



Elizabeth Hedlund

September 1, 2012

Mrs. Elizabeth Alma (Pratt) Bacon Hedlund, 99, of Davenport, FL, a former longtime resident of North Adams, died on Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at the Crossroads Nursing Home in Davenport.

She was born in North Adams on June 14, 1913, a daughter of the late former North Adams Mayor, Archie Pratt and Jennie (Bacon) Pratt. She attended schools in North Adams and graduated from Drury High School. She had also attended Skidmore College and Peter Bent Brigham Nursing School.

Mrs. Hedlund worked as a medical records librarian and during her long career she was instrumental in getting Medical Records Departments in hospitals in Florida and southern California their accreditation and reaccreditation.

She was a longtime member of St. John's Episcopal Church in North Adams, where she served as a Sunday School teacher and was a member of the Altar Guild and the Rector's Aid Society. She was a member of the Fraternal Order of the Eastern Star, North Adams and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She had also served on the North Adams School Committee. She enjoyed knitting and crocheting. In the 1950's she operated Betty's Yarn Shop in her home at 52 Quincy St., North Adams. She enjoyed traveling and had visited the Holy Land and Africa as well as volunteering for the Good Ship Hope.

Her first husband, Arthur Williston Bacon, Jr., whom she married in 1933, died in 1969. Her second husband, Olaf Hedlund, died in 1995.

She is survived by;

1 Daughter - Miriam Patrick of Leesburg, FL;

1 Son - Arthur W. Bacon, III and his wife Patricia of Cleveland, Ohio;

7 Grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by 2 daughters, Roberta "Bonnie" Hoellerich who died in 2002 and Jane Raeburn Bacon who died in infancy in 1938. She was also predeceased by her sister, Susan Pratt Daniels Lipka.

A Graveside service will be held on Saturday, September 1, at 10:00AM in Southview Cemetery, North Adams.

There are no calling hours.

The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, is in charge of arrangements