



Mrs. Elaine P. LaBrecque

May 23, 1952 - August 17, 2018

Elaine Poliquin LaBrecque, 66, of Poland Spring, ME died on August 17, 2018 at the Androscoggin Hospice House following a long and courageous battle with cancer. She was born in Lewiston on May 23, 1952 to the late Guildo and Dorita Poliquin.

Elaine graduated from Westbrook College in 1972 with a degree in Art and English. In 1977, Elaine married Daniel R. LaBrecque of Lewiston.

Elaine pursued her love of arts and crafts while being a stay at home mother. She started her own business named "Mainely Green" which specialized in hand painted and hand stenciled baskets, welcome signs and various other wood products. She supplied baskets to L.L. Bean for resale for a number of years and was chosen by L.L. Bean to be part of a group of Maine artists to celebrate L.L. Bean's grand opening of their store in Japan in 1993.

Later in life, Elaine also earned her real estate license and worked with local real estate agencies. She also enjoyed several years as a seasonal customer service representative for L.L. Bean in Lewiston.

She had a great sense of humor and was most proud of her children, their accomplishments, and her precious grandsons. She was a wonderful cook, devoted wife and mother. She was the family dessert chef and spoiled everyone with her cheesecakes, carrot cakes, and Kahlua cakes. Elaine also enjoyed knitting and donated many beautiful hats to the Dempsey Center in Lewiston. Above all, she treasured her family and enjoyed leisurely boat rides on Range Pond.

Elaine is survived by her husband Dan, daughter Kelly LaBrecque and her husband, Aaron Twombly, two grandsons, Silas and Beckett, son Benjamin LaBrecque and his companion, Crystal Emerson, brother Gilbert Poliquin and his wife Diana, sister Anne Paradis and her husband Raymond, brother-in-law Paul LaBrecque and his wife Alice, brother-in-law Jack LaBrecque and his companion Shirley and numerous nieces,

nephews, and cousins.

Online condolences and sharing of memories may be expressed at
www.lynchbrothers.com

LABRECQUE died in Auburn, August 17, 2018, Mrs. Elaine P. LaBrecque age 66 years a resident of Poland.

A private celebration of Elaine's life will be scheduled in the future. In lieu of flowers or cards, please consider a donation to Androscoggin Hospice House, 236 Stetson Rd, Auburn, ME 04210.

Arrangements by PINETTE DILLINGHAM & LYNCH FUNERAL HOME, Lewiston.

Comments



“ I just received the Westbrook College alumni magazine and read that Elaine had passed away. Elaine was a classmate of mine at Westbrook and I remember her well. She was a beautiful person. I am so saddened by her passing, much too early. My deepest condolences to her family.

Jane Nebb Kearney - February 09, 2019 at 04:45 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about Elaine's passing, I worked with her at L.L. Bean for several years & always looked forward to her returning season after season.

Thinking of all of you during this difficult time!

Peggy White

Peggy White - August 20, 2018 at 10:48 PM



“ Went to Westbrook Junior College at the same time! I just saw this sad news in the UNE magazine. Sending prayers to her family.

Helen TERLALIS Dorn
Class of 1973
Medical Assistant

Helen Terlalis Dorn - February 09, 2019 at 09:40 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to you Dan, Kelly, Ben, Gil and family. Elaine's beautiful smile will be forever remembered. One of her gorgeous baskets sits in my home today after all these years - a lovely testament to her talent and charm.

Thinking of all of you,
Roz, Barry, Sarah and Jed

Roz Kutzen - August 20, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ So sorry about Elaine. Love to all of you. She was such a great person.

Scott, Clare and family

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“ I have such fond memories of summers spent with Elaine at Tripp Lake.. and the teenage crush she and I shared. Elaine shined her light on all who were blessed to know her, and she will be sorely missed. Dan, Kelly, Ben, Gil and Anne..Joanne and I extend our deepest sympathy to you and your families.

Pau & Joanne Gosselin

Paul Gosselin - August 20, 2018 at 07:05 AM



“ Our condolences to you and your family Dan...may she Rest In Peace and May God give you the strength to face the future....Helen Jones Grace and Bob Jones

Helen Grace - August 19, 2018 at 02:03 PM



“ Elaine had a kind soul. As I didn't know her extremely well - I heard many stories from her sister and brother in law, Anne and Ray. She showered everybody she knew with love and always showed her deepest appreciation in everything she was a part of. As the news of her passing is heartbreaking to many, the comfort of her being at peace and away from sickness is a sense of relief. Thoughts and prayers are given to the whole family during this difficult time. Rest in peace to a shining light that left earth way too young.

Tyler Jang - August 17, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ Memorial Donations in Elaine's memory may be made to the Androscoggin Hospice House 236 Stetson Rd., Auburn, ME 04210

Funeral Staff - August 17, 2018 at 02:01 PM