



Alice (Hayes) LaFleur

August 10, 1931 - March 12, 2023

Alice (Hayes) LaFleur, 91, of Hadley, passed away peacefully on Sunday March 12, 2023, at the Cooley Dickinson Hospital. She was born in Berea, KY, on August 10, 1931, to the late Oswald and Effie (Whitcomb) Hayes. She had attended Smith Vocational High School and graduated Class of 1949.

She owned and operated the Dairy Mart in Leeds alongside her husband Bob for many years. It was there that they made lifelong friends and customers. She was a communicant of the former First Baptist Church in Northampton, where she sang in the choir. Alice was on her high school reunion committee and was very proud of keeping her classmates together before she could no longer do so. She loved cooking, baking, eating desserts, and enjoyed making clothes for her family. Alice had a love for all animals, especially her cats, and was an avid Red Sox fan. She had a superpower of impeccable hearing, and a mind as sharp as a tack. Her favorite times were family gatherings and playing all kinds of card games. Alice had a devotion to her family, her famous quote was "Our family may be small, but it is perfect".

She is survived by her loving son, Robert LaFleur and his wife Jill of Easthampton, her grandsons, Jeff and his wife Charisma of Great Falls, VA, Mark and his wife Seda of Los Angeles, CA, great-grandchildren, Eliana, Benjamin, Isabella, and Hope LaFleur, all of Great Falls, VA., also, several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her husband Armand A. LaFleur Jr., her brother, Irving, and sister, Grace Sheehan.

All services are private, burial will be in North Amherst Cemetery. DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME of Northampton has been entrusted with her services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Alice's memory to Dakin Humane Society, PO Box 6307, Springfield, MA 01101 or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 313 Washington St, Ste 310, Newton, MA 02458. For more information, or to leave the family a personal condolence, please visit DrozdaFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

SF

“ Alice was so supportive and caring! She had a wonderful sense of humor and was very engaged with everything and everyone around her. A very impressive lady, and my family and I will miss her very much! We are so sorry for your loss.

Suzanne Farrington - March 15, 2023 at 08:33 AM