



## Miss Claire Racine

November 6, 1927 - June 27, 2016

Miss Claire Theresa Racine, 88, of 380 Old Columbia St., Adams, died early Monday morning, June 27, 2016 at her home.

She was born in Adams on November 6, 1927, a daughter of the late Thomas and Rose (Gladu) Racine. She attended schools in Adams.

Claire worked for the former Sprague Electric Co., North Adams for 43 years until her retirement.

She was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church in Adams. She enjoyed vegetable gardening and her flowers.

She is survived by one brother, Leonel "Bud" Racine of Adams, four sisters, Jeannette Domina of Easthampton, Yvette Blair of Adams, Lucille Zocchi of Scotia, NY and Jeanine Gagne of Lee. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was predeceased by four brothers, Albert, Art, Raymond and Donald Racine and by two sisters, Irene St. Hilaire and Simonne Domina.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, June 29, at 11:30AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12:00 Noon in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, McKinley Square, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Wednesday morning from 9:30AM to 11:30AM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires, 877 South St., Pittsfield, MA 01201.

# Tribute Wall

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“ As a member of the Gladu family of Adams, I want to extend my condolences and sympathy at the loss of your loved one. I am a daughter of the late Armand L. Gladu, Claire's 1st cousin.Sincerely,

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**Lisa Gladu** - June 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM

DR

“ Dear Pastor Jeanette & family,I was sorry to hear "Aunt Claire" had been suffering lately. Although she will be missed, what a comfort we have knowing she is with Jesus now and many other loved ones who have gone on before her. In the short 8 years or so I've had the privilege of knowing her she modeled kindness, genuine concern and strong faith. I will remember these qualities and her warm smile.

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**Debbie Roth** - June 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM

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“ We were deeply saddened to read of Claire's passing. Racine's vegetable stand will not be same without her. During the growing season, we would go to Adams a couple times each week to purchase the fresh vegetables. She was always such a kind, sweet person who treated all her customers like family. Years ago, she had her trusted dog, Rockie, as the stand mascot. He was a beautiful white dog who was so devoted to Claire. She loved her pets and told us about her adopting a homeless cat, who also became her companion at the stand. We will miss Claire. She could brighen anyone's day. We extend our deepest sympathy to her entire family.

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**Neil McLeod** - June 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM

JN

“ Bud/Racine Family, I was sorry to read of Claire's passing. May she rest peacefully in God's gentle and caring arms. God Bless, Sincerely, Joe

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**Joseph Nowak** - June 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM

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“ She will be greatly missed, she was such a strong women and brightened my day each day I saw her

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**Diane ONeil** - June 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM

PP

“ *Miss Claire Racine*

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**patricia pilot** - June 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM

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“ *Claire and her sister in the Lord, Thelma Brown, were directly responsible for bringing the word of God to many of us who gathered at the Esposito's home in Rotterdam, NY for over 10 years. I will never forget Claire. I am grateful to have spoken with her even briefly before she passed. She is now in glory with her Lord. Thank you for praying and being there all those years, and for making all those teaching tapes. God bless you always.*

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**Francine Grinnell** - June 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM