



Claire A. Juif

September 11, 1935 - November 24, 2009

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Mrs. Claire Ann (Lawson) Juif, 74, of 4 Harding Avenue, Adams, died Tuesday morning, November 24, 2009, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

She was born in Adams on Sept. 11, 1935, a daughter of the late Gilbert R. and Eva R. (Alderman) Lawson. She attended Adams schools, and graduated from the former Adams High School in 1953.

Mrs. Juif last worked at the Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds in Adams for 22 years, until retiring in September of 1997. She had also been an aide for the remedial reading program at C.T. Plunkett Elementary School in Adams while her own children were young.

She enjoyed her work, reading, gardening, swimming, her retirement, and her many trips to Maine. She especially enjoyed spending time with her granddaughters.

She is survived by her husband, Russell E. Juif, whom she married on September 19, 1959 in the First Congregational Church of Adams;

Her children, Todd Juif, Tara Juif Garcia and Trent Juif;

Her granddaughters, Joslyn Juif; and Tessa Garcia and her father, John Garcia;

Her sister-in-law, Arvine Fiske;

2 brothers, George and Gordon Lawson; 2 sisters, Elinor Caffrey and Betty Szufnarowski; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by 4 brothers, John, Harold, Francis and Gilbert Lawson.

Funeral services and burial will be private. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Eileen Barrett Foundation through the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, MA 01220, which is in charge of arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.apsfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Russ, Tara, and Tessa--I am so very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed Claire's support (as my substitute parent since mine are in Minneapolis) during dance watching days and at the recitals. She was a wonderful and kind person. My heart is with all of you during these difficult times. Sincerely, Jan

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“ Dear Russ,I know you and Clair were always very close. It is always a shock to lose your mate. I am truly sorry for your loss. Time will heal many wounds.

November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Uncle Russ & Family,
I was so sorry to hear of Aunt Claire's passing. My Dad's "baby sister". I cannot think of her without remembering her beautiful smile and kind words (and humor) from both of you each time we met. I rarely saw one without the other. Your family's loss is so much greater, for the closeness & love you all shared; Not very common in today's world. She leaves such a positive legacy and has made this world a better place for having been here. There is no doubt she is in heaven and has left behind great memories. My sincere condolences to all of you

November 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Russ I am so sorry to hear about Claire's passing. I admired her bravery and your constant gentle care of her. She can rest and be at peace now. Hold on to the wonderful memories of the time you shared. My condolences to you family.

November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Mr. Juif,
I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Juif's passing. I will always remember coming to your house during breaks from college and spending time with you both. You and your family are in my prayers during this very difficult time.
Love, Dawna

November 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Dearest Russ, I am so sorry. I am grateful for having known Claire. I don't have to tell YOU what a wonderful lady she was. Her memory will be a joy for many to remember. Please give my condolences to everyone. Sincerely Connie Wittig

November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Russ. Tara, Todd, Trent, Joslyn, and Tessa,
We are so very sorry and I know that the words do not mean anything at the moment. You know that I will be here for you when you are ready to talk. I will miss our conversations with Claire when I called the house. She will be missed that is for sure but our memories will be ours forever. Our deepest sympathy. I will be in contact with you soon. Love Georgette

November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Juif- you were a wonderful woman & I always enjoyed visiting with you during my trip to Adams. You will be sorely missed, but I know that you are now in a more comfortable place among all the angels. My condolences to Russ, Todd, Tara, Trent, Joslyn, and Tessa.*

November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Russ, Todd, Trent, Tara*

Please except our condolences at this very sad time. Claire was a wonderful, as you well know, and we will remember her always. I wear my guardian angel necklace and each time I touch it I will think of you. Again, we are so sorry for your loss. Please take care. You are in our prayers Love, Burt & Anne

November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Russ and family,*

We're so sorry for your loss. Claire was such a wonderful person. She will be missed. Our prayers are with you.

Rose and Pete Schnopp

November 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM