



## Mrs. Barbara J. (Pooley) Kovacs

June 26, 1944 - December 23, 2022

UTICA – Mrs. Barbara J. (Pooley) Kovacs, age 78, passed away valiantly on Friday, December 23, 2022 in the company of her family throughout the last phase of her life.

Born in Utica on June 26, 1944, Barbara was the daughter of the late John L. and Ida “Edith” (Baia) Pooley. She graduated from Whitesboro Central School in 1962, and ever interested in learning, continued her education at the Utica School of Business.

On July 15, 1967, she wed Carl Kovacs, III. They shared a blessed and loving union of 51 years prior his passing on November 3, 2018.

Throughout her life, she carried close to her heart the memory of her infant son, Carl Kovacs IV, who passed in childbirth in 1971.

Barbara had a heart for animals, and she especially loved her felines. In her later years, Roland was her lap cat and great companion, but she never forgot the late Molly, who was always the queen.

Barbara joins her husband and infant son, as well as her adult son, John William Kovacs, who passed away unexpectedly only four days after his beloved mother. She is survived by her in-laws, Susan Kovacs, and her late

husband Gary; and Barbara A. Kovacs and her late husband William Kovacs; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, and goldchildren.

In honoring Barbara's wishes, she will be laid to rest at the convenience of her family.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.