



## Lois Anne O'Connell

April 19, 1944 - November 9, 2012

Lois Anne O'Connell passed away surrounded by her family on November 9, 2012. Lois was born April 19, 1944 to Robert and Myrtle (Maxwell) Dunscomb in Ossining, New York. She graduated from Ossining High School and in 1964 married her one true love, Joseph. In 1979 Joe, Lois, and their three children moved to Greenport, where she worked as a secretary for the Hudson City School District. Lois fulfilled her lifelong dream of returning to college and at the age of 52 graduated from Columbia Greene as a registered nurse. She retired from the Department of Corrections In October of 2011.

Lois was proud to be President of the Town of Claverack Lioness Club, was a founding member of P.A.U.S.E., which successfully defeated the proposed C&D dump on the areas drinking water. One of her proudest associations was being a volunteer for Community Hospice for 11 years.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by a sister, brother-in-law, and nephew.

She is survived by her husband of 48 years, Joseph T. O'Connell, three children, Sean of Baltimore, Joseph (Marie) of Greenport, and Kathleen (Daniel) Dwyer of Corning. She is also survived by her 10 marvelous grandchildren, two brothers, Paul of the home address and Robert of Poughkeepsie, a sister, Sandra Palladino, and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation and private services will be held at the convenience of the family. A tribute to her life will held and announced at a later date.

Donations in Lois' memory to Community Hospice of Columbia Greene, 47 Liberty St., Catskill, NY, 12414, would be greatly appreciated by the family.