



Mary Lee Russell

March 31, 1945 - October 18, 2020

Mary Lee (Bader) Russell, 75, of Lebanon, passed away at her home on Sunday, October 18, 2020. She was the wife of George Russell of Lebanon. They had just celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 8th. Born in Albany, NY on March 31, 1945, she was the daughter of the late John and Margaret (Seemaker) Bader.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter Cassandra wife of Timothy Connell of Niskayuna, NY; son Devin Russell and wife Renee of Savannah, GA; grandchildren Aidin and Paige Russell of Savannah, GA, and Shane Connell of Niskayuna, NY; brothers Raymond Bader and his wife Angela of Pittsboro, NC, and Todd Bader and his wife Sharon of Chapel Hill, NC; along with several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by brothers John P., Robert E. and Kenneth P. Bader, and her sister Jill.

Memorial services will be at the convenience of the family.

Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, Jonestown, is honored to serve the family.

Tribute Wall

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Sherry - November 04, 2020 at 12:52 PM

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Sherry Bader - November 03, 2020 at 11:39 AM

SH

“ I have known Mary Lee since our junior year of college. I liked her immediately when we first met. Her sense of humor, her seriousness and authenticity, and (of course) her brother whom I eventually married. She had an amazing slow half-smile that paired with a twinkle in her eyes that showcased her enjoyment of the moment. I lived most of my married life at a great distance to Mary Lee and George but there was always a wonderful rekindling of interests and bonds when we did get together. She was deliberate and fastidious in running her household, caring and giving in her personal relationships. I will miss her and her big-hearted warmth greatly. Love to you all: George, Casi, Tim, Shane, Devin, Renee, Aiden and Paige. Cherish your memories of her, as I will.

Sherry - October 27, 2020 at 09:46 AM

DA

“ To this day I think about "aunt" Mary Lee whenever I eat a taco. I remember her teaching me how to eat one for the first time, on my first trip to California with my mom and brother to stay with you all. Lots of great memories from that trip and also getting to go along with the Russell's on a couple camping expeditions. So sorry for your loss, warm memories live on, sending prayers your way. Be well, Dan Allen

Dan Allen - October 25, 2020 at 10:43 AM

BA

“ Mary Lee was an amazing, complicated, caring women. She never realized how special she was. We’ve been friends since grade school sooo many memories. Our younger ones were full and great but I think our early motherhood years were the best. The holidays, birthdays, trips and just the frequent kids get together (now called Play Dates). When they played and we talked and talked and talked... I so miss those talks. Mary Lee was an amazing, supportive, forever friend. I will be always be sorry that in recent years I dropped the ball and didn’t make the calls I “thought” about making. Always thinking tomorrow - big mistake 😞 The Russell’s and the Allens have so many memories that I will always cherish. Prayers and love to George, Casi, Devon and their families. May soon all the super times and memories out weigh this terrible emptiness you now feel. She is out of pain, truly in a better place and always watching and loving you. God Bless.

Bobbie

Bobbie Allen - October 24, 2020 at 03:33 PM

AD

“ *MaryLee was one of the most creative and deepest thinkers I know .When we were studying together at St Rose we'd be talking about the philosophy test we were going to take and she'd get this expression on her face and I knew I'd be getting one of her "what if" questions when I knew I could never answer to her satisfaction. It was always her way to challenge me to think more deeply about life because I was and still very simple minded. As an example, when we were driving across the desert while we were on our our cross country camping trip; now mind you I was driving , It was the middle of the night and I hadn't seem a car for about 20 miles when she asked me what I'd do if we were stopped by alien space ship and the took her up. I said I'd keep on driving until I reached a town with a sheriff and we could come back to find her, She was annoyed and didn't speak to me for a couple of hours, that answer was not to her satisfaction. MaryLee is now with the Creator of the universe and having all her questions answered. Farewell but never forgotten, love Bunny*

Albert Dupuis - October 24, 2020 at 09:20 AM

KI

“ *Broken hearted to hear of this....Mary Lee was the kindest, most gentle soul. Always helpful and a great listener. So many great memories around the card table with the family. A favorite niece of my Grandmother. A real loss for the family. Love to George, Casi, Tim, Shane, Devon, Renee, Aidan and Paige. XOXOXO*

Kim - October 24, 2020 at 07:04 AM