



Michelle M. "Keke" (Miller) Leger

August 23, 1965 - May 7, 2020

FITCHBURG: Michelle M. "Keke" (Miller) Leger, 54, of Fitchburg, died Thursday, May 7, 2020 at Health Alliance Leominster Hospital, following a two year battle with cancer. Her husband Craig was by her side, as he has been every day and every step of the way. Michelle's brave and tireless strength, sprinkled with humor at times, kept her focused and positive throughout the difficult days.

Michelle was born in Fitchburg, August 23 1965, a daughter of Theresa R. (Malouin) Miller and the late Vincent L. Miller and was a 1983 graduate of St. Bernard's Central Catholic High School. Although she resided much of her life in Fitchburg, she also resided briefly in Hawaii and Maryland.

Michelle had worked as a substitute teacher at the Reingold Elementary School in Fitchburg, was a caretaker for her sister Lisa, and a member of St. Joseph's Church in Fitchburg.

She enjoyed paddle boarding, zip lining, camping, running, biking, yoga, and playing bingo with her mom. Some of her most treasured moments were spent with Craig at her 'Happy Place' – Old Orchard Beach. She would often be seen at sunrise searching for sand dollars and seaglass, and loved posting pictures of her treasures and her special 'coffee of the day'.

In addition to her mother of Gardner, Michelle leaves her husband of 16 years, Craig R. Leger; her daughter, Brittany L. Prosper and fiancé, Douglas Gibson of Elkton, MD; and her first granddaughter Mikayla Rose Gibson. She also leaves three sisters, Katherine T. Miller and her husband, John Magane of Portsmouth, NH, Patricia A. Washburn and her husband Mark of Ashburnham, Suzan Kowaleski of Winchendon, her brother, Joseph A. Miller of Lancaster, and her brother in law, Michael Dufault of Ashburnham, She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Her sweet great nephew Levi had a special place in her heart, calling her his Tata.

Michelle was predeceased by her daughter, Jamie Lynn Miller in 1986, her sisters Lisa M. Miller of Fitchburg who died in 2011, Marylou Miller of Caribou, Maine who died in 2013 and Diane L. Dufault of Ashburnham who died in 2018, as well as her four legged friends and constant companions Reggie and Bobbie.

Michelle's family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the doctors & staff of Dana Farber Clinic-Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston. A special thank you to the the nurses and staff at the Health Alliance Leominster Hospital including Dr. Kimberly Ebb, Steffanie and Kristi. A sincere thank you also to Gina and Joyce of Health Alliance Home Health and Hospice.

Due to gathering restrictions a private funeral mass will be held at St. Joseph's Church followed by burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Health Alliance Home Health & Hospice, 50 Hospital Road, Leominster, MA 01453.

The Isabelle & Anderson Funeral Home, 316 Clarendon Street, Fitchburg is assisting the family with arrangements. For additional information or to leave an on line condolence, please visit their website at www.andersonfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Cemetery

Fitchburg, MA

Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Her love of the Rolling Stones!*

Catherine Day - May 13, 2022 at 10:39 PM

NS

“ *N Sans lit a candle in memory of Michelle M.
"Keke" (Miller) Leger*



N Sans - May 26, 2020 at 08:55 AM

MC

“ *Craig, Suzie and the entire family, I am very sorry for your loss 💔
and would like to express my deepest condolences to you all. -
Maureen McNally Cormier*

Maureen McNally Cormier - May 13, 2020 at 05:04 PM

VL

“ I am so saddened to hear this news. Michelle and I never met in person but I considered her a friend. I have a Kindness Garden-OPMaine Rocks. She left interesting rocks for me that she'd find at the beach almost every morning. I painted a scene of the Soda Fountain from one of her many photos of Ocean Park. We communicated regularly via Facebook. I painted her a special rock in memory of Bob Barker, she was so heartbroken when she lost him. We had planned to paint rocks together this summer. Her enthusiasm and love of the beach and Ocean Park was contagious. My deepest sympathy to her family and friends. She touched so many people, even when they never met face to face.



Vicki Lowe - May 13, 2020 at 04:44 PM

TC

“ So sorry to hear about Keke she was a wonderful person seems like the good all ways die young. I'm praying for her and her family and husband

Terry Crocker - May 12, 2020 at 09:32 PM

SC

“ She was a brave, kind, and beautiful soul . She will be missed. She had a bravery I could only aspire to hold . She and Bob can now play together again in heaven .

Stephanie Crocker - May 12, 2020 at 08:59 PM

JT

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I met Michelle in Ocean Park last summer. She was a beautiful person and I wish I'd gotten to know her more. ❤️

judy tucker - May 12, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michelle M. "Keke" (Miller) Leger.*



May 12, 2020 at 02:45 PM



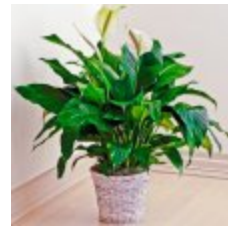
“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Michelle M. "Keke" (Miller) Leger.*



May 12, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ *The Malouin Family purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Michelle M. "Keke" (Miller) Leger.*



The Malouin Family - May 12, 2020 at 10:18 AM



“ *She was so much fun, she was caring, beautiful and loved her amazing pictures she posted of OOB and what she found on the sand...loved seeing her videos with her grandson singing to him.... she will be missed dearly. Sending condolences to the entire family*

Connie Pusateri - May 12, 2020 at 08:33 AM



“ *European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Michelle M. "Keke" (Miller) Leger.*



May 11, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *I'm so sad that she's gone. I adored her friendship So much. She gave me a bracelet shortly after Valentine's Day that I have never taken off and never will! She will forever be a part of my heart and every memory of her will always stay close. So sorry for her family's great loss. Craig, thank you so much for always being there for her and loving her immensely. She had a big heart, best laugh and enormous heart that let her love so much. She will be with me by the ocean when I go, and with me in my heart always. I'll miss our daily texts and phone calls that used to make me laugh out loud. Rest easy my beautiful friend. Loved you so much, Sue Doiron*

Sue Doiron - May 11, 2020 at 11:16 AM



“ *There are no words that can express my deepest sorrows for your loss. I was deeply saddened to hear the sad news of Keke's passing. She was so strong, brave, and always so positive inspiring all of us to be better! My deepest condolences and prayers to all of you may God be with you and help carry you through this difficult time.*



Lynda Sheffield - May 11, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Michelle M. "Keke" (Miller) Leger.



May 10, 2020 at 10:53 PM



“ *I am so very sorry of the loss of Keke...I haven't seen her in a long time, but growing up with the Millers as part of the New England Telephone family, I remember her sweet self as a little girl. I am so very sorry. Praying for all of you.* 🙏❤️🙏
Kathy Blackwell

Kathy Blackwell - May 10, 2020 at 06:04 PM



“ *Your inspiration and courage was amazing throughout your difficult journey. I'll never forget our trip to Vegas a week after 9/11. Craig, I pray you get the strength you need during these difficult times. Thank you for always being there for her*❤️. *To Michelle's family, be strong and live by all the great memories you had with her. Hugs to all!! God Speed Michelle.* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

Kathy Girouard - May 10, 2020 at 09:00 AM



Michelle's strength and courage was an inspiration for so many. She's forever left her memories in so many people's hearts. Craig and family i am so deeply sorry for the loss of this beautiful woman and live with all the beautiful memories in hopes it will give you the strength as you mourn through this time. Michelle has brought so much love and joy to everyone that was lucky enough to know her.

Elizabeth Carbone - May 10, 2020 at 09:14 AM

EC

God bless

Elizabeth Carbone - May 10, 2020 at 09:15 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Michelle M. "Keke" (Miller) Leger.*



May 09, 2020 at 06:18 PM

LF

“ *Aunt Keke...you are such an inspiration of when times are tough to always stay positive. We miss and love you dearly....❤️*

*Love,
Lizzy, Greg, Abby, Ryan and Brayden*

Lizz Forte - May 09, 2020 at 06:01 PM

DC

“ *There just are no words💔💔 Craig, Auntie Theresa, Katie, Patti, Suzie and Joe- we are so, so sorry for your terrible loss and sending all our love and prayers. Keke was such a beautiful and brave soul. Her sense of humor (modeling hats in the Cancer Center gift shop after a treatment) and her determined spirit over the last 2+ years, were such an inspiration to all of us. You know we are here if you need anything at all.*

*Rest in peace with no more pain, sweet cousin,
Debbie & Mike and family*

Debbie Chapdelaine - May 09, 2020 at 03:29 PM

PW

Thank you! Sending hugs!

Patricia Washburn - May 09, 2020 at 08:46 PM

PE

There are just no words to express our deep sorrow for your families great loss. Keke was a very strong, special and caring women and loved by so so many. She will be sadly missed. RIP dear Keke your in our hearts 💕🌸💕

Patti (Bennett) Eaton - May 10, 2020 at 03:44 PM

FT

Craig we are so saddened to hear of Michelle's passing. She was such as amazing person.. we are privileged to have known her. Our love to you and family.

Fern testa - May 10, 2020 at 09:21 PM

TR

*Craig and family you all are in our prayers God bless
Tom and Elaine Ray*

Tom Ray - May 12, 2020 at 07:12 AM