



Ellen Tchakirides Gerhard

February 25, 1949 - November 1, 2022

Ellen Tchakirides Gerhard, age 73, passed away on November 1, 2022, after a brave battle with Multiple Myeloma. She was the daughter of Doris and William Tchakirides. She is predeceased by her first husband and father of her children, Bruce Howard Gerhard. Ellen was born in Waterbury, CT on February 25, 1949.

While she lived most of her life on the East Coast, in the DC Metro Area, she moved with her children to the West Coast after her first husband's passing. Ellen lived in Lake Tahoe and San Diego, where she eventually met her loving husband Jeff, receiving golf lessons from him at the Incline Village Golf Course. Professionally, Ellen was a travel advertising sales representative at the Washington Post where she received their most prestigious award, The Eugene Meyer Award for excellent service and professionalism. She loved to travel and got to see some amazing places in her lifetime, including trips to Germany immediately following the destruction of the Berlin Wall, Italy to visit family in Lucca, flying on the Concord to London, and sailing on the Queen Elizabeth 2. She loved the Washington Nationals, talking baseball, and watching their games. One of her favorite trips was to Florida, with Jeff, to support her Nats at Spring Training. Ellen loved their chocolate lab, Lola, her previous yellow labs, Wanda and Sadie, and any other dog that she saw. Above all, she loved her family and caring for others. She adored her five grandchildren and relished hearing about and watching their activities, and

everything else going on in their lives. She was a proud grandmother.

Survived by her husband, Jeff Joseph Lychwick, daughter, Kelsey Forbes Gerhard, son, Duncan William Gerhard, and her five grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be held on a future date to be announced. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Avenue, 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen was a classmate at Stafford School class of 1963, Bristol, CT.
RIP
Deborah Schmitt Shillo*

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