



## Miss Dorothy E. Rysz

December 3, 1941 - May 6, 2022

Miss Dorothy E. Rysz, 80, of Adams, died unexpectedly on Friday, May 6, 2022 at her home. She was born in Adams on December 3, 1941, the daughter of the late Joseph P. and Frances D. (Bigda) Rysz. She attended Adams schools and graduated from the former St. Joseph's High School in North Adams with the Class of 1960. Dorothy last worked as a secretary for the Massachusetts DCR until her retirement. Earlier, she had worked at the former Sprague Electric Co. in North Adams. She was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, and was a member of the St. Stanislaus Rosary Sodality. Her brother, Joseph P. Rysz, Jr. died on January 30, 2022. She is survived by several cousins. A Liturgy of Christian Burial for both Dorothy and her brother Joe will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 1st at 11:00 AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Adams. Calling hours in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, will be Wednesday, June 1st from 9:30 until 10:30 AM. Memorial donations for Dorothy may be made to St. Stanislaus School, 108 Summer St. Adams, MA 01220. To leave a message of condolence, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery

Orchard St.  
Adams, MA 01220

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home  
13 Hoosac Street  
Adams, MA 01220  
(413) 743-0815  
jspaciorek@gmail.com  
<https://www.paciorekfuneral.com/>

## Liturgy of Christian Burial

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church  
Hoosac Street  
Adams, MA 01220

# Tribute Wall

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**Mary Timmis** - May 06 at 07:28 PM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**Betty Annette Schiffer** - July 04, 2024 at 07:54 AM

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“ Dot was a valued member of the dcr Western Regional Office where she provided administrative support to Regional Staff as well as field operational staff.  
With our Sincere condolences to all of her family and friends.  
Ken Foley, for SPARKS (State Parks Association of Retirees)

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**Ken Foley** - May 28, 2022 at 01:19 PM

MS

“ Dorothy was a valued member of the St. Joe class of 1960. The gentle, quiet warmth that she was known for in school was still present when we gathered at our latest reunion. I send my sympathy to Dorothy’s family. My prayer is with Dorothy and with you all. Sr. Maxyne Schneider, SSJ

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**Maxyne Schneider, SSJ** - May 26, 2022 at 07:23 PM

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**Mary Timmis** - May 06 at 07:14 PM