



Mary Alice Cole

July 24, 1943 - May 2, 2017

Mary Alice (Belair) Cole, 73 of Ocala FL passed away in her home on May 2, 2017. She was born in Adams, MA July 24, 1943 to Joseph and Simone (Belval) Belair-Wojcik. She attended Notre Dame Elementary and Adams High School in Adams, MA.

Mrs. Cole was an accomplished machinist and employed by Lockheed Martin (formerly General Electric) of Pittsfield, MA. For 30 years. During her career with G.E., Mrs. Cole won an award for innovation and acquired several promotions until her retirement in 1998.

Mrs. Cole married Mr. Roger Cole on January 4, 2003. Mr. Cole formerly of Pittsfield, MA was also a machinist by trade and worked with Pierce Machine in Dalton, MA, where he retired in 1999. He died May 1, 2016.

Mrs. Cole was a talented painter who loved to bowl. She loved to laugh and enjoyed good conversation, a cup of coffee and a card game. She attended service regularly at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Belleview, FL.

Mrs. Cole is predeceased by a son, Darren F. LaRoche, Savoy, MA. She leaves behind her eldest son, Eric J. LaRoche of Cheshire, MA; two daughters: Michelle J. Kastner of Ft Worth, TX; and Melanie M. LaRoche-Arnaldi of Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada as well as 11 Grandchildren and 6 Great-Grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Belleview, FL, Monday, May 8, 2017 at 11am.