



Mary Ann Chalifoux

May 29, 1949 - May 29, 2013

Ms. Mary Ann Chalifoux, 64, of Coxsackie, New York, formerly of North Adams, died on Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at the home of her brother in Adams after a 14 month battle with cancer.

She was born in Pittsfield at St. Luke's Hospital on September 10, 1948, a daughter of the late Jean and Catherine (Coyne) Chalifoux. She attended St. Joseph Elementary School in North Adams and graduated from the former St. Joseph High School. At St. Joe's she belonged to many organizations and was a leader in most of them. She also won many awards, especially in Speech. Mary Ann then went on to graduate from Mount St. Mary College in Manchester, NH in 1970 with a degree in Sociology. During both high school and college, Mary Ann worked for the Mary Jzyk Sunshine Camp in North Adams.

Immediately after graduation Mary Ann continued her work with the Northern Berkshire Association for retarded citizens. She went on to run the CETA Youth Work Program and impacted the lives of many young people; however, business was always in Mary Ann's blood. She opened her first retail clothing store, Weird Feathers in Williamstown with her best friend Debbie Trottier who passed at the early age of 28, shortly after that her brothers joined her and moved the store to North Adams and changed the name to He and She. At that point they started buying real estate properties for apartment rentals. Mary Ann had also worked as a waitress and while doing so she met Harry Patten who recruited her for his sales force and eventually worked her way to

a vice president and was an important asset to that company until deciding to go out on her own in 1988 and established her own Real Estate businesses, Sleepy Hollow Realty and Country Horizons, both in Athens, New York, where she was selling properties, managing rental properties and developing real estate. She also enjoyed buying and selling antiques. Mary Ann worked every day until the day of her death and was giving constant care and comfort to her sister Cathy.

Mary Ann was very generous to her family and friends and to charitable organizations, especially Vietnam Veteran causes.

She is survived by;

2 Brothers - Michael Chalifoux of North Adams and Thomas Chalifoux and his wife Carolyn of Adams;

1 Sister - Cathy Chalifoux of Adams;

2 Nieces - Nora Chalifoux of Williston, VT and Caitlin Fairneny and her husband Ty of Hopkinton, MA;

1 Great Niece - Alana Fairneny and 1 Great Nephew - Colin Fairneny, both of Hopkinton, MA.

The funeral will be on Saturday, June 8 at 11:30AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, MA 01220, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12:00 NOON in the Parish Church of Blessed John Paul, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor.

Burial will follow in Southview Cemetery, North Adams.

Calling hours are Saturday morning from 9:30AM until 11:30AM at the funeral home.

The family requests the omission of flowers and suggests memorial donations be made to the Cathy Chalifoux Fund through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

PY

“ Tommy and Family, We are very sorry for your loss. Our hearts and prayers go out to you and your family.Love Patti and Tim

Patti Young - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM

MP

“ Mike & Tom. So sorry for your loss. Mary Anne was a great person. She will be sadly missed.

Mike Putnam - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM

DS

“ Tom and family, so sorry to hear about your sister, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Dan Schilling - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM

GM

“ Mike I'm so sorry to hear about your sisters passing. She will be remember by Jehovah and will be resurrected in the last days. My love goes out to you and your family.

Gary Martin - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ So sorry for your loss; thinking of you all...Laurie & Steve Rondeau

June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM

KR

“ Tommy, Carolyn and Family, So Sorry for the Loss of your Sister. Prayers are with you All....

Karen Raimer-Gosse - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ Tom & Carolyn, so sorry to hear of the passing of Mary Ann.
Prayers & thoughts are with you & your familyChic & Barb

June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ What a shock to read about Mary Ann's passing. As a neighbor of Kitty, Mary, & Cathy, I kept up with Mary Ann as best I could over the years- always admiring her energy & matter-of-fact caring & compassion. I am so sorry for your loss. There will be many missing Mary Ann.

Diane Parsons - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ Nora, Cait, Mike, Tommy and Carolyn, We are so sorry to read of Mary Ann's passing. We have nothing but fond memories of her. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

David and Deanna Brooks - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ Michael, Tommy and family, my heartfelt thoughts are with you as Maryanne was a very good friend to me, always. I am grateful for her life.

Peter Pilot - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ Tommy, Carolyn, and Family,Roy and I are so sorry for your loss. Mary Ann was surely a spit fire. Worked with her at Patten many years ago. Fondly,Mary Jane

MJ O'Brien - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM

SS

“ Tommy and family, I am so sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. Thoughts and prayers to you all.

Sandy Sorel - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ Tommy, my condolences to you and your family on your loss, Stephen T. Meczywor

June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM

SM

“ Tommy, my condolences to you and your family on your loss, Take care

Stephen T. Meczywor - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM

AB

“ I am so sorry for your families loss. My heart goes out to your family.

amy bush - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM

RB

“ Tom and family, so sorry to hear about Mary Ann. I will always remember her fondly from our days at Patten.

Rick Boynton - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ *Nora,
Marianne and I are sorry to hear of the passing of your Aunt Mary Ann. We enjoyed meeting her at the dinner at your house in New York. She was a very likable person. I'm sure you and your family will miss her.*

Hope all is well with you. Jason and Jess had a baby girl on March 30 and named her Lyla, so now you can call us Grandma and Grandpa.

Sincerely,

Bob and Marianne

June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ *To the family members of Mary Ann: I am truly sorry for your loss. Mary Ann was a joy to be with, a wonderful and kind woman. May the Peace that passes all understanding be with you all!*

Paulette Fullerton - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ *Mike, Tom and Kathy so sorry to hear about Maryann. She was a great person and I remember when she took the boat out at the lake and we ran out of gas. We had lots of laughs. Our prayers are with you Eileen (Roy) and Bill gelinas*

June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM

HB

“ Dear Chalifoux Family, Sorry to about the loss of your dear sister Mary Ann. My thought and prayers to you all in this very sad time Regards, HollyAnn Breen

HollyAnn Breen - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM

MM

“ Mike, Tom & Cathy, I'm so sorry to hear about Mary Ann. My prayers are with you at this sad time.

Maureen Moore - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM

JW

“ I am so saddened to hear of Mary Ann's passing. She was a good friend to all. We had such wonderful times together. I will never forget her or her warm generous spirit. I am praying for you all. Jacqueline Rocker Williams

Jacqueline Rocker Williams - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM

AC

“ Mike, Tom, Cathy and family, I was so sorry to hear about Mary Ann. Many fond memories of her and the Chalifoux Family. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all at this time. Anne(Meaney) Carruth.

Anne Carruth - June 07, 2018 at 12:43 PM



“ MaryAnn was one of the hardest workers I've ever had the pleasure of working with. I was so sorry to hear of her passing. Barbara Billings Nolan

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“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of one of my dearest high school friends. Mary Ann was athletic, smart, and beautiful....with a heart of gold. Unfortunately, we lost contact after high school. But we got to dance and reunite at our thirty-fifth class reunion and that meant so much to me. She made a real and lasting difference in my life. I think she knew.

June 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM



*“ I is with deepest sadness that I hear of the passing of Mary Ann. Words fall short of expressing my sorrow for your loss. Mary Ann was a dear friend here in Brick Row, Athens. Her sense of humor, kindness, generosity, and joy is what will always remain in my memory.
Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. I will light a candle to honor the memory of my friend, Mary Ann.*

June 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Family of Mary Ann Chalifoux, my office Heart Land Realty would like to extend their sympathy to you all. May the memories you have serve you in the months to follow. God Bless. JoAnne Adamo Conway Heart Land Realty.

June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like to extend my condolence on the passing of Mary Ann. I have known Mary Ann for 20 plus years and she always provided insight and ideas that I will be forever grateful. Our community has lost a great person. My prayers are with you.

June 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. I had the pleasure of working with her while she developed Sleepy Hollow Lake. A true professional, she will be missed by many.*

June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Chalifoux family, we would like to express our deepest condolence and sympathy. My sister Kathy and I own a business in one of Mary Ann's buildings in Catskill. We have only known Mary Ann for a little over 18 months but she was a very nice woman and always treated us very well. She would come in to say hello and was always concerned about how things were in the building. We knew Mary Ann had been ill but had no idea of how serious it was. We are deeply saddened by her passing and we will certainly miss her. It was a pleasure getting to know her.*

June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the Chalifoux family during this time. We got to know Mary Ann through our daughter Renee' and were deeply saddened to hear of her passing. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with you.*

June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in Peace Mary Ann. You'll be missed. You are a fun and loving person and we enjoyed knowing you. Jonathan and Nicole*

June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary Ann was a compelling and vibrant person. My husband, Robert, and I are sorry for your loss.* ”

June 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM