



Ellen M. Lipka

August 25, 1926 - September 26, 2025

Ellen Mary (Diokas) Lipka, 99, of Adams, died Friday evening, September 26, 2025 at North Adams Commons. She was born in West Ghent, NY on August 25, 1926, daughter of the late John and Mary (Boyda) Diokas, and attended New York schools. Ellen worked at the former Sprague Electric in North Adams until retiring. She then worked part-time at the former Adams Rest Home and the Red Carpet Restaurant. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing cards and knitting. She is survived by her daughter, Susan Skillings of Portland, ME, two sons, Peter Lipka and Paul Lipka and his wife Sharon, both of Adams; 6 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her son-in-law Clayton Skillings, her brothers Stanley and Frank, and by her sisters Jennie and Elizabeth. Per Ellen's wishes, private funeral services will be held at a later date. There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to the SSK Preservation Fund, PO Box 328, Adams, MA 01220 or to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 1120, Framingham, MA 01701. The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, Adams, is in charge of arrangements. To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Peter, Paul, and Sue,
We are so very sorry for your loss and will keep you in our thoughts
and prayers.
Love Ed Alibozek, Tracy and Brian Nye*

Tracy Nye - October 07, 2025 at 09:17 AM

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“ *Pete, Paul and Sue,
Sorry for your loss but cherish that you were able to enjoy having
your mother much longer than most all of us had ours! Your Mom
was always welcoming and kind to me since we met walking home
from different grammar schools in the early '60's.
We'll remember her fondly!*

*Rick and Cindy Berti
from Georgia*

Rick Berti - October 07, 2025 at 05:42 AM

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“ *Our dear cousins, we are so sorry about the passing of your mother.
She was a lovely lady, our mother always spoke very highly of her.
And how amazing that she lived to be 99. ❤️ Cookie, Barbara and
family*

Barbara Alibozek - October 05, 2025 at 03:31 PM