



Mrs. Heather Anne Connelly

August 11, 1978 - September 27, 2017

Dalton- Heather Anne Connelly, 39 of Dalton, passed away at home surrounded by her loving family following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in Pittsfield on August 11, 1978, the daughter of Edward "Bud" M. and JoAnn M. Powers Hall; Heather was a 1996 graduate of Wahconah High School where she was a member of the soccer and softball teams and attended Berkshire Community College.

Heather worked at Crane & Company, Apex Resources Technologies, as a bus driver for Dufour Inc., and mowed lawns and did yard maintenance with her husband Rick.

Heather's greatest love was her children, she could always be found at their games and taking them to practices even as her health worsened and the trips became more difficult. Spending time on Ashmere Lake in Hinsdale and just spending time with her extended family and friends. She was a youth soccer coach, enjoyed snowmobiling, walking on the beach, taking walks with Daisy. Heather enjoyed being outdoors, being active and for many years could be found playing in the Dalton Cra Coed softball league.

Heather leaves her husband Richard E. Connelly whom she married August 17, 2002, son Hunter E. Connelly, daughter Hannah M. Connelly, brother Edward "Bud" M. Hall Jr. and his wife Libby and their children Jake and Lexi, mother JoAnn Hall of Dalton, mother and father in law Robert M. and Donna M. Connelly of Hinsdale, sister in law Kelly Campbell and her husband Gary and their children Tanner and Dane, god parents Gil and Laura Gregory of Blandford, MA, cousin Bill and Renee Adams and their children Emma, Ryan and Jake. She was predeceased by her father Edward "Bud" M. Hall Sr. and brother Joseph W. Hall.

Heather's family would like to express the heartfelt thanks to Aunt Deb and Kellie-Jean and the many others who offered help and assistance to the family during this difficult time. Gratitude and thanks are also extended to the staff at Berkshire Hematology and Oncology especially the nurses and Tammy Winters and Dr. Zimbler.

FUNERAL NOTICE- A funeral mass for Mrs. Heather A. Connelly will be held Monday, October 2, 2017, at 11AM at St. Agnes Catholic Church with Rev. Christopher Malatesta, officiating. Burial will follow in the Ashuelot Cemetery in Dalton. Calling hours will be private for the family. Donations in memory of Heather are suggested to the Hunter &

Hannah Connelly Education Fund in care of the BARTLETT WELLINGTON FUNERAL HOME, 525 Main St., Dalton, MA 01226. Please visit www.wellingtonfuneralhome.com to leave condolences and to share memories with the family.

Events

OCT **Funeral Service** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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St. Agnes Church

489 Main Street, Dalton, MA, US

OCT **Graveside Service** 12:15PM - 12:30PM

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Ashuelot Cemetery

Ashuelot Street, Dalton, MA, US, 01226

Comments



“ My family's thoughts and prayers are with Heather and your family at this sad time! I am thankful for having known Heather and family and remember the beautiful smile and countenance that she brought with her wherever she went. She will deeply missed by all who loved her and cherished moments with her. She will continue to live on forever in the hearts and lives of those who loved her. Love never goes away! May God Bless you all knowing that she is being held in God's arms!

With much love,
Dan, Marianne, Jason, Meredith & Philip Sullivan

The Sullivan Family - October 02, 2017 at 09:33 AM



“ To all the Connelly Family
We would like to extend our sincere heartfelt condolences on the passing of Heather. So sorry for your loss...
Jim & Gail Crosier

Jim & Gail Crosier - October 01, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Sending our thoughts and prayers.
With love,
Chris and Dana Caporicci

Chris Caporicci - October 01, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ Our deepest sympathies, she was a truly amazing woman who inspired all she came in contact with...

Kerri Striebel

Kerri Striebel - September 30, 2017 at 11:42 AM



“ To Rick and family,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of this wonderful, beautiful caring person! I have never personally met any of you but I used to work with Heather a few years back. Your pictures were displayed proudly her desk and walls of her office. She introduced her husband and children to us all very proudly with her huge smile and the positive

energy she held in her heart. Oh how she beamed each and every time she spoke of her family. One day she came to worknot so bubbly... I asked her what was wrong, she told me, we laughed, we cried then we talked. I am pretty sure that talk helped her because from that day on she was her bubbly self once more. She soon told me that she's "got this". She began her battle.

I have thought of her often, prayed for her and her family even more.

I will miss her dearly as I have for a few years now but I will never stop praying for her or your family.

Visit all the wonderful memories your family has shared often and your hearts will always be alive with a part of Heather tucked safely inside. Watch for signs because she has not left you, she is there.

Fly high Sweet Heather! I will never forget!

Cheryl Shaw

Cheryl Shaw - September 30, 2017 at 10:28 AM



“ Rick and family, I'm sadden by your lost. Heather was always such kind and energetic person. She will be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Brian Walak - September 30, 2017 at 08:31 AM



“ Rick and family, So sorry to hear of Heather's passing. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Jeff Costa

Jeff Costa - September 30, 2017 at 07:48 AM



“ Rick and family my thoughts are with you.



vicky morris - September 30, 2017 at 06:43 AM



“ To the family and friends of this very brave woman - I did not know this family personally but I did see them in church every Sunday for years. I watched her come together with her husband and their children every Sunday. I knew the first time she got sick or, rather, I assumed mainly because of her hair, which she wore proudly. I would say an extra prayer for her, them, because of the struggle. Yet still they came to St Charles every Sunday, week after week, month after month. Slowly her hair grew back curlier if I remember correctly. For a while things were almost what appeared to be normal, their two children who they seemed to care so very much about were getting bigger and older and her hair was back. They were consistently coming to church and then I didn't see them for a while. Then they came again and her hair was gone again so I assumed a relapse and now months later I see this .. My reason for writing to you is to express my sincerest condolences to the friends and family of this very brave young women who so courageously battled. As an outsider looking in she was an inspiration to me. To a young family trying to raise their two children with a foundation of faith in a higher power. Words cannot express how dirty I am for your loss, please know my thoughts and prayers are with you at this most terrible time.

D.J.Evans - September 30, 2017 at 12:35 AM



“ Wow, what a wonderful tribute to Heather. I'm sure your words will mean the world to her close knit family. God bless you

Cynthia - September 30, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ I am so deeply saddened by the loss of another classmate. Heather was an amazing woman and fought a very tough battle. My prayers are with her family and friends. Soar high Heather you are a pain free guardian angel now.



Jennifer Lee Burns - September 29, 2017 at 09:33 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear of Heather's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May your memories bring you comfort at this most difficult time.

Kelly Thibodeau - September 29, 2017 at 08:58 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Heather was a warm and loving person, and loved her family very much. The last time I saw her, was at uncle Bobs memorial, and she had just found out the disease was back, I asked her how she was doing, and of course she said great, Heather was sitting on Ricks lap, and I thought to myself, how special their relationship was. HER SMILE WAS BEAUTIFUL!



Carolyn Clevenger - September 29, 2017 at 08:33 PM



“ Big hugs and lots of prayers for all of you. Sincerest condolences and lots of love.



Amie Howland - September 29, 2017 at 07:00 PM