



Dorothy R. Porio

April 15, 1932 - February 1, 2006

Mrs. Dorothy Rose (Wnuk) Porio, 73, of 48 Melrose St., Adams, died peacefully in her sleep Wednesday morning, at the North Adams Regional Hospital, North Adams.

She was born in Adams on April 15, 1932, daughter the late Walter and Rose (Brendza) Wnuk. She attended Adams schools and graduated from the former Adams High School, with the class of 1949.

Mrs. Porio last worked for 35 years as a production worker for Sprague Electric Co., North Adams. Prior she had worked at the former Berkshire Fine Spinning Co., Adams.

She was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. As a young woman, she was a member of the Adams Turners Gymnastics. She enjoyed crocheting, knitting, sewing, crossword puzzles, and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by:

2 Sons - James M. Porio of Adams, and Thomas A. Porio of Springfield, MA.

2 Daughters - Barbara J. Porio, with whom she made her home, and Teresa M. Gamache and her husband Timothy of Adams.

4 Brothers - Donald Wnuk, Walter Wnuk, and William Wnuk, all of Adams, and Thomas Wnuk of New Hampshire.

4 Sisters - Elaine Puppolo, Victoria Morin, Rose Konopka, and Nancy Jamros, all of Adams.

6 Grandchildren - Lori McClary, Geoffrey Gamache, and Amy Porio, all of

North Adams, and Elizabeth Porio, Zachary Porio, and Christopher Porio, all of Adams.

2 Great Grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews.

She also leaves her former husband Jeremiah J. Porio of the state of Florida, whom she married on November 15, 1952.

A son David J. Porio is deceased.

The funeral will be held on Saturday February 4, at 11:30AM from the AUGEPACIOREK-SIMMONS Funeral Home, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12:30PM, in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, with Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor of the Catholic Parishes of Adams, officiating.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Saturday from 11:30 to 12:00 Noon, at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Five P Minus Society, P.O. Box 268, Lakewood, CA 90714.