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Amy Deborah Edwards passed away peacefully on October 24, 2025, at the age of 82. Born in New York City to Jules and Florence Epstein, Amy was the youngest of four sisters (Beth, Vicki, Toby). Over the years, Amy made homes in New Hampshire, Texas, and Florida, but her heart always belonged to New York City, the place she fondly called “home.”

Amy was warm hearted and generous of spirit, with a silly sense of humor and a spark that made everyone around her smile. She loved musicals, games, creative writing, art, and crossword puzzles and passed these interests on to her daughters in spades.

She was also fiercely resilient; she met life’s challenges with grace and resourcefulness, always finding her way forward with determination and optimism.

Amy was the cherished wife of the late Tony Sheppard, who passed in 2003. She is survived by her sister Beth, daughter Julie and son-in-law Guy Weston, and daughter Melissa and son-in-law Steven Ortiz.

In keeping with her wishes, no service will be held. Those who wish to honor Amy's memory may make donations to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, or an animal charity of their choice — causes close to her heart.

Amy's kindness, openness, and joyful spirit will be deeply missed, and forever remembered by all who knew and loved her.