



Elizabeth J. Balardini

November 24, 1918 - December 26, 2007

Mrs. Elizabeth Joan (Pitoniak) Balardini, 89, of 15 Harding Ave. Adams, died Wednesday morning, December 26, 2007, at her home.

She was born in Westfield, MA on November 24, 1918, a daughter of the late John and Margaret (Blaszczak) Pitoniak. She came to Adams as a child with her family, and attended Adams schools, graduating from the former Adams High School in 1936.

Mrs. Balardini last worked in the payroll department at Excelsior Printing Co. in North Adams until retiring in 1981. Earlier, she had worked at the former Brightwater Paper Co. and its successor, Budd Co., and the former Berkshire Fine Spinning Co. all in Adams.

She was a communicant of the Parish of Notre Dame & St. Thomas Aquinas, Adams.

She was an avid Boston Red Sox fan, and enjoyed word puzzles and spending time with her family.

Her husband, Faustino "Munn" Balardini, whom she married on January 6, 1940 in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, died on September 12, 2002.

She is survived by 1 Son - David R. Balardini, of Adams;

1 Daughter - Donna J. Maselli and her husband, James, of Cheshire;

2 Grandsons - James Maselli, Jr. and Todd Maselli, both of Adams;

2 Brothers - Harold Pitoniak of Alfred, Maine, and Edward Pitoniak of Adams;

1 Sister - Margaret Balardini of Adams; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces & grandnephews.

She was predeceased by 3 brothers - John, Ralph and Robert Pitoniak.
The funeral will be held on Monday, December 31, at 9:00 AM from the
PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of
Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Adams,
celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor of the Catholic Parishes of Adams.
Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.
Calling hours are Sunday from 4 to 7 PM at the funeral home.
Memorial donations may be made to the VNA & Hospice of Northern
Berkshire through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *My sincerest condolences to ALL family members.
What a wonderful lady....
Joe Russell*

January 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I know what your feeling,I remember when dad passed on how I
cried.But then I rememered that he is in a better place.He is
home,and so is your mom.She is happy at peace.God only gives us
what we can handle.I had never met your mother, she was a
beautiful lady.My thoughts and prayers are with you.Take care.*

January 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Donna,*

*So sorry to hear about your mom. My deepest sympathy to you, and
your family. I will keep you in my prayers.*

Jeanne

January 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM