



## Blanche T. Koczela

February 12, 1918 - February 1, 2013

Mrs. Blanche Theresa (Nowak) Koczela, 94, formerly of 5 Baskin Lane, Adams, died Friday afternoon, February 1, 2013, at Williamstown Commons. She was born in Adams on February 12, 1918, a daughter of the late Jan and Helen (Strzepek) Nowak, and attended St. Stanislaus Elementary School. Mrs. Koczela last worked at General Electric Co. in Pittsfield for 25 years, until retiring in 1980. Earlier, she had worked at the former Berkshire Fine Spinning Co. in Adams.

She was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, and was a member of the Polish Women's Alliance and the Polish National Alliance. Her husband, Stephen J. "Jimmy" Koczela, whom she married on October 26, 1940, died on December 20, 1995.

She is survived by her daughter, Louise Charron, of Adams; 3 Grandchildren, James Charron and his wife, Melissa, of Adams; Julie Groen and her husband, Chris, of South Burlington, VT and Pam Niarchos and her husband, Peter, of Williston, VT;

7 Great Grandchildren, Jenna, Jessica and Corey Charron; Alexandra and Kaitlin Groen; and Paige and Mitchell Niarchos; as well as several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was predeceased by her son-in-law, Lawrence Charron; and by her sisters, Mildred Zabek and Monica Kurpiel.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7th, at 9:00 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of

Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor of the Parish of Blessed John Paul. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Adams Ambulance Service, PO Box 349, Adams, MA 01220, or to the Williamstown Commons Patient Activities Fund, 25 Adams Rd. Williamstown, MA 01267.

To leave a message of condolence, or for directions, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Dear Louise,  
So sorry to hear of your Mom passing away. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you. No matter when this happens, one is never ready.  
Your Mom was a very special person and always so cheerful and friendly whenever I was at your house during our high school years together.  
Our sympathy to you and all of your family at this time.  
Love,  
Mary Lou & Ken Kleiner

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“ Louise,  
So sorry to read of your mom's passing. All of our old Baskin Lane neighbors are gone now except for Florence. My Sincere condolences to you and your family for your loss.  
Your Old Neighbor,  
Fred Drobiak

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February 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM