



## Peter Basel

April 15, 2010

Mr. Peter F. Basel, 67, of 323 The Lane, Stamford, VT, died on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at the North Adams Regional Hospital.

He was born in Ludwigshafen, Germany, on October 3, 1942, son of the late Friedrich and Anna (Savary) Basel. He attended schools in Germany and received his Masters Degree in chemistry from Handwerkskammer Reutlingen in Germany in 1971.

Mr. Basel began his career in the United States in October of 1971, and worked as a Leather Chemist and Designer for several international chemical corporations and leather companies. He semi-retired from the Bayer Corporation in 2002 and continued doing consulting work for a period of time. At the time of his death he was serving on the Stamford Board of Selectmen. He was a member of the American Leather Chemist Association. He enjoyed traveling for his career and had learned to speak five different languages fluently.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, the former Allyn F. LaFleur, whom he married on August 23, 1991;

1 Sister - Rosemarie Hoffman and her husband Jurgen of Frankenthal, Germany, and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and one grandnephew. He is also survived by many close friends.

A Requiem Eucharist will take place on Saturday, April 24, at 1:00PM in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Adams, with Rev. Edward King, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, officiating.

Burial will be at a later date at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Stamford Volunteer Fire Department or the North Adams Ambulance Service through the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac Street, Adams, MA 01220, which is in charge of arrangements.