



## Shaune Bazner

May 31, 1950 - September 28, 2023

Shaune Bazner passed away peacefully at home in the company of her sons Malcolm and Murphy, her daughter-in-law Cara Beth Rogers and her future son-in-law Tyler Green. Shaune had been battling cancer, bravely, for three years. Her family helped her in this battle every step of the way.

Shaune was born in Natick, Massachusetts but spent her early childhood in Glencoe Illinois. Her family moved back east to Connecticut where she attended Staples High School in Westport. From there she went on to college at Southern Seminary in Virginia. She had life-long friends from wherever she lived. After college Shaune moved to Florida where she taught high school physical education. Then, with her sisters Megan and Jamie she moved to Boulder Colorado where she joined a professional modern dance company. An ankle injury scuttled her dance career, so she moved back home to Westport. There, she reunited with a childhood family friend Peter Miller.

In 1983 Shaune was married on Block Island to Pete with whom she had two sons.

In 1984 she moved to Washington DC where she established her company

Mei Fa,  
a successful Shaune Bazner Accessories brand for forty years. Shaune  
retired in  
2020. This gave her more time to pursue her passion: her family and friends.

She was a frequent traveler with Malcolm and Murphy including a river trip  
through the Grand Canyon, holiday trips to California and Arizona, adventure  
travel to Baja and Costa Rica and plenty of visits with her sisters and old  
friends.

Retirement also gave her time to paint.

Always an artist, designer and nature lover, her paintings combine these skills  
and  
interests. Her colors are as vivid as she was.

Shaune is remembered for her grace, her style and her beauty. Generous of  
spirit,  
she inspired countless friends, neighbors, acquaintances and colleagues to  
pursue  
their entrepreneurial aspirations. She was a particularly good role model for  
working mothers. She cared about people, and they knew it.

Shaune was often the life of the party, leading her guests from cocktails in her  
kitchen to the trampoline in the back yard. She loved to dance and to laugh,  
often  
at herself. She had a dramatic flair which would amuse and delight us. She  
was a  
wonderful mother, sister, aunt, and friend, always available, ever-empathetic,  
considerate, thoughtful and kind.

Shaune Bazner is survived by her sisters Megan Brogden, Jamie Bazner,  
Brenan

McGarrigle, her brother Trip Bazner and pre-deceased by her eldest sister  
Erin

Noonan. A memorial service will be held to celebrate Shaune's life under the  
Gemini sun.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Shaune Bazner's name to the N  
Street

Village [www.nstreetvillage.org/donate](http://www.nstreetvillage.org/donate).

# Tribute Wall

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“ I began working for Shaune in 1979 when she launched her new “Styx & Stones” hair sticks. Less than a year later, she changed the name to “Mei Fa” (meaning beautiful hair in Chinese). She was always as described lively, graceful, with a good heart and a relentless creative spirit. I worked at Fiorucci and Bloomingdale’s and these were her first concessions with major retailers. In 2005, I contacted Shaune after searching her to see what she was doing, and learned of her move to Washington D.C. I was a sales representative for about one year, while I raised my daughter. Shaune was warm and always lovely to be around and work with. I remember her father too who helped her to start her business back in the late 70’s. I’m so sorry to hear of her passing. I was just checking to see what she was up to lately via internet, and am saddened that she’s passed on far too soon. My condolences to her siblings and especially her sons Malcom and Murphy who she proudly talked about when we reunited. We share the characteristic of lifelong friendships. Working for or with her again was like a homecoming after almost 30 years.  
In sympathy,  
Paula “Francesca” Gadigian

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