at the BRITTON-WALLACE FUNERAL HOME, 91 Central Street, Auburn. Her funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 AM on Monday March 24th at North American Martyrs Church, 8 Wyoma Drive, Auburn. Burial will follow at Westlawn Cemetery, 7 New Estate Road, Littleton – if you'll be attending the committal service, please note we will be meeting directly at the cemetery.

