



Celia "Seal" Lerner

May 13, 1951 - May 26, 2021

Celia "Seal" Lerner, beloved daughter, niece, cousin and friend, died on May 26, 2021 in St Augustine, Florida after a long illness. Celia was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico on May 13, 1951 to Bertha Meissner and Al Lerner. She spent her childhood in both Pomona, Rockland County, New York and New York City.

Celia attended high school at Cushing Academy in Ashburnham, Massachusetts from 1966 to 1970. She always said that these were some of the happiest years of her life.

Celia was a seeker and loved adventure. Among her many careers, she was a horse trainer in North Dakota, an RN at various clinics and hospitals, a home care nurse on Martha's Vineyard and a first mate on fishing boat. She had a great love for all animals. She spent her last years in Ormand Beach, Florida.

Celia had a deep faith that served her well throughout her life. She always kept a smile on her face and an upbeat attitude, even when going through difficult times. She leaves behind her loving family and friends, along with her beloved German Shepherd, Black Jack.

In lieu of flowers, you may send Donations to Cushing Academy at Donations@Cushing.org. or call 978-827-7400.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Celia and I were very good friends at Cushing Academy. I was always sorry that we didn't stay in touch after graduation. She was beautiful and smart and so interesting. I am so saddened to hear of her death. It sounds as though she had many adventures in her life and for that I am very glad.*

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