



## Amy L. Laffin

March 7, 1968 - July 24, 2018

Amy Louise Laffin, 50, passed away on July 24, 2018 after a long, hard-fought battle with cancer. Amy knew the meaning of true beauty more than most and saw it in every living thing. She was a woman of grace whose heart was filled with gratitude and her face filled with a smile, always thankful for another day. She found deep spirituality in the celebration of Mother Earth and real satisfaction in bringing joy to all who had the good fortune of being around her.

Amy lived in Milford, NH for the past 17 years where she made many dear friends in the community. She cared for them and they cared for her. She loved the water: watching it move swiftly down the Souhegan River behind her home, swimming in the lake at Tony's camp, playing in the waves on any beach and canoeing anywhere with her dad. She treasured everything about the State of Maine, where she was born. Amy also cherished digging in the dirt and feeling the sun on her face.

Amy will be so deeply missed by her father, Curt Laffin, and his wife, Carol Wallace, of Hudson, NH, her sister and brother-in-law, Cathy and Gary Provencher, of Merrimack, NH, her niece and nephew, Emily and Curtis Provencher, her sister, Jill Laffin, of North Woodstock, NH, her aunt, Carol Quinn, of Pepperell, MA and very dear friend, Tony Piacenzia, of Hudson, NH. Amy was predeceased by her mother, Ellen Staples Laffin, of Hudson, NH. There are innumerable friends and relatives that are profoundly saddened by her loss.

Amy graduated from Alvirne High School in Hudson, NH in 1986. "Miss Amy" worked as a preschool teacher caring for and teaching many small people who adored her. She also spent many years doing various work at Lull Farm in Hollis, NH, most recently as its florist. Flowers and children brightened Amy's world so she, in turn, could brighten the world of countless others. She was well known for leaving flowers behind wherever she went. Amy found great joy in volunteering for many years at the Mariposa Museum in Peterborough, NH, celebrating cultures around the world and embracing the differences that connect us all to one another.

There will be a memorial service at the United Methodist Church in Milford, NH at 11:00 am on August 4, 2018 followed by fellowship and a celebration of Amy's life.

Donations in Amy's memory can be made to the Mariposa Museum, 26 Main Street, Peterborough, NH 03458 and the Stephens Ministry payable to the United Methodist Church, 327 North River Road, Milford, NH 03055.

ALL SERVICES WILL BE TAKING PLACE AT THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. THERE ARE NO SERVICES IN THE FUNERAL HOME. ALL MAY PLEASE MEET AT THE CHURCH.

# Events

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**AUG**   **Celebration of Life**   11:00AM

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United Methodist Church

327 North River Road, Milford, NH, US

# Comments

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“ To the family my deepest condolences to you and pray for the hope ahead to see your loved one again. Our Lord Jesus Christ said much about the hope ahead in the book of John chapter 11 where you can find that Jesus resurrected his dear friend Lazarus who had passed. Even Jesus gave way to tears showing us that loss is so hurtful to experience. I hope this will give you a measure of comfort. Once again my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

**Timothy Bruen** - August 25, 2018 at 08:07 AM

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“ All of us at the Mariosa Museum are deeply saddened to learn of Amy's passing. She was a wonderful person to be around, a bright and friendly light. We are grateful to her for her volunteer work at the Mariposa, and also grateful and profoundly moved to her family for thinking of the Mariposa in her memory. Our condolences to you and to all of those closest to Amy. -- Karla Hostetler, Executive Director, Mariposa Museum, Peterborough.

**Karla Hostetler** - August 04, 2018 at 04:28 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Amy and all of her family;  
I am so thankful for the opportunity to have have known Amy,  
Her beauty, smile, wisdom and kindness  
she made a difference in my life and she will be missed more than words can say,  
With sympathy,  
Nurse Lori L



**lori lester** - August 04, 2018 at 08:54 AM

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“ My heartfelt sympathy to the Family and Friends of Amy Laffin. Amy and I were classmates in 7th and 8th grade at Hudson Memorial school. She was always so kind and had such a positive attitude. Always had a smile on her face and something positive to say.  
I ran into Amy later in life at Lull Farm. I was amazed at how much she looked the same and it seemed she hadn't aged much.

I recognized her right away in the Beautiful photo that Lull Farm had posted on Social media.R.I.P. Amy.Heaven has gained another Angel. Charnel Kulingoski Remillard

**Charnel Kulingoski Remillard** - August 03, 2018 at 07:12 PM

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“ We are so very sorry to hear about Amy, Amy and I attended school together and she was always so happy and always smiling. She will be very missed. With our most sincere sympathy, Christina and Chuck Kalil, North Conway, NH

**christina kalil** - August 01, 2018 at 08:43 AM

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“ My deepest sympathies to Curt, Jill and their family. Amy, Jill and my son, Jeff attended high school together and were friends. After Jeff's passing, Amy would always attend the yearly fundraiser for the charity foundation in Jeff's name. She always came with a big smile and encouraged Cathy and me to find "Joy" in whatever we do. That is the word I always associate with Amy; it rings in my mind all the time. Later, we crossed paths at St. Joseph Hospital's Cancer Center where both Amy and Cathy were undergoing treatments. Although scheduling never enabled them to be co-located, nevertheless we all communicated either through the nurses or with Tony P. running courier. She was very special to us and I hope we all continue to seek "Joy" just as she encouraged.

**Ted Roome** - July 31, 2018 at 10:25 AM

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“ I worked with Amy during the summer of 1998. She gave me a ride home when I was in need. She was very kind to me and always treated me with respect. Though our encounter on this earth was brief, I can still remember her fresh face coming into work and bringing a ray of sunshine with her... Rest easy Amy. God bless you

**Diana Barrett** - July 29, 2018 at 10:48 AM

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“ Amy was a wonderful women. I knew though friends at Bensons. Always gave me wink and smile as I walked through the gate. we would talk in school and high school "outings" and stuff like that. Turned out later I worked with her uncle in trucking and got updates. She always had a positive attitude and when we hung out she was a class act. I know the Laffin family has deep roots in Hudson and my sincerest and deepest sympathies for your loss. If I was closer I would be there.

My deepest sympathies

Richard F Cuff

Richard Cuff - July 28, 2018 at 11:46 PM

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“ Albert Sheldon lit a candle in memory of Amy L. Laffin



Albert sheldon - July 28, 2018 at 08:00 AM

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“ Amy will be remembered by all the members of my family as the person who always smiled. we will all miss you Amy ! Brian Holt & Family

Brian Holt - July 28, 2018 at 07:24 AM

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“ Amy was headed into her 18th year or renting here with us at Silva Properties. As a landlord one works hard to maintain relationships with tenants on a business level. Amy was one with whom we had a more personal connection. She was not only a great tenant, but became a wonderful neighbor and friend to all of us. Amy was always positive, always sharing tender loving kindness. Her spirit will remain with us for a long, long time and we will miss her dearly. Our sincerest condolences to her family and friends. Fondly,  
Mario, Brenda, Nate and Noah Gonzalez and Paul F. Silva

Brenda Gonzalez - July 27, 2018 at 11:02 AM

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“ Amy was the happiest, most genuinely grateful and tolerantly loving person to her very core, I've known. She saw the good and beauty in life and for me, always an inspiration. Her illness did not change this. She always had a warm smile, a hug and kind words for others even through her own suffering. Heaven surely has an angel. While words are fruitless, blessings, peace, love and grace to her family during this time. I love you all and share in your loss.



Judy McGurk-Ciesielski - July 27, 2018 at 07:10 AM