



Sara Lee Russell

October 2, 1940 - March 31, 2026

Sara Lee Russell, 85, of Hughesville, Maryland, formerly of West Palm Beach, Florida, passed away on March 31, 2026. She was born on October 2, 1940.

A military brat who embraced every place she called home. Sara, described by her family as brilliant, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Connecticut and had a long career in the medical field. In retirement, Sara spent her later years doing what she loved most — being a devoted mother and grandmother. Sara was an avid reader, loved crossword puzzles, enjoyed playing Yahtzee and other board games, and cherished time with her cats.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Leon and Lois Hale Russell, and her brother Steven Russell.

She is survived by her son, David Harris, and his wife Jennifer; her son, Scott Harris, and his wife Rachel; and her daughter, Karen Shedrick, and her husband Grant. Sara was a proud grandmother to Courtney Stankovich (Jeff), Joshua Harris (Emily), Zachary Harris, and Jordan Harris (children of David & Jennifer); Sara, Juliet and Scott Jr. Harris; children of Scott & Rachel); and Thomas Jarrell (Rachael) and Rachael Jarrell (children of Karen & Grant).

Sara was also blessed with 6 great grandchildren!

In keeping with Sara's wishes, there will not be a traditional funeral service. The family will gather privately to celebrate her beautiful life.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Charles County Humane Society.

Cemetery Details

Private