



Lara Cressey

July 20, 1953 - June 26, 2011

Lara Cressey, 57, of Tannersville, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 26, 2011, surrounded by her loving family at Columbia Memorial Hospital in Hudson, NY.

She was born in St. Paul, MN in 1953 to Phyllis Elli and the late Duane McGough. In the 1970's, she moved to the East Coast where she lived many years in Springfield, MA and New London, CT. During these years Lara enjoyed many artistic ventures. She was an active musician, writer, actress in local theatre groups, and a painter. She was an avid reader, gardener, and became very fond of the Hudson Valley, where she spent the last two decades of her life.

Lara's proudest accomplishment were her four sons who survive her, Brian Albano of New London, Christopher Albano of Springfield, and Quentin and Cody Wills, both of Groton, CT. Lara also leaves behind a grandson, DJ Albano of Springfield, a daughter-in-law, Michelle Montavon of New London, and her mother, Phyllis Elli of Arizona.

Lara was a wonderful woman and a true free-spirit, and she will be deeply missed.

Private funeral services will be held at the convenience of the family.