



Ellen (Staples) Laffin

April 15, 1940 - June 2, 2009

Ellen Mary (Staples) Laffin, 69 of Hudson, died Tuesday, June 02, 2009 at St. Joseph Hospital in Nashua from complications of living with rheumatoid arthritis for over 40 years.

She was born in Somerville, MA, and raised in Acton, MA, daughter of the late Howard and Anne (Quinn) Staples. She was also predeceased by a sister; Patricia MacDonald.

Ellen was the wife of Curt Laffin of Hudson, with whom she shared 47 years of marriage.

She was a volunteer at the Nashua Soup Kitchen and St. Joseph Hospital and enjoyed gardening, singing, travelling, cooking and she loved to entertain. Her greatest joy was found when spending time with her family and friends.

Besides her loving husband Curt, survivors include three daughters and a son in law; Catherine and Gary Provencher of Merrimack, Jill Laffin of Maui, HI, and Amy Laffin of Milford. Two grandchildren; Emily Provencher and Curtis Provencher both of Merrimack. A sister; Carol Quinn of Groton, MA. A mother in law; Eleanor Laffin of Hollis. As well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and many dear friends.

Visiting Hours will be held on Saturday June 13th from 10am to 1pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME 50 FERRY ST. IN HUDSON. A Prayer Service will be held at 1pm in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations in Ellen's loving memory to the Arthritis Foundation, Northern New England Office, 6 Chenell Drive, Suite 260, Concord, NH 03301.

Comments



“ Curt, remember me from the days of old at MRWC? Liz Fitzgerald told me about your wife; I was so sorry to hear about it. Thinking of you and your family.

Kirsten Lawrence - July 15, 2009 at 12:55 PM



“ Curt,

I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Gwen Whitbeck was kind enough to think of letting me know. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.

Liz

Liz Fitzgerald - July 15, 2009 at 12:30 PM



“ Emily & Curtis (and Cathy & Gary)- We hope you are not too sad. Your Grandma was very nice. Try to remember the happy thoughts of her. She will always be a part of you. Talk to her and she will hear you.

David and Dalton - June 13, 2009 at 08:07 AM



“ Curt,

Your love and strength for Ellen through these tougher years inspires us to look ahead and know we can handle what comes in our future if we follow your example. Thank you for that and God Bless you.

Pegi and Dave Perry - June 13, 2009 at 08:03 AM



“ Cathy, So sorry to hear about your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.

Lorraine Ciesielski - June 13, 2009 at 07:35 AM



“ Cathy and family

It saddened us greatly to hear the news of your mother's passing. You often spoke lovingly of your family and I recall the great pride and joy your entire family expressed at the recognition dinner held upon your appointment as state Treasurer. You are truly blessed to have such a loving family.

Brock and Doreen Romano - June 12, 2009 at 05:52 PM



“ My mother and I wish to express our deepest sympathy to your entire family. My mother will truly miss her weekly chats with Ellen and Curt.

Rose and Rachel Houseman - June 12, 2009 at 05:30 PM



“ Ellen was such an influence and role model for my life in terms of family interactions, friends, entertaining, etc. I modeled so much of who I am after her. I love her like a mother, and will miss her dearly.

Judy Ciesielski Timney - June 12, 2009 at 07:30 AM



“ Cathy & Gary,

We are so sorry to hear about your mother's passing last week. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you.

love,
Pete and Sue

Susan & Peter Carlson - June 09, 2009 at 08:54 PM



“ Thanks for all the time donated to the Nashua Soup Kitchen. May your family receive the generous support she gave to the needy folks here. Please take care- Staff at NSK&S

Eileen Brady - June 09, 2009 at 02:02 PM



“ Dear Cathy, Gary & Family
I just heard today about the passing of your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time. I am still mourning the passing of my Mom. If there is anything you need we are here for you.
Debbie, Pat & Ryan

Debra Whitney & Patrick Higley - June 08, 2009 at 09:32 PM



“ Sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Tammy and Sheila - NHMBB - June 08, 2009 at 01:27 PM



“ Amy - Sending healing energies of prayer and blessings to you and your family at this time.

Laura Schulte (Mia's Mom) - June 05, 2009 at 06:29 PM



“ Cathy,
Sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I lost my mother 16 years ago. There's not a day that goes by that I don't think of picking up the phone and calling her and just saying, "Hi Ma, how are things going?" I share your grief and I will be thinking of you and your family.
With Sympathy,
Steve

steve panagoulis - June 05, 2009 at 03:24 PM



“ Cathy,

My deepest sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time.

Debra Bilodeau-People's United Bank(NHMBB) - June 05, 2009 at 03:20 PM



“ Amy, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. I hope you are at peace with her passing, as I'm sure she is at peace. I know you were a wonderful daughter to her. You and the rest of your family are in my thoughts.
Marylyn

Marylyn Clark - June 05, 2009 at 01:50 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. We hold fond memories of the "Laffin Family" and our "Fondue get togethers.

Love Steve & Barbie

Steve & Barbie Clark - June 05, 2009 at 10:07 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. The memories I hold of the "Laffin Family" are very sweet and will not be forgotten.

Love to all,
Jeannine Gabriel

Jeannine Gabriel - June 05, 2009 at 06:55 AM



“ Cathy - I'm so sorry to hear about your Mom. My thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time. Take care..

Kim Little

Kim Little - June 04, 2009 at 04:30 PM



“ Linda and I were saddened to hear of Ellen's passing. We have such fond memories of Ellen, Curt and the Wilkin's coming out to the club's to see Linda and myself play music. Ellen was a warm and kind person that will be missed.

Bobby and Linda Morse - June 04, 2009 at 01:24 PM



“ Curt, Amy

Cathy and I want to extend our deepest sympathies at the death of Ellen. You are in our prayers.

Ted & Cathy Roome

Ted and Cathy Roome - June 04, 2009 at 09:30 AM



“ Curt and family,

Please accept my condolences on your loss.

Steve Malizia

Steve Malizia - June 04, 2009 at 09:06 AM