



## Leah D. Waldschlagel

January 24, 1945 - July 25, 2020

Newburyport, MA – Leah D. Waldschlagel, 75, of Newburyport, formerly of Hampton, NH, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 25, 2020 at High Pointe Hospice in Haverhill, MA, with loving family by her bedside. She was born on Staten Island, NY on January 24, 1945, the daughter of the late Robert and Vera (Shakespeare) Smith.

As a child, Leah loved horseback riding, boating and spending summers in Lavallette, NJ with her family. She attended Summerfield United Methodist Church, graduated from Port Richmond High School on Staten Island and attended Lycoming College in Williamsport, PA. Prior to her marriage, Leah was employed by the accounting firm Deloitte in Manhattan, NY.

After becoming a mother and moving to Cazenovia, NY, the family settled in Hampton in 1982 and Leah became employed, for several years, by Winnacunnet High School as a teacher's aide and clerical assistant. Leah was an active member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Newington, NH and she was a caring and loving wife, mother and grandmother, who treasured her family above all else.

She shared 48 years of marriage with her kind and loyal husband, the late Robert J. Waldschlagel, who predeceased her on April 8, 2018.

She leaves her devoted daughter Rebecca Murphy and her son-in-law Linus and her cherished granddaughters Molly and Emma, with whom she resided in Newburyport, her son Matthew Waldschlagel of Worcester, MA, sisters-in-law Laura Mohlenhoff and her husband Hank, Carol Klotz and her husband Vern, and several loving nieces and nephews.

At a future date to be determined after the pandemic lifts, a memorial service will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Newington, NH. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of traditional remembrances, the family suggests donations to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 22 Fox Run Road, Newington, NH 03801. Assistance with the

arrangements was by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

# Comments

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“ We were so sorry to hear of Leah’s passing. She was a kind, loving, and beautiful woman who lived with grace throughout her life, in joyous times and challenging ones. Leah and Bob were a shining example of a Christian marriage; we rejoice for them that they are again together in eternal life. They always spoke with such pride of Matt and Becky and delighted in their granddaughters. May your many happy memories of your mother and grandmother help you through this sad time. Margaret Tilton and Rob Leatherbee

**Margaret Tilton** - August 03 at 09:14 PM

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“ Deepest condolences, Matt & Becky. I remember your mom from WHS and the church. She was very kind with a great laugh and smile. In Sympathy, Susan

**Susan Goraczkowski** - August 02 at 03:26 PM

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“ Leah was one of the most beautiful women I knew, I never heard her talk against anyone. She and your father always stopped ,when on the Island , to see Cousin Freddy, it meant a lot to him. . She will be truly missed. She and your father were a perfect match, and now they are together again forever..I know you miss them, but they are not gone, but in your heart. Listen and you will hear them ,close your eyes and you will see them, let the hold you in their arms and surround you with their love. And you will feel them. Love and sympathy to you all, you have a good role model. ....on a lighter note did she finish the blanket? Cousin Dorothy

**Dorothy** - August 02 at 08:25 AM

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“ Sending all our love to you, your brother, Linus and the girls during this time Beck. Your mom was a wonderful and sweet person. I will always remember how happy she was on your wedding day. All our condolences. -Love Pat, Kim and Kaitlyn.

**Pat Johnson** - August 01 at 11:14 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Leah D. Waldschlagel.



July 31 at 07:55 AM

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“ I am saddened to learn of Leah's passing. My deepest sympathies to the family. I wasn't a part of her social circle but when our paths did cross Leah was certain to make me feel as if I were a close friend. A true gift. May she rest in peace.

**Laurel Lent** - July 30 at 04:24 PM