



Mrs. Eunice Swartzter

August 11, 1922 - September 14, 2016

Mrs. Eunice Cecelia (Charbonneau) Swartzter, 94, of Adams, died on Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at North Adams Commons. She was born in Adams on August 11, 1922, daughter of the late Wilfred and Celia (Fulde) Charbonneau. Eunice was predeceased by her husband, Leslie Swartzter, whom she married on August 23, 1945 and who died in 2006.

She is survived by four sons and one daughter and their spouses--Earl and Inez Swartzter of Tracy, CA; William and Cindy Swartzter of Eager, AZ; Richard and Cathleen Swartzter of Stockton, CA; and Jeffrey and Kim Swartzter of Martinsburg, WV; and Kathleen Garner of Goshen, IN. She is also survived by her sister Leona Ramsdell and her husband Earl of Adams, eight grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Eunice was predeceased by her three brothers, William, Earl and Wilfred Charbonneau.

She attended schools in Adams and graduated Pro Merito from the former Adams High School in 1940. Mrs. Swartzter last worked for the former Sprague Electric Co., North Adams for 43 years until retiring as a supervisor in 1985. Earlier she had worked as a telephone operator for AT&T Co. She was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at Notre Dame des Sept Doleurs Church, Adams and was a member of its Rosary Sodality. She had also been a member of the former French Club in North Adams.

Eunice was a wonderful and loving mother who nurtured relationships with her children and grandchildren who were spread all over the country. She was

also a prolific and accomplished knitter who taught many beginning and advanced students the finer points of her craft. She had a special love for children and knitted and donated dozens of beautiful hats for newborns at area hospitals. She was most recently a resident at North Adams Commons and will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, October 1, at 10:30AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11:00AM in Notre Dame des Sept Doleurs Church, McKinley Square, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Saturday morning from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM at the funeral home.

Tribute Wall

KG

“ You will always be in my heart and on my mind Mom. Hope your mom met you at the tunnel of light.

Kathleen Garner - June 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM

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“ Our sincere condolences to your family.

Wick and Carol Zegarowski - June 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM

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“ Eunice was an amazing woman. I was always so proud to call her a friend. As a senior center Director I am always trying to help others realize that being older doesn't always have to mean being "old" and Eunice was a prime example. She always remained active even while being homebound, either through her ancestry work, sending emails and downloading family photos, and knitting. Simply put, amazing woman. She will be missed dearly.

Erica Girgenti - June 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM

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“ To the Swartzer Family, I can remember all the fun times we had at her house on family gatherings. She will be missed by all that knew her. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all of you.

Alan Charbonneau - June 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM

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“ my grandmother was one of the most patient women I knew. She told me how proud she was that I was in school and of the woman I had become. she taught me how to crochet and knit, and I will cherish the time we spent together working on the family ancestry project to which she devoted much of her time. I am so lucky she was my grandma. I'll miss her terribly.

Alyssa Garner - June 07, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ I was very sad to hear of Eunicelots of fun at the Clark ART INST.....PCNIKS with Les.and Eunice Great people everyone loved.. LT.LEE GALLI....

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