



## Mr. Joseph "Luc" Chevalier

October 18, 1946 - December 22, 2016

Mr. Joseph "Luc" Chevalier, 70, of Cynthia Lane, Pittsfield, passed away Thursday, evening, December 22, 2016 at home. Born in L'Assomption, Canada on October 18, 1946 the son of Paul and Claire LaFortune Chevalier, he attended schools in Canada and received a degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management.

Mr. Chevalier moved to New York City where he worked as a Maître'd at the world famous Lutèce Restaurant, which Julia Child called the "Best restaurant in the United States". After Lutèce closed in 2004, he moved to Pittsfield and began working at Blantyre in Lenox as a Maître' d and Sommelier. He was extremely knowledgeable and schooled in fine wines and was instrumental in establishing Blantyre's extensive wine collection. Luc was a student of ECKANKAR since 1977, and served as a member of the ECK Clergy.

Luc is survived by his wife, Isla Chevalier, whom he married on October 1, 2007 in Pittsfield. He is also survived by his four siblings, Marguerite Chevalier, Jeanne Chevalier, Veronique Chevalier and Darie Chevalier and a niece, Marie-Andree Chevalier. He will be missed by many co-workers, family and friends.

Funeral Notice:

A Celebration of Life for Mr. Joseph "Luc" Chevalier will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2017 at 1 pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA 01201.



# Tribute Wall

WS

“ With love from The Massachusetts Satsang Society purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mr. Joseph "Luc" Chevalier.



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**With love from The Massachusetts Satsang Society** - March 24, 2017 at 11:49 AM

LF

“ Luc's Blantyre Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Joseph "Luc" Chevalier.



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**Luc's Blantyre Family** - March 23, 2017 at 05:04 PM

CB

“ Luc  
Your star will always shine bright.  
" Le Class" a true gentleman, both professionally and personally.  
It was a true honor to know and work with you.  
Chef

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**Chris Brooks** - March 23, 2017 at 01:57 PM

PD

“ Pam Dockstader purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Joseph "Luc" Chevalier.



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**Pam Dockstader** - March 21, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph "Luc" Chevalier.



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March 19, 2017 at 03:45 PM



“ We knew Luc only through our visits to Blantyre. But it quickly became clear that he was an exceptional man. He obviously had a brilliant intellect, but more important, he was gentle and warm. We so enjoyed our little conversations with him. Luc's absence at Blantyre will be felt by us as well as many other guests and the staff. Our condolences to the family.

*Bob & Terri Arrigon*

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**Bob & Terri Arrigon** - January 20, 2017 at 11:53 AM



“ So many little moments come to mind, but one above others. When Luc moved to Pittsfield he invited us to come to Blantyre for dinner, where he would arrange for us to have a deluxe experience. Having experienced the royal treatment at Lutece we were happy to take him up on it, and we brought my mother in law along. Luc proudly showed us around, then escorted us to a small private dining room. As he seated Mom, he treated her like the Queen of England. I saw how special she felt. Luc treated all the guests in this way. The deference he offered wasn't demeaning to him; it was ennobling. Alongside his consummate professionalism he moved with a quiet grace that uplifted all who came into his orbit. He will continue to be a role model for me. Au revoir mon ami. Bob voyage. A la prochaine. Valeria

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**Valeria Giannini** - January 19, 2017 at 05:04 PM

CV

“ Dear Luc,  
Old friend, yet new. I love your sense of humor, sometimes mischievous, sometimes irreverent, sometimes very dry. We shared our origins in Canada, homes in the Berkshires, and a love for the holy spirit. And you tolerated my attempts at humor as well! You have been a gentle and courageous soul, especially in the physical trials of last year. You found a great match in Isla, who has been such a loving, steadfast, presence. When I stopped to visit her recently, she offered me a token or two of your possessions, quite a beautiful gesture. Now I have a Canada-USA pin that you wore, to remind me of you. It speaks of you as a bridge from French Canada, to USA, to Africa, and as a bridge between this physical world and the spiritual worlds that held your gaze so strongly.



See you on the inner, Buddy!  
Love, Chris

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Chris Vlcek - January 15, 2017 at 03:26 PM

SA

“ We will always remember Luc as a Soul of amazing brilliance, insight, and with a rare love & compassion for all life. He was always welcoming to those of us who came to book discussions in his home. We will forever consider ourselves fortunate to have had the great honor and privilege of getting to know him in this lifetime and cherish the wonderful memories we have of time spent in his company.  
May joyful memories continue to comfort and sustain his family, and especially you, Isla, during this difficult time of transition.



May the blessings be, Dear One, as you return to the Heart of God and continue with your loving service to the Mahanta and all souls in the other worlds. We shall miss your physical presence, but will celebrate a life well-lived!

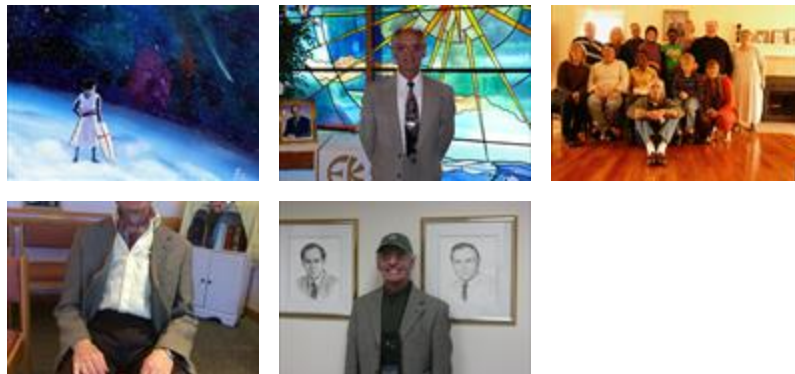
Love always in the Eck,  
\*Starr & Sherid Adams

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**Starr Adams** - December 31, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ 20 files added to the album Luc's Photo Album



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**John Pritchard** - December 30, 2016 at 09:21 PM

CJ

“ My husband and I met "Luc" during our stay at Blantyre in Lenox. He was aware that we had won a weekend gift prize through a raffle from Ventfort Hall Museum. He treated us with such warmth and caring, as if we too were paying the enormous bills, that are bestowed on most Blantyre guests. He overheard me say, while drinking a cocktail in the music room, that the bed was so high I couldn't climb into it. When we finally went upstairs I discovered a step stool placed at the side of the bed. Warm, gentle and kind are feelings he left us with, that will remain always. Rest in Peace Luc. Our sincere condolences to family members and friends.  
Christine and George Jordan  
Lenox, Ma.

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**christine Jordan** - December 29, 2016 at 03:53 PM

PB

“ Luc was a dear sweet man who was always there to support me whenever needed. He had a wonderful heart that listened with every fiber of his being, creating a safe loving space for all who had the good fortune to be in his presence. He will be missed.

We will keep him safe within our hearts as he has always done for us. Enjoy the next steps of your journey my friend.

Much love and sympathy to all his family and friends.

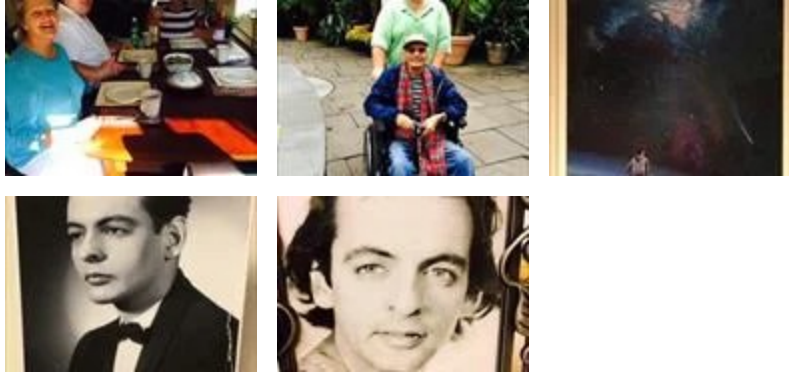
Sincerely in ECK,  
Pat, Charly and Melody Boyd

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**Pat Boyd** - December 29, 2016 at 02:09 PM



“ So wonderful to know you my friend! Your wisdom, kindness, and compassion inspired us all!



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**John Pritchard** - December 29, 2016 at 07:31 AM

NM

“ Luc, sweet soul, thank you for sharing love and kindness wherever you go. Until we meet again, may the blessings be. ❤️

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**Nicole Mastando** - December 29, 2016 at 01:25 AM

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**Nicole Mastando** - December 29, 2016 at 01:21 AM

NS

“ Luc has a golden heart and it was a delight to know him.

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**Nancy Swanberg** - December 27, 2016 at 10:12 AM

OA

“ O Luc Chevalier, you're one of the Fortunate and Blessed ones for, as Soul now you've fulsomely realized that MAHANTA is truly with IT's coworkers. Keep on having boundless fun and love as you serve the Holy ECK. Heartfelt greetings to you, Isla, Eku aduroti. Greetings to the entire family. MaytheBlessingsbe.



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**Olayiwola Adams** - December 26, 2016 at 05:30 PM