

**Hollis Amanda Hudson Forrester**

**November 24, 2024**

**Age 70**

**Spencer, Ohio**

Hollis Amanda Hudson Forrester died on November 24, 2024 at age 70 in Lodi, Ohio.

Holly was the beloved wife of Rick Forrester. Married for 43 years, the couple had two sons, Michael and Jon, and a daughter, Cathleen. From their early days of sports or scouting to their grown-up years, Holly loved nothing more than being with her family—so much so that she and Rick moved to Lodi where they built their home just five doors from their oldest son where they planned to be Grandma and Grandpa to their three beautiful grandchildren, Hunter, Carter, and Everly. Holly moved into this new home at the onset of illness.

Holly was born in Lakewood on September 5, 1954 to Ellen D. and Jack H. Hudson. She was the eldest of four children. After graduating from Lakewood High School, Holly studied at the Fairview Hospital School of Nursing and spent her career at Fairview in the roles of medical/surgical nurse and oncology nurse before she found a love of obstetrics. It was here that she made some of her dearest friends. After working on labor and delivery for about 12 years, Holly then spent 32 years as night supervisor of the hospital. She was known for her metered approach to all catastrophes as well as for her compassionate care of patients and caregivers. Her sense of humor was highly developed and appreciated by many. Holly's professional career spanned a total of 48 years of caring for others.

As Covid changed our world, she chose to retire and Holly began knitting with a coven of like-minded Fairview retirees. You could often find her creating beautiful sweaters for her grandkids, shawls for others, or fun projects like Christmas stockings for her family. She loved to share this joy with family and friends.

In addition to her husband, children, and grandchildren, Holly is survived by two siblings, Sue and David, as well as four nieces. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Tommy.

While she was a student at LHS, Holly was a member of the Concert Choir, Social Committee, Athletic Board, Friendship, and Boosters.