



## Mrs Lesley B Albert

June 26, 1942 - July 6, 2020

Lesley Bradley Larsen Albert, 78 of West Stockbridge died on July 6, 2020 surrounded by her family. She was born in Pittsfield on June 26th and was the quintessential middle child. She graduated from Pomeroy Elementary, Windsor Mountain School and Bishop Memorial School of Nursing at Pittsfield General Hospital now Berkshire Medical Center.

She married the love of her life, Earl W. Albert in December of 1966 and they bought Loeb's Foodtown of Lenox in 1968. Together, they delighted all who had the pleasure to shop there with wonderful food, great customer service and always with a smile. She was the person who would greet each and every person that came to the store each morning often by name, sharing a bit of trivia and the Sox score from the night before. Together Earl and Lesley built their business recently retiring after 51 years in 2019. They set an example by showing the value of hard work, treating people with compassion, and always caring for their customers as if they were family. Lesley also worked part time as the school nurse for Berkshire Country Day School in Lenox for several years.

Lesley loved her family above all - showing us how important we were to her each day. She led by example always showing understanding and affection. Her nursing expertise made her the first contact for those unsure of what to do with any kind of symptom. Always providing calm guidance even though we

were often in panic mode. She with Earl welcomed so many with the biggest 4th of July gatherings, amazing Christmas parties, Thanksgiving feasts and they even could make an everyday lunch feel special. She especially loved Christmas and the 4th of July, celebrated both with grandeur. How many of us decorate a Christmas and a 4th of July tree? She enjoyed traveling with her family and friends, with the trips to Ogunquit, Maine and Walt Disney World especially with the Merlino family being among her favorites. She would start each day with the hottest black coffee she could make, she loved all sports but adored the Boston Red Sox. She rarely missed a game. She cherished her son and her grandsons and loved them beyond measure. Along with her husband, they were her pride and joy each and every day. She will be greatly missed by all who loved her.

Lesley is survived by her loving husband Earl, son Michael and his wife Shawn Lewis Albert, three grandsons Andrew, Brendan and Evan Albert , Xena Wallin Kammers and her husband Joseph of Atlantic Highlands, NJ, Beth Wallin Parsons and her husband Carl of Falls Village, Ct., Great nieces Sarah Virginia Kammers of Middletown, NJ and Rebecca Elisabeth Kammers of Atlantic Highlands, Nj, as well as many wonderful, lifelong friends.

She was predeceased by her parents Wilbert "Bud" A. and Virginia Lyman Larsen, a brother; Lane E. Larsen, sister; Marian H. Larsen Wallin and her brother-in-law, James Lee Wallin.

Due to the current pandemic, services for Lesley will be private. A memorial service will be planned at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Lesley's memory may be made to either The Jimmy Fund or Hospice Care in the Berkshires, both in care of Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Condolences to her family*



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**Carson Loveless** - November 14, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ *I was saddened to read of Leslie's death. Living in Florida now the news takes awhile to get here. I got to know Leslie when I was Church School Superintendent at Trinity Church, Lenox and she had her son Michael always faithfully at Monday school. I love seeing her every time I went into Loeb's. She will be greatly missed. Rest in peace good and faithful servant. Earl and Michael, my heart and prayers are with you. Hugs*

*Sally Allen*

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**Sally Allen** - September 23, 2020 at 02:56 PM



“ *Always wonderful to see and talk with Lesley every time I came to Loeb's. She was a warm and welcoming presence always.*

*Gill*

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**Gill Panchy (Pickett)** - August 21, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ 30 years later I always remember her kindness and her smile. Always making us feel welcome in town, you were always a joy and a pleasure.....



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**Scott Shields** - July 24, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ dear Earl and family  
our deepeat condolences at this loss  
she was a wonderful warm loving person to all  
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**Marilyn Nejaiime** - July 10, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ Dear Earl & Family,  
Please accept our deepest sympathy and prayers in the passing of Lesley. We have fond memories of shopping at Loeb's and she would be on the cash register or helping customers..Her smile was always welcoming. We know you have many memories that you will keep close to your hearts and call on them when needed. Rest in Peace, Lesley.

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**PAtrick & Marie Gormalley** - July 10, 2020 at 08:31 AM

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“ I was a customer of Loeb’s for several decades and never once did I enter the store without being greeted warmly by Lesley (and Earl). Under their stewardship Loeb’s was more than a grocery store, it was an integral part of the fabric of the local community. Whether a full-time or summer resident, Leslie always had a kind word, a warm greeting, and news of the baseball world (even if it focused mostly on the BoSox). Lesley and Earl were a true partnership but embraced all who entered their world. She will be sorely missed.

*Eric Tarlow  
Stockbridge*

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**Eric Tarlow** - July 09, 2020 at 01:53 PM

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“ Michael S. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Mrs Lesley B Albert.



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**Michael S.** - July 09, 2020 at 01:07 PM

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“ When I think of Lesley I think of a devoted wife and exceptional grandmother.  
She loved her family deeply and would walk on water for them. They were her pride and joy. When I think of Lesley I think of the 4th of July. She always went way out with a huge bbq with family and friend at their home and I think there were more decorations and red, white and blue then I’ve ever seen. People were always welcomed with open arms to her home. She will be greatly missed. Rest in peace. ❤️  
Love, Glenn, Lisa and the Phillips family

Lisa - July 09, 2020 at 12:56 PM

DJ

“ My condolences to the family. Lesley lived life and always had a smile. RIP Lesley

Debbie St John - July 09, 2020 at 07:56 AM

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“ Anne Winter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs Lesley B Albert



Anne Winter - July 08, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs Lesley B Albert.



July 08, 2020 at 12:14 PM

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“*Lesley and I have been lifelong friends for 74 years and have shared so many wonderful experiences together, beginning when her sister Marian would walk us to kindergarten at Redfield School. We navigated all of the Pomeroy School challenges together, worked summers at the Ogunquit Lobster Pound and never lost touch when our high school years and career paths headed in different directions. As luck would have it, I was honored to be a bridesmaid at her wedding to Earl, where I met my husband. We never lost touch and continued to cheer each other on for 53 more years. I am one of many who mourn her passing, but cherish the memories as one of the greatest blessings in my life.*

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**Anne Winter** - July 08, 2020 at 12:04 PM