



Mrs. Allyn (LaFleur) Basel

July 16, 1952 - October 30, 2015

Mrs. Allyn Faye (LaFleur) Basel, 63, of 4 East Walnut St., Adams, died on Friday, October 30, 2015.

She was born in Adams on July 16, 1952, a daughter of Daniel L. LaFleur, Sr., and the late Shirley (Shaw) LaFleur. She attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School. She then went on to receive her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education from the former North Adams State College.

Mrs. Basel retired as Vice President of the Adams Community Bank and its predecessor, the former Adams Co-Operative Bank after 38 years of service.

She was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church, North Adams. She was also a member of the Northern Berkshire Business and Professional Women, the Friends of the Adams Free Library and the Town of Adams Events Planning Committee. She had a great passion for sewing.

Her beloved husband, Peter F. Basel, whom she married on August 23, 1991, died on April 15, 2010 and her beloved dog Beemer died in August of this year.

Besides her father of Adams, she is survived by;

2 Brothers –Daniel LaFleur, Jr., and his wife Joni of Crestview, FL, and Richard LaFleur of Severna Park, MD,

1 Sister – Haley Meczywor and her husband Frederick of Adams,

4 Nephews – Jay Meczywor and his fiancé Laura Sommer, Thomas Meczywor, Richard LaFleur, Jr., and Justin LaFleur,

Her Uncle, Alan LaFleur and his wife Janet,

Her Aunt, Marlene Gazaille and many cousins and close friends.

A Requiem Eucharist will be celebrated on Saturday, November 7, at 10:00AM in All Saints Episcopal Church, Summer St., North Adams.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant St, Watertown, MA 02472 or to the Eleanor Sonsini Animal Shelter, 63 Downing Industrial Park, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Tribute Wall

JU

“ I will remember Allyn as a gentle soul who always seemed to giggle when she smiled. My sincere condolences to her family.
Julie Wilk-Chaffee

Julie - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

DD

“ I worked with Allyn in various roles in supporting the IT infrastructure at Adams Coop for nearly 20 years - Allyn was as classy and professional as anyone I've known, and I am a better person for having known her. She will be missed, and will continue to be thought about often. Best wishes to her family from all of us at Innovative Business Systems.

Dave DeVecchio - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

KK

“ Allyn used her educational background as well as her banking expertise when she came into my 5th grade class as part of the Savings Makes Sense Program. She also took time out of her busy day to give bank tours to my students at the program's end. They always enjoyed her stories, and she seemed pleased to be able to come into the classroom. She was a kind, generous, and multitalented lady.

Karen Koehler - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

BP

“ I have known Allyn since our college days at NASC. She was hired two months after I was at The Adams Co-Operative bank in 1974. I will miss her. My condolences to her Dad, Sister and Brothers. May she rest in peace.

Bernie Pinonnault - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

DN

“ I first met Allyn when our elementary schools converged at the Jr. High level of 9th grade. We shared a few classes together. She was a sweet person who was always friendly to everyone. Allyn and I were part of a high school reunion committee recently. She will be missed.

Deborah A Nowicki - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

TK

“ Thinking of all with heartfelt sympathy...
Theresa & Tom Brown

Theresa Kennedy - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

LH

“ My condolences to the LaFleur family on this unexpected and untimely event. Allyn will be missed by everyone in the AMHS class of 1970. I really have just become reacquainted with Allyn in the last couple of years. She was a friendly, good-natured junior high and high school friend who was one of the nicest people I knew. Allyn knew how to make everyone feel comfortable and liked. I had the pleasure of working with her over the past year on the Class of 1970 45th reunion committee. She was an integral part of the committee, helping us with bank account issues, flowers for our deceased, and the catering. Her pleasant demeanor always smoothed over any problem that we encountered. I will miss seeing her when I am in Adams and at the next reunion.

Linda Sniezek Haggerty - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

PG

“ How saddened I am to hear about Allyn. She was an incredibly sweet woman who always had a smile for everyone. My thoughts go out to all of her family and friends.

Pauline Rose Green - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

LO

“ God bless!

Lori - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

MS

“ So sorry to hear about Cousin Allyn's passing. We will keep Allyn and her family in our thoughts and prayers over the coming days and weeks. God's love will help everyone through these very difficult and trying times. Rest in peace cousin, we will miss you!

Michael & Diane Shaw - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

TS

“ My deepest sympathies to you all!

Terry Slater - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

GR

“ The moment that you left me, my heart was split in two, one side was filled with memories the other died with you. I often lay awake at night when the world is fast asleep and take a walk down memory lane with tears upon my cheek. Remembering you is easy, I do it every day, But missing you is a heart ache that never goes away. I hold you tightly within my heart and there you will remain. You see, life goes on without you but it will never be the same.

Gary Rivers - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

BF

“ Allyn we will miss your presence with us...you were always so helpful and kind to everyone...your passing will be felt by so many of us who loved you. Always

Barbara Fiske - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

DD

“ Allyn was such a caring and genuine person. I have known her for as long as I can remember. Anyone who was lucky enough to call Allyn their friend was blessed beyond belief. Rest in Peace Allyn and say hello to my Dad and all our "Coop" friends that went before us. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers throughout the coming days. You will be missed!!

Doreen (Wagenknecht) Dix - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

CD

“ To Allyn's Family, Allyn was a beautiful person. She was a treasured friend. We will never forget her. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Cathy & Paul Dellea and Family.

Cathy & Paul Dellea - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

RK

“ Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Allyn. Allyn had the greatest smile and that made everyone smile right back. She was a loving and caring person who was always willing to help. Allyn will be remembered forever and we will keep her in our prayers always.

Ron & Marcia Kowalski - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

DD

“ To the LaFleur family, my thoughts and prayers are with you..and to all of those whose lives she touched.. "A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature" Ralph W. Emerson

Donnie Decker - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

MP

“ My sympathy to the entire Lafleur family. I will never forget when Haley and I were little, how sweet and caring Allyn always was to us. She will be fondly remembered with love.

Melissa Poirot - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

DR

“ I am so saddened to learn of Allyn's passing. She was one of the most sweet and sincere women that I have known. Her smile and friendliness lit up the day. Allyn will always be missed. Sending thoughts and prayers for her family.

Dorothy L. Ransford - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

TB

“ Please accept our sincerest sympathy in the passing of Allyn. She was one of the sweetest, kindest people I have ever met. She treated everyone with respect and earned it as well. Your family and everyone that knew Allyn has suffered a great loss. I will always remember her as the gentle, nicest person that she was.

Terri Bechard - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

SL

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. We all know what a special person Allyn was. She will be sadly missed by everyone!

Sylvia & Ron Les - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

BD

“ Allyn will be missed by so many people both family and friends in Adams and beyond. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Bruce Deyle - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

DG

“ Haley and family: so sorry to hear about the loss of your sister/aunt/daughter. Thinking of you at this time. hope to run in to you soon. desiree & family

Desiree Griswold - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

MG

“ Allyn was the kindest, sweetest person. My sincere sympathy to all her family. She will be missed.

Maria Gamari - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

MD

“ Allyn was a delightfully kind and compassionate woman. She was a wonderful woman and will be greatly missed.

Meagheanne Donahue - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

CO

“ Farewell, my best high school friend. I remember our daily walks to school when you and MaryAnn would stop by my parents' house. We only reconnected in the last two years when you purchased a house near my mom's and you and I and Bunny went out to lunch and got together again at our last class reunion. You were such a picture of health and appeared strong after the sadness in your life. You will be greatly missed. So shocking to know you won't be nearby on my future trips to Adams.

Christine (Wilk) Oldfield - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

SM

“ Allyn was such a wonderful and fun classmate. She has become one of the icons that we will forever miss. God bless Allyn and her family.

Susan Massaconi - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

DC

“ My dad (Richard Collings)and I were so very shocked and sorry to hear of the loss of Allyn. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

Danene Collings Campbell

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SS

“ I am so sorry to hear about Allyn.Our thoughts and prayers are with her family and her many friends.She will be remember always.

Sheila and Robert Sweeney - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ I was at Hoosac Bank for many many years when Allyn was at Adams Co-Op. We interacted often and became friends. She was kind, friendly, intelligent and professional. I was so sorry to read of her passing and will keep Allyn and her family in my prayers.May she rest in peace. Sincerely,Marilyn DeRosa

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“ I knew Allyn through Friends of Adams Free Library. She was a lovely person. She will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered. Gail Grant

June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

TK

“ We will miss you, Allyn May you rest in peace Your forever friends Terry & Tina

T & T Kelly - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM

DW

“ Haley and family- I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dot Wandrei - June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ I just learned of Allyn's passing and want to send my condolences to the family. I had worked with her in the sale of her home in Stamford and found her to be the loveliest kindest person.--so cooperative in every way. I know how much she was looking forward to being back home in Adams with her family, especially her sister. May you know when I learned this news how shocked and saddened I was. Thughs and prayers for the family, Carolyn Umlauf

June 07, 2018 at 11:44 AM



“ To the entire LaFleur Family, Allyn was a beautiful person and touched many lives. I will never forget her....My thoughts and prayers are with you now A friend who truly admired Allyn.....

November 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM