



## Lois Pullen

October 23, 1937 - September 22, 2016

Albany- Lois Pullen, 78, of River St. Valatie, died Thursday September 22, at St. Peter's Hospital in Albany. Born October 23, 1937 in East Meadow, N.Y. she is the daughter of Edward and Myrtle (Sinclair) Brusso.

For many years, Lois worked as a nurses aide at Columbia Memorial Hospital. She loved knitting, crochet, sewing, and was an avid reader. Lois was a member of the "Share the Wool" group, who made knitted shawls for donation to charity. She was an active member of St. John's Episcopal Church in Stockport, where she served in many capacities of her faith community. Lois loved her family and the times she was able to share with them, loved being a grandmother and was very proud to call herself a great grandmother.

Survivors include her 2 daughters, Penny (Frank) Gutto, and Amy (James) Conte. Grandchildren, Michael D. Cesternino, Kimberly (Victor) VanAlstyne, James Conte Jr., and Sarah (Jim) Cotsonas, great granddaughter Ava Cotsonas, sister Jean (Bill) Stelling, and several nieces and nephews. Lois is also survived by sisters in law Blossom Pullen, Virginia Brusso, Norine Phillips, and all of her special friends at Valatie Woods.

Lois is predeceased by her husband James W. Pullen and her brother Edward Brusso. Funeral services are Monday 9:00am from the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Kinderhook. Visitation will be held Sunday from 4-7pm at the Bates & Anderson Redmond & Keeler Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Lois' name may be made to Valatie Rescue Squad, or the Stockport Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary. Lois' family would like to extend heartfelt thanks to the doctors and nurses at St. Peter's Hospital for their exceptional care provided to their mother, grandmother, sister and friend.