



## Mrs. Emily "Millie" Clermont

May 25, 1916 - July 15, 2015

ADAMS. Emily V. Clermont, 99, of 15 Notch Road, Adams passed away on Wednesday, July

15th at the Williamstown Commons after a brief illness.

Born in Adams on May 25, 1916, Emily was the devoted daughter of Stanislaus

and Anastacia (Powroznik) Cudak, originally from Radgoszcz, Poland. She attended

Adams schools including St. Stanislaus Kostka School, and as a young woman worked

as a weaver in the Berkshire Hathaway textile mills. Later in life, she fondly recalled

spending her teenage years surrounded by many family members and friends, babysitting for her nephews and nieces, hairdressing, sewing, and attending social

events held in the Berkshire area.

She married Harvey G. Clermont of Adams on July 31, 1937. While raising her four

children, she worked part-time with her husband who ran the Courtemanche grocery store on

Notch Road in Adams. In 1949, they established their own grocery business also located

on Notch Road. After her husband's death in May 1960, Mrs. Clermont,

nicknamed Millie,  
became sole proprietor of the Clermont's Market, which she ran for twenty-five  
years  
until her retirement in December 1984. During those years, she generously  
served the Adams  
community by delivering groceries and running errands on her lunch hour for  
customers who  
were either disabled, elderly or without transportation. She often extended the  
store hours to  
accommodate the customers who called after closing. For years after her  
retirement, Adams  
residents would remind her of their memories of the store: the freshly cut  
meats prepared to each  
customer's liking, the area farmers' products she carried, and the well-loved  
penny candy  
counter.

Emily was first and foremost a devoted daughter, sister, wife and mother, who  
was always there for her children and their families. She remained close with  
many of  
her brothers, sisters and in-laws, sharing holidays and visits with them. She  
was  
an accomplished seamstress, sewing for her children and grandchildren and  
designed window treatments and linens for their homes. Emily enjoyed  
cooking and  
baking and regularly contributed her homemade goods to church bazaars and  
events. For many years after her retirement she and her neighborhood friends  
were  
avid walkers, typically walking to Cheshire and back when the Berkshire  
weather  
permitted. She was a communicant of Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs  
Church.

Mrs. Clermont was the last surviving member of a large family that included eight brothers: Wladyslaw (married to Victoria Juras), John (Celia Mee), Steven (Emelia Lepak), Joseph (Lena Seidel), Frank (Ethel Voight), Peter (May), Thaddeus, and Stanislaus. She also had three sisters: Aniela (husband Peter) Koczela, Claire (John) Lackatas, and Adella (Stanley) Szukala.

Emily is survived and will be dearly missed by her one son, Dr. Harvey G. Clermont and his wife Anne Marie (Pelletier) of Shrewsbury, MA, and three daughters:

Joan (her long-time caregiver) and her husband Donald Trimarchi of Williamstown, MA;

Eileen and her husband Jerome Rattner of Calgary, Alberta; and, Susan Clermont

and her husband Sten Odenwald of Kensington, MD.

She was the wonderful and loving grandmother to Allen, Mark, Michelle, Jason, Alana (Ramos), Sheida (Delrio), Stephanie (Larochelle), Sarah (Koback),

Elizabeth, and Jonathan Clermont, Jeffrey and Maria Trimarchi, John-Paul and

Nathalie Rattner, and Emily and Stacia Odenwald, and great-grandmother to Gabrielle, Paul, Amelia, Abigail, Ben, and Claudia Clermont, Zoe and Noah Koback, Aiden and Avery Ramos, Claire Trimarchi and Julyssa, Maryanisa, Zaley and

Alejandro Delrio. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

**FUNERAL NOTICE:** The funeral will be held on Monday, July 20, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM at the Church of Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs in Adams, celebrated by the Rev. Joseph Romano. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams. Calling hours are Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 PM at the funeral home.

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

# Tribute Wall

PC

“ Several years ago my daughter Laurie regularly took Aunt Mille and Cena to mass on Saturday night. She went away on vacation and asked if I would take them to church; of course I obliged. After mass I put the top down on my convertible and as they donned their Babushkas I suggested we go for an ice cream. Aunt Millie and Cena were delighted.

The following week when Laurie returned from taking them to mass she called to tell me that I had spoiled them. They had asked if she would now be taking them for ice cream after mass as I had done. The ice cream shop that I took Aunt Millie and Cina to is no longer open. But on the next occasion that I venture out for an ice cream I will think of that Saturday evening so many years ago and smile.

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**Paul Clermont** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

JC

“ I have fond memories of Mrs. Clermont, and I am sorry for your loss.

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**Joe Cain** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM



“ We will truly miss Emily and our many visits together. Our sympathy to her very special family. She is not alone and neither are you. Carolyn and Gene Maracil

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June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

BK

“ Shopped many Times at the Clermont store. Harvey and Millie were always real nice. My condolences to the family.

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**Bill Koch** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

TZ

“ Emily was an inspiration to all who had the pleasure of meeting/knowing her. I learned so much from Emily. She will be missed...but I must keep in mind that she deserves to be at peace. With love to the Clermont family. Theresa

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**theresa zelazo** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM



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RA

“ I'm sorry to hear of Mrs. Clermont's passing but how reading her obituary also warmed my heart as it brought back memories from long ago when my mother would call Clermont's once a week to place a grocery order and I would tug at her while she was on the phone to remind her to get me penny candy ....10 cents worth! What a lovely lady....I am glad to know she lived a long and happy life and that her loved ones will have lovely memories to hang on to.

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**Robin Bieniek Anish** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

JJ

“ My sincerest sympathy to Gerry, Joan, Eileen and Susan. I have fond memories of your mom from my childhood. I am sorry that I will be unable to attend the services, but be assured of my love and prayers  
Cousin Jackie

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**Jackie Jette** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

MD

“ My sympathy to the family .She was a nice lady

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**Monica Duprey** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

MM

“ Dear Sue and family, please know your mom and all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. Her beautiful photo in the paper brought back such happy memories of our youth. She was a wonderful, sweet lady and her love of family will live on within you and your children.

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**Mary Lou (Hartwig) Massery** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

JC

“ Aunt Millie gave me free popsicles, inspired me to sew like an expert, and gave my mom the recipe for my favorite sweet, Rice Crispies Treats.

*My she fly high on her well-earned wings.*

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**Jacquelyn Clermont** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM

WC

“ *I will never forget Aunt Millie. She gave me my first real job as a stock boy and delivery boy for the family grocery store. I made enough money to keep my car going. My condolences to Joan, Eileen, Jerry and Susan.*

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**Wayne Cunningham** - June 07, 2018 at 11:54 AM