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Loving wife, mother, daughter, and sister; 54

LITTLETON -- Doreen (Paquin) Oakland, 54, of Littleton, passed away peacefully at Emerson Hospital in Concord, MA on September 16, 2011, after a long, and courageous battle with liver cancer.

She was born in Lowell, the daughter of Angeline (Koutsonikolis) Paquin of Lowell and the late Maurice F. Paquin. She grew up in Westford and was a graduate of Westford Academy, Class of 1976.

Doreen was married in 1980 and has made her home in Littleton since 1982. She devoted wife and mother to her family. She was very active with her daughters in school activities, dance, and organizations such as Girl Scouts. She was an enthusiastic backstage Mom in the Littleton school system where her daughters were very active in the school plays.

Doreen was an animal lover which especially included her cats. She loved to cook, shop, and garden, and help other people.

Besides her mother, Doreen is survived by her husband, William Oakland of Littleton; and her daughters, Kristina and Michelle; and a sister, Kathy (Paquin) Allen and her husband, Steve of Dracut; and her sister-in-law, Kathleen O'Dwyer and her husband, Ron of Littleton. She was a loving daughter-in-law to Bill and Jean Oakland of Ayer. She also leaves many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

OAKLAND -- Visiting hours will be held at the Badger Funeral Home, 347 King Street, Littleton on Monday 4-8 pm. A Funeral Service will be held at the Transfiguration Greek Orthodox Church, 25 Fr. Sarantos Way, Lowell MA on Tuesday at 10 a.m. Burial at Westlawn Cemetery, Littleton. For those who wish, contributions may be made in her memory to the Volunteer Humane Society, 505 Center Bridger Road, Lancaster, MA 01523. Please see [www.badgerfuneral.com](http://www.badgerfuneral.com)

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