



Elaine M. Ordway

April 6, 1959 - July 15, 2024

Fitchburg – Elaine M. (Leger) Ordway, 65, passed away peacefully at home on July 15, 2024.

She was born in Fitchburg on April 6, 1959, a daughter of the late Alferi and Gabrielle (Forget) Leger. Elaine enjoyed being outside; she loved tending to her flower gardens, especially the tulips. A lover of all animals, she often looked forward to feeding whatever would be visiting her yard.

Elaine would vacation yearly to Old Orchard Beach, Maine, where she would not only enjoy the ocean and spending time at the beach, but also visiting with family. Having a keen eye for home décor, Elaine was always improving upon her home with refreshing new looks. She was a tremendously loving and caring woman, always putting others before herself. She will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her fiancé of 23 years and devoted caretaker, John Bunting of Fitchburg, and their beloved cat, Jersey. Elaine also leaves her brother Ronald Leger and wife Helen of Orono, ME; a sister Constance Pelletier of Gardner, nephews, Matthew Neely, Michael Neely and significant other Carrie Helsel; nieces, Brooke Tenney and husband Arvid, Morgan Ouellette and husband Adam, Lyndsay Smyth and husband Thomas; great niece and nephews, Lincoln Neely, Connor and Wyatt Ouellette, Baxter, Levi and Millie Tenney, and Leger Smyth; her extended family, Patrick Bunting and wife Sandy, Daniel Bunting and wife Lori, Marie Iannacone, and Richard Bunting and partner Pamela Parker; many nieces and nephews.

Elaine was predeceased by her brother in law George Pelletier and great nephew Calvin Neely.

The family would like to extend a most heartfelt thank you to the French Connection, especially the two special Debbies.

Funeral services will be held privately. The Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon St. is assisting the family.