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## Patricia Priest

...Littleton resident since 1956; at 63

LITTLETON — Patricia (Kelly) Priest, 63, a longtime Littleton resident who in the past had aided the community as volunteer school librarian, died Tuesday, Feb. 29, at Emerson Hospital in Concord. She was the wife of Francis L. Priest Sr., who died last year.

She was born in Brighton in Boston on March 18, 1936, a daughter of the late John and Ethel (Norwood) Kelly. She spent her early life in Brighton and was a graduate of Brighton High School. She summered at Long Lake in Littleton as a child and had made her home in Littleton year-round since her marriage in 1956.

In earlier years she volunteered as a librarian at the Shattuck Street School and as a nurse's aide at the Shaker Lane School. Mrs. Priest worked at Century Insurance Co. in the 1970s. She was a communicant of St. Anne's Church in Littleton and was an avid bingo player.

She is survived by two sons, Frank Priest Jr. of Lunenburg and Andrew Priest of Littleton; two daughters, Catherine Dumas of Ayer and Kelly Priest of Pepperell; three sisters, Doris Kelly of Hudson, Mass. Helen Rufo of Newton and Evelyn Kelly of Littleton; four grandchildren, Heidi Priest, Michelle Priest, Christina Rogers and Nicholas Priest.

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