



## Lucy D. Wetzel

July 17, 1947 - April 10, 2017

### WETZEL

Lucy (Dickman)

On April 10, 2017, peacefully, at age 69, after a long illness. Lucy was born in Brooklyn, NY, the daughter of Milton and Frances Dickman. She graduated from Erasmus Hall High School and received a B.A. in anthropology from Hunter College. She attended the University of California, Berkeley, where she received a Masters degree from the School of Social Welfare (1973) and also met her future partner in life. Lucy is survived by her husband of 40 years, Ron, her son Paul and his wife Lee Anne Finfinger (Baltimore MD), her son Nathan and his partner Shannon Veatch (Pittsburgh), brother Stephen Dickman (Sarasota FL), niece Jocelyn Dickman (Tampa FL), and cousins Jon Wigderson (Sarasota FL), Seth Wigderson (Brunswick ME), Kate Harris (Atlanta GA), and Frank Rader (Phoenix AZ). Lucy worked as a hospital and hospice social worker in Waterbury CT, Kentfield CA, Phoenixville PA and Knoxville TN. She enjoyed long walks in the woods, travel, reading mysteries, doing and viewing art, and maintaining close relationships - both human and canine. Lucy embraced the adventure of living in new places, from Berkeley to Goettingen to Pittsburgh and points between, but most of all she loved San Francisco. Her lifelong commitment to social justice, and her warmth, humor, and love and support for family and friends remained with her until the end. Memorial contributions may be made to the Animal Rescue League and Western PA Humane Society ([www.animalrescue.org](http://www.animalrescue.org) <<http://www.animalrescue.org>

ue.org>) or to Planned Parenthood ([www.plannedparenthood.org](http://www.plannedparenthood.org)). A celebration of her life will be held in Pittsburgh in the summer. Arrangements trusted to D'Alessandro Funeral Home and Crematory Ltd., Lawrenceville. [www.dalessandro ltd.com](http://www.dalessandro ltd.com)

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“ *Lucy D. Wetzel*

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