



Mrs. Alodia Jaworski Bush

February 26, 1915 - October 25, 2018

Alodia (Alice) Modzelewski Jaworski Bush passed away on October 25, 2018, at the age of 103 in Venice, FL. Hers was a long life, lived well.

Alice was born on February 26, 1915, in Adams MA to Xavier and Frances Modzelewski. Her brother, Edwin, predeceased her. She graduated from St. Stanislaus Kostka School and Adams Memorial High School where she excelled as a basketball player. Her yearbook quote was, "She lives to please and pleases to live." After graduating from Bishop Memorial School of Nursing in Pittsfield, she worked at the New York Foundling Hospital and as a private duty nurse in New York City.

In 1942, she married Ernest Jaworski also of Adams. He predeceased her in 1957.

For several years Alice worked as Board of Health nurse for the town of Adams and school nurse at St Stanislaus Kostka and Notre Dame Schools in Adams.

In 1966 she married Louis Bush of Greenfield MA, joining two families together. Lou and Ernie attended the University of Massachusetts together and were teammates on the 1933-34 only undefeated UMass basketball team.

Lou and Alice enjoyed 34 years together. They travelled extensively throughout Europe, North Africa, and the United States including Hawaii and Alaska. They also spent more than 20 winters in Pompano Beach, FL. Lou passed away in 2000 and in 2004 Alice moved to Linden Ponds in Hingham

MA where she continued to be an excellent bridge player and an avid Red Sox fan. At age, 101 she moved to Venice FL where she lived with her daughter, Jane Gallivan.

Alice is survived by her daughters Frances (Francis) Rysz of Harwich MA and Venice FL, Alice (William) Iacuesa of Wellfleet MA and London, England, and Jane Gallivan of Venice FL. Her son-in-law Daniel Gallivan predeceased her. She is also survived by her grandchildren Michael Iacuesa, Steven (Teri) Rysz, Christine (Brian) Grigsby, Thomas (Ann) Gallivan and Sean (Ondrea) Gallivan along with five great grandchildren.

She is also survived by her stepchildren Shirley Bontempi of Greenfield MA, Mary Jane (Richard) Kamper of Milford MA, and William (Ann) Bush of Swampscott MA, several step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother-in-law George Bush of Turners Falls MA. Two of her stepchildren and two of her sons-in-law predeceased her, Louis Bush Jr. and Jean Campbell and John Campbell and Russell Bontempi.

The funeral will be held on Friday, Nov. 2nd, at 11:30 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, MA, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12 Noon in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Steven G. Montesanti, Pastor. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams. Calling hours are Friday morning from 10:30 until 11:30, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to St. Stanislaus Kostka School, 108 Summer Street, Adams MA. (<http://diospringfield.org/SUBDOMAIN/ststansadams/>)

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Cemetery

Bellevue Ave.
Adams, MA 01220

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home
13 Hoosac Street
Adams, MA 01220
(413) 743-0815
jspaciorek@gmail.com
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Liturgy of Christian Burial

NOV 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
Hoosac Street
Adams, MA 01220

Tribute Wall

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“ I hope that Frances, Alice and Jane get to see this. I am posting it so long after Alice passed. My grandmother and grandfather, Don & Ruth Linscott, lived next door to Alice and the girls while I was growing up. I was in the Paciorek web site to read a recent obituary and came across this today. It was so wonderful to recall what a sweet and pretty lady Alice was! Being a bit younger than her daughters, I always looked up to them, especially Janie, who was closer to my age. I am so very happy to see what an amazing and full life Alice lived! I just wanted to pass along my warmest regards to you all. I have shared this with my brother, Bob, and my sister, Susan, as well as my father, Don. Don lives in Dracut, MA now with my brother and is still doing quite well at almost 95 years old! It must be something about this fine Berkshire air! I live in Lenox, MA and am helping to care for Don's sister-in-law, Pat (91), who lives up in Adams at the base of Greylock. Seeing your mom's picture was such a joy! Holley Linscott <3

Holley A. Linscott - February 16, 2019 at 04:41 PM

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“ Alodia was a sweet and wonderful lady. The model of a life well lived.
We will miss her always interesting chats and sparkling smile.
Rest in peace.

Gerry and Sue Grigsby

Gerry Grigsby - November 02, 2018 at 08:01 AM