



## Mrs. Amy A. Giroux

June 30, 1961 - March 11, 2024

Mrs. Amy Ann (Decker) Giroux, 62, of Adams, passed away on Monday morning, March 11, 2024, following a courageous four-year battle with brain cancer. She was surrounded by her loving family at Kaplan Family Hospice House in Danvers, MA.

Amy was born in North Adams on June 30, 1961, daughter of the late Peter J. and Elinor M. (LeBeau) Decker. She attended Adams schools and graduated from Hoosac Valley High School with the Class of 1979. She then earned numerous professional certifications through several banking and financial colleges.

Amy's roots ran deep in Northern Berkshire County, where she lived and worked her entire life. She was committed to making the Northern Berkshires a better place for individuals and families. Her philanthropic activities included volunteering on the board of the Northern Berkshire Community Coalition. She was a long time Red Feather donor, former VP of Allocations, and former President of the Northern Berkshire United Way. She also served on the Town of Adams Finance Committee for several years.

A dedicated advocate for youth, Amy regularly participated in the Berkshire Arts & Tech Charter School (BART) Junior and Senior presentations and the BART and McCann Sophomore mock job interviews. She regularly engaged

with students at McCann and Hoosac Valley High Schools, where she taught basic financial skills, including checkbook balancing, online banking, and awareness of identity theft and fraud. She led the fundraising effort for the first Wacky World Playground at C. T. Plunkett Grammar School in Adams. While treasurer of Adams Little League, she raised funds to install lights at the Valley Street Athletic Field, allowing Adams to host the Massachusetts State tournaments.

In her professional life, Amy enjoyed a 40-plus-year career in banking, starting as a teller at the former South Adams Savings Bank, and rising through the ranks in various management roles until being named Senior Vice President of Retail Operations at Adams Community Bank. She was particularly proud of leading the Bank's partnership to initiate "Movies under the Stars," a popular event for families in the community.

Amy enjoyed boating, going for walks, and candlepin bowling. She was a life-long animal lover and adored her grand-dogs. But what really made her happy was spending time with her family and friends. In her last years, she especially loved being with her grandson Jack.

She is survived by her husband of 41 years, Alan F. Giroux, whom she married on April 9, 1983; her daughter Hannah Alexander and her husband, Jamin, of Salem, MA; her son Evan Giroux and his wife Courtney of Savoy, MA; her grandson Jack Giroux of Savoy; brothers Thomas Decker and his wife Patricia of Readsboro, VT and Scott Decker and his wife Karen of Conway, MA; as well as several nieces and nephews.

The family wishes to express their deep gratitude to the multitude of physicians, nurses and other providers at Massachusetts General Hospital who cared for Amy, with great expertise and compassion, over the last four years of her life.

A funeral service to celebrate Amy's life will be held on Saturday, March 16th at 1:00 PM in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams. Calling hours are Saturday from 11:00 AM until the start of the service at 1:00 PM, in the funeral home. Burial will be held privately at a later date. Memorial donations may be made to Pop Cares, PO Box 482, Williamstown, MA 01267, or to Northern Berkshire United Way, 60 Roberts Drive, North Adams, MA 01247. To leave a message of condolence, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 16. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home  
13 Hoosac Street  
Adams, MA 01220  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

BS

“ To Tom, Scott and Amy’s family. I was shocked to read Amy’s obit. I remember playing with Amy and Tom and Scott in our neighborhood growing up. My mom was very fond of Amy and mentioned when she saw Amy in the bank. Whenever my mom mentioned Amy’s name it was always followed by ‘ she is so nice’.

*RIP Amy.*

*Bonnie Leary Seekell*

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**Bonnie Leary Seekell** - March 18, 2024 at 11:31 PM

LA

“ Sending love and prayers to all from Seattle. Was so happy to meet Amy and Alan several years ago and then again at Hannah and Jamin’s wedding. I was immediately impressed by Amy’s kindness and then later by her courage as she faced her health issues. I wish we would’ve had more time together but am thankful for the time we did have.

*Jim and Linda Alexander*



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**Linda Alexander** - March 16, 2024 at 01:24 PM

TN

“ Amy was my teacher when I worked at South Adams Savings Bank during my high school work study and I continued working there during college. She was the most wonderful, beautiful souls I have ever known. I still remember the day she told me she was pregnant (with Hannah) and how happy she was. I really loved her so much, she taught me so much about life. My love and prayers to Alan, Hannah, and Evan. God Bless.

*Tracy (Alibozek) Nye*

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**Tracy (Alibozek) Nye** - March 15, 2024 at 09:58 PM

PM

“ Amy was a kind person. My husband Tom and I played Amy and Al's wedding. She chose her songs very carefully. She was always helpful in the bank. I am sorry for her pain and extend my deepest condolences to the family. Pat Markland

Pat Markland - March 15, 2024 at 04:18 PM

BG

“ Ben and Leila Girard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Amy A. Giroux.

Ben and Leila Girard - March 15, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Amy A. Giroux.



March 15, 2024 at 11:01 AM

JE

“ Al, Our Thoughts and Prayers 🙏 with you and your Family..Janet and Bruce..

Janet Eichorn - March 15, 2024 at 07:06 AM

LN

“ Leah, Meghann, & Noah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Amy A. Giroux.

Leah, Meghann, & Noah - March 14, 2024 at 06:57 PM

LN

“ Leah, Meghann, & Noah purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Mrs. Amy A. Giroux.



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**Leah, Meghann, & Noah** - March 14, 2024 at 06:57 PM

 Nancy Shaw

“ My heart goes out to Alan, Hannah & Evan. Amy was a wonderful caring woman. Her presence lit up a room. I was truly lucky to have met and worked with Amy. Each of you are in my thoughts and prayers.



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**Nancy Shaw** - March 14, 2024 at 01:42 PM

CT

“ Al and family, so very sorry for your loss  
Chris Thomson

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**Chris Thomson** - March 14, 2024 at 01:06 PM

NC

“ Nora Langer Curran lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Amy A. Giroux



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**Nora Langer Curran** - March 14, 2024 at 01:03 PM

KC

“ I knew even when Amy was an 8th grader that she was one caring and special human being. May God spread His peace and comfort upon the Giroux and Decker families Rest in peace kind soul.  
*Kathie Armata Caffrey*

Katherine Christine Caffrey - March 14, 2024 at 12:27 PM

LB

“ Al, Hannah, Evan and families. May you be comforted by the wonderful memories you have of Amy during this difficult time. She truly was a special person, wonderful wife, mother, grandmother and friend. We will miss her. Love Lori Butterfield and family



Lori Butterfield - March 14, 2024 at 11:01 AM

DS

“ We were so saddened to hear of Amy's passing. The good memories we have of spending time with her during her visits to Chateaugay Lake will never be forgotten. Our condolences to Alan and family. Donna and Bill Spellman

Donna Spellman - March 14, 2024 at 10:48 AM

KT

“ Kim & Defense and Systems Finance Team purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Mrs. Amy A. Giroux.



Kim & Defense and Systems Finance Team - March 14, 2024 at 10:36 AM

TD

“ *The Reddy's (and the dogs) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Amy A. Giroux.*

**The Reddy's (and the dogs)** - March 14, 2024 at 10:31 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Amy A. Giroux.*



March 14, 2024 at 10:31 AM

ML

“ *Mary Lou lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Amy A. Giroux*



**Mary Lou** - March 14, 2024 at 10:22 AM

MP

“ *Melissa Poirot lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Amy A. Giroux*



**Melissa Poirot** - March 14, 2024 at 10:16 AM

MP

“ *The sweetest person always, RIP Amy. You sure were a shining star*

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**Melissa Poirot** - March 14, 2024 at 10:16 AM

JW

“ *Joe Wilk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Amy A. Giroux*



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**Joe Wilk** - March 14, 2024 at 10:14 AM

FR

“ *From all of us in RTP planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Amy A. Giroux.*

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**From all of us in RTP** - March 14, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Amy A. Giroux.*



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March 14, 2024 at 09:36 AM

MF

“ *Mike and Ryann Frontera planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Amy A. Giroux.*

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**Mike and Ryann Frontera** - March 14, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Amy A. Giroux.*



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March 14, 2024 at 09:32 AM



“ *To Allen and Family,  
Amy and I both shared a love of banking for many years.  
She was always pleasant even during her illness.  
Unfortunately I will not be able to attend her services but I wanted  
share with you how lucky I was to get to know her over the years .  
May you memories sustain you.  
My condolences,  
Bernie Pinsonnault*

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**Bernie Pinsonnault** - March 14, 2024 at 08:45 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Amys family. Alan I wish the best for you  
in this tragic time. Amy was always sweet through our school years.*

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**Keith E. Bush** - March 14, 2024 at 08:45 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Amy's passing. May you cherish your  
memories and take comfort from the wonderful times you shared as  
a family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. With deepest  
sympathies,  
Bob LeBeau, Judy LeBeau, and Susan LeBeau McElroy*

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**Susan McElroy** - March 14, 2024 at 07:39 AM

DB

“ *Al, Hannah, Evan and families,  
Deepest condolences on the passing of Amy from my family to  
yours. She was a sweetheart! May she rest in peace.  
Deb (née Butterfield) Brewer*

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**Deborah Brewer** - March 14, 2024 at 07:19 AM