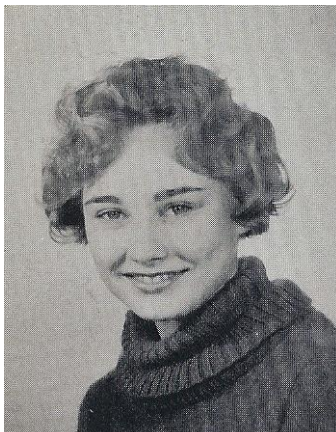


FLORENCE LEE MILNE (PINNEY)



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Junior Class 3; Library Club
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LANSING – It is with great sorrow that the family of Florence L. Pinney announces her passing. She left us at 7:15 a.m. on Thursday, February 25, 1999.

Flo graduated from Ithaca High School in 1961 and went on to receive Business Degrees from Syracuse School of Business and Tompkins Cortland Community College. Always eager to learn, she attended classes at Cornell University.

In 1962, she married her beloved husband Richard and in 1968, moved to Lansing with their three small children: Lori Rick and Scott. 1969 was a momentous year for the Pinney's for with only one back hoe, they established their business known as L.R.S. Excavating, Inc.

Flo ruled her business domain with an iron fist and her home with an open heart and arms. For many, "Dick and Flo's" was a refuge, a sanctuary or simply a place to be with loving friends. Part owner of Crossroads Bar and Restaurant, she often maintained a low profile but at the time of her death, spearheaded the ambitious Portland Point Project. Almost every winter for the last 20 years, Flo dragged Dick off to bask on sun-splashed Caribbean beaches.

Mrs. Pinney is survived by her husband, Richard of Lansing; one daughter, Lori (Mark) Snyder of Lansing; two sons, Richard Jr. "Rick" (Shannon) of Ithaca, Scott (Tracy) of Lansing; her grandchildren: Matthew, Nathan, Alex, Zachary, Rachel Rose and Colter; who will miss the great love she had for them. She will remain precious to sisters Patricia Katzman and June

Goodband; cousin and Mother substitute to Hazel Leidka; her nieces, nephews and cousins.

Services will be Saturday, 11:00 a.m. at The Lansing United Methodist Church, 32 Brickyard Road. Lansing. Interment will be private.

The family will receive friends immediately following the service at Crossroads, 3120 North Triphammer Road, Lansing, NY. Contributions in memory of Mrs. Pinney may be directed to The American Cancer Society, 57 Front Street, Binghamton, NY 13905.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of The Lansing Funeral Home, Inc., 32 Auburn Road, Lansing, NY.

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