



Christine Schutz

February 1, 1927 - February 18, 2006

Mrs. Christine Mildred (Etz) Schutz, 79, of 57 Summer St. Adams, died Saturday morning, February 18, 2006, at North Adams Regional Hospital.

She was born in Cape Charles, Virginia on February 1, 1927, a daughter of the late Joseph and Barbara (Frank) Etz, and attended schools in Virginia, coming to Adams in 1946.

Mrs. Schutz worked as a day care provider for Child Care of the Berkshires for many years, and was affectionately known as "Grandma Chris" by many area children, until retiring in 1989.

She attended the Parish of Notre Dame & St. Thomas Aquinas, Adams. She was a member of Burnette-Bednarz Post 1995 Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Adams. She enjoyed spending her time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Her husband, Jacob Schutz, whom she married on June 15, 1944, died on September 21, 1989.

She is survived by 2 daughters - Barbara M. Wilson of Adams; and Belinda A. Schutz and her companion, Jonathan Harraden, of Adams;

1 Son - Retired Adams Police Chief Norman K. Schutz and his wife, Rosanne, of Adams;

1 Brother - Edward Etz of Norfolk, Virginia;

12 Grandchildren, 14 Great grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces & grandnephews.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, March 4th, at 9:00 AM from the AUGÉ-PACIOREK-SIMMONS Funeral Home, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. James F. McAndrews SJ.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Friday, March 3rd, from 4 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to any charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home.