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Susan C. Dobens

Susan C. Dobens, 58, of Hollis, NH died Thursday November 19, 2009 at Lahey Clinic in Burlington, MA.

Susan was born in Southbridge, MA on January 18, 1951 daughter to Arthur and Lorraine (Gendreau) Berard. She was a graduate of Southbridge High School in 1969. She continued her education at Westfield State in Massachusetts until she transferred to Mass General Hospital School of Nursing and graduated in 1973. She ultimately earned a Bachelors degree in Nursing in 1982 from University of New Hampshire.

In addition to running the family rental business, Susan was a dedicated Nephrology nurse. Through the years she worked in Hemodialysis units for several hospitals including St. Joseph Hospital of Nashua, NH and the Lahey Clinic in Burlington, MA. Her dedication, combined with her love of adventure and traveling, led her to work with Dialysis at Sea Cruises; which offers dialysis travelers exciting vacation opportunities that would also meet their individual medical needs. Over the last ten years, Susan's interest in health care blossomed to include natural and alternative health therapies and she became a Certified Body Ecology Counselor. She was dedicated to helping others and volunteered as an advisor to parents who had children with autism and were looking for alternative diets and treatments. Susan had a generous heart and when not giving to others she was spending time with her loving family as well as finding peace in her sewing.

Family members include her loving husband Donald Dobens of Hollis, NH; her daughter Sarah Dobens and husband Ryan McDonnell of Wilmington, NC; her son Ryan Dobens of Cambridge, MA; her sisters Bernice Auger and husband George of Leesburg, FL, Elaine Milo and husband Frank of Salem, MA and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be held at St. Laurent Funeral Home 116 Elm St., corner of Lake St. Nashua, NH on Tuesday November 24 from 3p.m. to 8p.m. Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph the Workers Parish 777 W. Hollis St. Nashua, Wednesday November 25, starting at 10:30a.m. Bishop Francis Christian will preside. A graveside committal is scheduled at St. Louis cemetery 752 W. Hollis St. Nashua, for Friday November 27 at 10a.m.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Child Fund International by going to www.childfund.org/make-a-donation.aspx.

Arrangements are entrusted to St. Laurent Funeral Home. To view an online obituary or to leave condolences please go to www.stlaurentfuneralhome.com.

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