



## Mrs. Ellen G. Tietgens

November 23, 1923 - June 15, 2017

Mrs. Ellen G. (Shields) Tietgens, 93, of Clarksburg, MA, died Thursday morning, June 15, 2017, at North Adams Commons.

She was born in North Adams on November 23, 1923, the daughter of the late John and Gertrude (Ryan) Shields. She attended North Adams schools, and graduated from the former St. Joseph's High School with the Class of 1942.

Mrs. Tietgens first worked for the former New England Telephone Co. for several years. Following her marriage to John C. Tietgens on April 22, 1944, she became his partner in both life and in business, assisting him in the operation of JT Bus Lines. She also owned many race horses while the former Green Mountain Race Track was in operation, with Mr. Tietgens working as the trainer.

She had been a communicant of the former St. Francis of Assisi Church, North Adams, and later, of St. John Bosco Church in Stamford, VT., and St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church in North Adams.

She enjoyed ceramic crafts, and also enjoyed wintering with her husband in Jamaica, and later, Naples and Cape Coral, Florida.

She is survived by her husband of 73 years, John, and together they raised four children, including Joan Calvi and her husband, Bruce, of Clarksburg; and Jane Sullivan, Jean Kurpiel and her husband, Michael; and John C. Tietgens, Jr. and his wife, Heather-Lynn, all of Stamford, VT;

Eleven grandchildren, including Bernard and Jeffrey Calvi, Jennifer Belisle, Justin and Jeremy Sullivan, Christa Marsh, Michael Kurpiel, Jr., Jessica

Langenback, John C. Tietgens III, and Jacob and Jillian Tietgens;  
Fourteen great grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and  
grandnephews.

She was predeceased by her three brothers, John, Joseph and Peter Shields.  
The funeral will be held on Saturday, June 17th, at 9:15 from the PACIOREK  
FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian  
Burial at 10:30 AM in St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, North Adams.

Burial will follow in Clarksburg Cemetery.

Calling hours are today, Friday, from 4 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Clarksburg Volunteer Fire Company,  
181 Cross Road, Clarksburg, MA 01247.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

BM

“ Dear Joan, Jean, Jane, and John, I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. May you find comfort in the happy memories of her. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.

Barbara Malinowski - June 07, 2018 at 11:04 AM

TZ

“ Mrs. Ellen G. Tietgens

Theresa Zelazo - June 07, 2018 at 11:04 AM

JF

“ Dear Jean and family, Ellen was an amazing woman, and she raised amazing people. Robert and I send prayers and sincerest sympathy your way. With love at this sad time, Robert and Jeanne

Jeanne and Robert Filiault/Dunham - June 07, 2018 at 11:04 AM

JG

“ Johnny and the whole family, So very sorry to hear of your loss. May she rest in peace and watch over all of you.

joe Gomes - June 07, 2018 at 11:04 AM

JM

“ To all: our deepest sympathies on the loss of your loved one. Hugs and prayers to everyone.

Joe and Diane Mancini - June 07, 2018 at 11:04 AM

GR

“ So sorry to read about "Aunt"Ellen.She was a wonderful lady who always had a smile and a hug for me. I'll always remember her fondly.Our condolences to all of my cousins.Glenn and Peggy Roy

Glenn Roy - June 07, 2018 at 11:04 AM

DT

“ Joan and family,Kind thoughts and prayers at this sad time. I have such fond memories of your beautiful Mom. You can rejoice in a life well lived.

Diane (Trottier) Taylor - June 07, 2018 at 11:04 AM

EM

“ My condolences to the family

Edward Muha - June 07, 2018 at 11:04 AM

TB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are all in our thoughts. Tim & Ray

Tim Bushika - June 07, 2018 at 11:04 AM

MS

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to you, John, and all the family. Ellen was a "special" lady whowas loved by everyone who knew her. May thepeace of the Lord be with all of you duringyour time of grief. "Sandy" and Martha

martha sands - June 07, 2018 at 11:04 AM

JL

“ Dear Jean & family, I am so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. I remember going to your house many times Jean, and your Mom was always made me feel so comfortable and always had a smile. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Janet Zocchi Lucia

Janet Lucia - June 07, 2018 at 11:04 AM

BO

“ To Joan and family, so sorry for your loss of your mom. May she rest in peace. Barbara Logan O'Neil

BARBARA O'NEIL - June 07, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ Dear family of Ellen, on our return home I just learned of your moms passing! So very sorry for your loss. With our deep respect & heartfelt Sympathy Karen Clough Davis & Don

June 07, 2018 at 11:04 AM



“ I am so sorry for your great loss. May the God who "binds up the brokenhearted" and "comforts all who mourn" sustain your family during this challenging time. (Isaiah 61:1,2) With heartfelt sympathy.

June 16, 2017 at 12:00 AM