



# Michelle Champagne-Saltman

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## **Michelle Champagne-Saltman**

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**L**awrence ? Michelle Champagne-Saltman, 56, a resident of Lawrence, MA, died on Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at the Lawrence General Hospital surrounded by her loving family. Michelle was born in Hartford, Connecticut to Andre M. & Theresa A. (Stopyra) Champagne on March 6, 1956. She attended Holy Trinity Garmmar School and was a graduate of St. Mary's High School in Lawrence, MA. Class of 1974. She held positions throughout the Merrimack Valley for various mortgage companies. For the last five years she worked at Hanscom Air Force Base Credit Union. According to her family she loved to read books, watch the Boston Red Sox and the Celtics. Most of all she worshipped and adored both her sons: Shaun and Nicholas. She leaves her loving husband: Michael Saltman and her two sons: Shaun and Nicholas Saltman both of Lawrence, MA. Her brother Joseph and his wife Charlene Champagne of Yorba Linda, CA and her nephew Zakary Champagne of Yorba Linda, CA. also her mother and father in law William and Natalie Saltman of Rochester NH. & her brother and sister-in-law Scott Saltman and his wife Kim and her niece Seanna Saltman. Her aunts and uncles: Helen Previte of Salem, NH, Mary Pitochelli and her husband William of Andover, MA, Anthony Stopyra of Lawrence, Fr. David Stopyra, OFM, Conv. of Taunton, MA, Theresa Walsh of Billerica, and Pauline Champagne of Salisbury MA as well as many cousins. ARRANGEMENTS: A funeral mass will be celebrated on Monday, April 23, 2012 at 11:00AM in St. Michael Church in North Andover, MA. A burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemertery in Lawrence. Friends may call on Sunday, April 22, 2012 from 4:00PM to 8:00PM at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc. 35 Merrimack Street, North Andover, MA. 01845. For more information or to send an online condolence please go to: [www.breenfuneralhome.com](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com). Memorial contributions can be made to: National Breast Cancer Foundation, 2600 Network Blvd, Suite 300, Frisco, TX, 75034



## Tribute Wall

**Michelle Champagne-Saltman**

MS

**Michael Saltman** posted:

we miss you so much. love Shaun, Nicholas and mike

March 6 at 10:20 AM

MS

**Michael Saltman** posted:

i miss you so so much. love you forever. Shaun and nick are doing great.You would be so proud. I know you're watching over them

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DG

**Denise R Goudreault** posted:

Shaun and family: I am so sorry for the loss of your dear mother. She was always so friendly, kind and easy to speak with. Please take care of yourself. Love Mrs. Goudreault (MB's mom)

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DR

**Debbie Ryan** posted:

Mike, Shaun and Nicholas, I am so, so sorry, I just don't know what to say, I was shocked when I saw the obituary (late). I would have been there. You are all in my thoughts & prayers...

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MG

**Mark Gershlak** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Michelle, through the credit union. She was always a pleasure to work with, and talk to. She was so proud of her children as we both had kids around the same age. She will be missed, my thoughts are with her family at this time.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MA

**Meruly Angulo** posted:

Our Deepest sympathy to the family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Your Timberland Ontario Family

March 7 at 8:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

**Michelle Champagne-Saltman**

CS

**Cheryl Smith** posted:

Sorry to hear of your loss. Michelle will be truly missed by her family, friends, and co-workers. She was an awesome person.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

BH

**Br. Jim Halliday** posted:

Please be assured of my prayers. Br. Jim Halliday CCHS

March 7 at 8:00 PM

HG

**Helene Gove** posted:

I am an employee at Hanscom Federal Credit Union and am so sorry to hear of Michelle's passing. I did not know her but she and her family will be in my prayers.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

AB

**Angela Cyr O'brien** posted:

To Michelle's family, I want to express how deeply sorry I am to hear about Michelle. I lived next door to the Champagne's for many years and my parents still live there. I didn't know Michelle very well but spoke with her on a few occasions. I enjoyed talking with her and her parents when I came to visit the old neighborhood. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Sincerely, Angela O'Brien, Bill and Josephine Cyr

March 7 at 8:00 PM

CP

**Carole & Dennis Piliponis** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Michelle years ago at Lawrence General. Her bright smile and fun loving personality made for many memorable times. With deepest sympathy to Michelle's family, you remain in our thoughts and prayers.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

**Michelle Champagne-Saltman**

ES

**Esheehan** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Michelle at First Essex. I was saddened to read of her death. She was such a nice person. My prayers are with her and her family.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

KD

**Karen Duffy** posted:

I was fortunate enough to work with Michelle at Bank of America years ago. She had a wonderful sense of humor and always brought smiles to everyone. My deepest sympathy to family and friends.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

KV

**Kathy Vaillancourt** posted:

To Michelle's Family: Michelle and I were BFF's in grammar school at Holy Trinity. We also went to St Mary's High School together. Please know that she was much loved by people you may not even know. May your memories bring you peace. And to Michelle, who I believe may only be physically gone, travel peacefully my friend.. OXOXOX

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SC

**Sara Molten Conway** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Michelle at First Essex & also knowing her outside of there, she was a great person, who loved and adored her two sons with her whole heart & more:) they have a guardian angel that will always be with them, Michelle rest in peace

March 7 at 8:00 PM

LB

**Linde Bargas** posted:

My condolences to Michelle's family. I knew Michelle and worked with her when I lived in MA. She was a pure joy to be around. She brought such light to the room. May the family remember the wonderful memories and I give you strength to continue.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

**Michelle Champagne-Saltman**

HC

**Heidi (Lyons) Cirigliano** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Michelle's passing. I worked with her many years ago at First Essex Savings Bank. Michelle was one of the funniest people I have ever met and I will always remember her beautiful smile and contagious laugh!! God Speed, Michelle!!

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MP

**Mr. Marc Pelletier** posted:

Shaun, Nick and Mr. Saltman...deepest sympathies from Homeroom 4L at CCHS. The Saltmans will be in our prayers each morning. Be strong Coach P

March 7 at 8:00 PM

LW

**Lois (Hajjar) Walworth** posted:

My deepest sympathy to the family..Michelle was a lovely girl and I'm sure she will be missed by all who knew and loved her..you are all in my thoughts and prayers SMH Class of 74

March 7 at 8:00 PM

NC

**Nancy Coady** posted:

My thoughts and prayers for all of Michelle's family on such a sad event. I was a class mate of Michelle's at St Marys and consider it my honor to have known her. Sincere sympathy is sent to her sons and husband and all those whom she touched with her spirit.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RC

**Rhonda Thomas-Cameron** posted:

What a shock, even though we have not seen each other in many years I've thought about Michelle many times over the years. We had so many great times and laughs working together at the Lawrence General Hospital, where we became close friends. It was a privilege to be one of her bridesmaids. How I wish we kept in touch. She was such a sweet soul, and I'm sure a great hole remains in the hearts of those who loved her and were loved by her. My thoughts and prayers go out to Michael and her family. With heartfelt prayer, Rhonda

March 7 at 8:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

## Michelle Champagne-Saltman

CP

**Cathy & John Piantigini** posted:

Our deepest sympathy to the Champagne-Saltman, and Stopyra families. Michelle you will be sadly missed, you always brightened up a room and could always make everyone laugh. Just the other day, I asked my parents if they had the old movies of Michelle and my brother Steven playing together. You will always be in our memories.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MP

**Mary Jo Pittera** posted:

I attended St. Mary's High School with Michelle and her cousin Beverly. When I saw this photo, my heart skipped, she looks exactly as she did in school. I did not see Michelle again since our graduation in 1974. She was a wonderful, happy, and smiling person - I had a nickname for her - "Mitchy". She had a bubbly and funny personality and we had lots of fun during those years. She will be truly missed by all her peers from St. Mary's. She was a beautiful person and am sure had a loving, and very full life. Although, too soon for her to pass, I pray that this offers peace to her children and family - She can now rest and be with her mom and dad. Embraced by God and watching over her children and family. God bless you Michelle, I will always remember your wonderful smile and humor. Mary Jo Pittera - Gulf Breeze, Florida St. Mary's High School Class of 1974

March 7 at 8:00 PM

MS

**Mark Simmons** posted:

My condolences to the Champagne & Saltman families on their loss. Michelle was a beloved member of the HFCU family and will be missed by all who knew her.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

YS

**Yvette And Don Shevlin** posted:

Wish we could be there in person to offer our condolences to the entire Saltman-Champagne-Stopyra family. We are saddened and shocked by the news. I know that Terry and Andre were there to greet her but it was much too soon. Adieu Michele...your wry sense of humor will be greatly missed at family functions.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



## Tribute Wall

**Michelle Champagne-Saltman**

ST

**Susan Tanguay** posted:

My condolences to the Champagne-Saltman families and to Shaun and Nicholas, the loves of her life. Michelle, we will miss you at the Burlington Office. I will especially miss hearing "it's freezing in here", even if it was 85 degrees. Michelle, Rest in peace.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

FG

**Fran Geary** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Michelle at First Essex Bank back in the day. She always made the days at work brighter. I am so sorry for your loss. Fran Geary Morcos

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JS

**Janice Solomon** posted:

To the Champagne-Saltman Families, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family, we will keep you all in our prayers. Mike & Jancie Solomon

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DR

**Doris Re** posted:

My heart goes out to the family I've talked to Michelle a few times on the phone and she seemed very nice.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

RP

**Rosalie Piemonte** posted:

To the Saltman Family ... I am so sorry for your loss. I knew Michelle- we both attended St Mary High School. She was the sweetest and one of the funniest people I knew. I will never forget her smile - she was ALWAYS smiling. I will keep Michelle and all her family in my thoughts and prayers and hope you find peace and comfort knowing she no longer is in pain. Rest in Peace Michelle. Rosalie Piemonte SMHS - Class of 1973

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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