



Eleanor R. Farnam

November 12, 1925 - July 18, 2009

Mrs. Eleanor Rachel (Schwarzer) Farnam, 83, formerly of 11 Kerr Ave. Adams, died early Saturday morning, July 18th, at Sweet Brook Care Center in Williamstown.

She was born in Adams on November 12, 1925, the daughter of the late Ernest and Rachel (DeCoigne) Schwarzer. She attended Adams schools, and graduated from the former Adams High School in 1943.

Mrs. Farnam was a homemaker most of her life, but had worked for several years at General Electric Co. in Pittsfield. She was also a poll worker for many years for the Town of Adams Registrar of Voters.

She was a member of the Hairpin Turners and square danced with them for many years. She was also a member of the former Women's Relief Corps. She volunteered for many years for the Adams Council on Aging, and enjoyed crossword puzzles and arts & crafts.

Her husband, Ralph W. Farnam, whom she married on October 18, 1947, died on May 26, 1990.

She is survived by a son, Bruce Farnam and his wife, Patricia, of Cheshire; a daughter, Carol Pearson, of Adams;

2 brothers, Ernest Schwarzer of North Adams, and Ralph Schwarzer of Cheshire;

4 Grandchildren, Lisa Dubreuil, David Farnam, John Farnam and Debra Pearson;

5 Great Grandchildren, Dallas, Brooke, Owen, Megan and Tyler; and several

nieces, nephews, grandnieces & grandnephews.

The funeral will be held on Monday, July 20th, at 10:30 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire, celebrated by Rev. David R. Raymond, Pastor.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Monday morning from 9:30 until 10:30 at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Adams Council on Aging or to the VNA & Hospice of Northern Berkshire through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dear Bruce and Carol, Gordie and Ralph: My thoughts are with you today in your sorrow and in your memories. I have many fond and wonderful memories of Aunt Eleanor for which I am most grateful.*

July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM