



Mrs. Gale A. Grande

April 13, 1939 - August 31, 2016

Mrs. Gale A. (Durant) Grande, 77, of Adams, died Wednesday evening, August 31, 2016, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

She was born in Adams on April 13, 1939, the daughter of the late Francis A. and Gertrude (Harrington) Durant. She attended local schools, and graduated from the former Adams Memorial High School with the Class of 1957. She was a member of her class reunion committee for many years.

Gale worked as a paraprofessional for the North Adams Public Schools for 15 years, until retiring in 2001. Earlier, she worked in the customer service department of the former Arnold Print Works, and later, the former Adams Print Works, for 27 years, dealing with many New York customers.

She was an active communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams, where she was a member of its Meals Ministry Program at its inception. She was a weekly adorer at the parish Adoration Chapel, and assisted in delivering poinsettia plants to shut-in parishioners for Christmas.

She is survived by her husband of 36 years, Chet Grande, whom she married on April 11, 1980;

a stepdaughter, Lynn Brandow and her husband, Buck, of Jackson, Wisconsin;

a brother, Francis "Sonny" Durant and his wife, Helen, of Adams;

two special cousins, Paul DuBois of Daytona, FL and Patricia Durant Clairmont of Adams; as well as several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 6th, at 10:30 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Tuesday morning from 9:00 until 10:30, at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. John Paul II Parish, PO Box 231, Adams, MA 01220.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

DA

“ Dear Chet & family, I am so sorry for your loss. When I read her obituary I was so impressed with all that she accomplished and all the volunteering she did in your church. Gale was always so kind to me and my Mom. She is at peace now. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love , Diana Arabia

Diana Arabia - June 07, 2018 at 11:22 AM

DG

“ Very sorry for your loss Chet , she certainly had her struggles in the last few years , now she is at peace. Blessings to you and your family on your loss. Dolores Giroux

Dolores Giroux - June 07, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ Chet sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Frank and Linda Pelczynski

June 07, 2018 at 11:22 AM

EC

“ Chet Hello old friend, very sorry to hear of your loss.

Elio Casucci - June 07, 2018 at 11:22 AM

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“ Uncle Chet, So sorry for your loss, Ciocu Gale was such a loving and caring woman. She loved you so much. She was always so kind and thoughtful. Now she is with Meme and Pepe..Love,

Tressa Abernathy (Durant) - June 07, 2018 at 11:22 AM

AG

“ Chet we are so sorry to hear of your loss. May your wife rest in peace . Deepest Sympathy The Gigliotti Family

Andy Gigliotti - June 07, 2018 at 11:22 AM

MM

“ Will always remember our Cape vacations with you! So sorry for your loss. Prayers of solace to your family. Mary Ellen, Judy and Mike Morrissey

Mary Ellen Morrissey - June 07, 2018 at 11:22 AM

JC

“ Chet, & family, Very sorry to read of the loss of your wife . All though I did not know Gale, from what I read, she must have been a wonderful person ! Here is hoping , that your many great memories with, and of her , will help to sustain you, through this most difficult time . Take care of yourself, my old friend .

Julius & Dale Cookis - June 07, 2018 at 11:22 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, Chet. Our condolences to the family.

September 02, 2016 at 12:00 AM