



Mrs. Harriet Laura Presnal

February 23, 1924 - October 5, 2017

Mrs. Harriet Laura (Farnam) Presnal, 93, of Adams, died peacefully Thursday afternoon, October 5, 2017, at her home. She was a direct descendant of the Farnam families of Lanesboro and Cheshire.

She was born in Cheshire on February 23, 1924, a daughter of the late Ralph and Laura (Pelkey) Farnam, and attended Adams schools.

Harriet last worked for Elder Services at the Adams Senior Center and Thrifty Bundle Laundry until retiring. Earlier, she had worked at the former Clark Biscuit Co., the former Berkshire Fine Spinning Co. and the former Mohawk Hotel.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Adams. She was a member of the PNA, the Forest Park Country Club and the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She played in the women's softball league as a catcher and was a lifelong golfer, as a member of the Forest Park Country Club, into her early ninety's. She was an avid Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots fan and had lived to see three World Series wins. She was affectionately known as the "Mayor of Spring Street". Harriet moved from Cheshire to Adams at the age of five and lived in the Spring St., Myrtle St. and Dean St. area the rest of her life. She was also a member of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution and a member of the David Williams Chapter, NC D.A.R. in Goldsboro, NC.

Her husband, Stanley Presnal, whom she married on September 24, 1949, died on February 23, 2000.

She is survived by a son, Richard Shoestock and his wife Rebecca "Betty" of Lady Lake, FL.

three daughters, Barbara Shoestock of Goldsboro, NC , Sandra Sheldon and her husband Richard of North Adams, and Mary Jane O'Brien and her husband, Roy, of Adams;

Six grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was predeceased by her granddaughter Sarah Sheldon and by her brothers, Charles, Leo, Ralph, George and Herbert Farnam; and by her sister, Julia Mikaniewicz.

The funeral will be held on Friday, October 13, at 9:00 A.M. from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a service at 10:00 A.M. in the First Baptist Church, Commercial St., Adams, officiated by Rev. Donald E. Gray, Pastor.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Thursday from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church, 13 Commercial St., Adams, MA 01220, the Alert Hose Company, 3 Columbia St., Adams, MA 01220 or to the Adams Police Association, 4 School St., Adams, MA 01220.

Tribute Wall



“ Rest In Peace Momma H!

Raquel Rocky Horn - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ MaryJane and family,I'll always remember your mom sitting in her rocking chair on the porch watching everything going on. She was a very funny lady with a great laugh. Our thoughts are with you all at this sad time.Jeff and Sharon Harrison\Orange City, FL

June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ Amy,I'm so sorry about the loss of your beloved Gram. I so enjoyed visiting with her at the kids' birthday parties. She was a hoot! Her fun-loving spirit will remain in my heart. Much love to you and your family!Julie

Julie Ogden - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ Take comfort in knowing that now you have a special guardian angel to watch over you.

June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ Dear Dick & Betty,So sorry for the loss of your Mother. God has been given a precious angel.

Vicky Gillette - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM

JM

“ Dick, Barb, Sandy and Mary Jane, I was saddened to read of your Mom's passing. She was the last of the 12:30 ladies golf group (Millie Sprowson, Judy Curtin, Thelma Romanos, Dot Stachura and Vicky Zoltek). She will be missed by many whose life she touched. My condolences to you all.

JoAnn Sprowson Martin - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM

WP

“ Mary Jane and Family, so sorry to hear about Harriet. Our condolences to you at this time. Now she can enjoy the Polka's in Heaven with the rest of her friends!! God Bless.

Willy and Pudgy Peat - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM

JN

“ Dear Mary Jane and family, Sorry to read of your Mom's passing. She was always upbeat and pleasant. May she rest peacefully in the Lord's arms. Be well. Sincerely, Joseph Nowak

Joseph Nowak - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM

LL

“ Mary Jane and Roy - Sorry about your mom's passing - prayers are with you

Leslie LaPlante - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM

LS

“ Mary Jane and Family, so very sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. I was so happy to see her last fall, it was a blessing to see all of you. What an amazing spirit, with so much spunk! You all are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Live on with that spunk and keep all the memories close to you.

Lisa Swistak - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM

EM

“ MJ & Family Our prayers are with you all Your mom was a sweet lady Bill, Janet & Edie

Edie Massaconi - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM

JS

“ Mrs. Harriet Laura Presnal

joanne smith - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM

SN

“ Barbara & Family What a joy and blessing to have shared your mother with so many and for such a long time. Peace be with all of you

Sue Nobers - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM

WH

“ Dear Mary Jane and Roy, My sincere condolences to you and your family. Regards, Wendy

Wendy Hanson - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM

DF

“ So sorry for you loss your mom was a very special lady she will be missed but not forgotten I had so many good times with her My heart goes out to the whole family

Darlene Farmer - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *My dear friend Mary Jane. We are so sorry for the loss of your Mom. I hope that you remember the good memories at this time. I always got a laugh from your Mom , she had quite a sense of humor. All our love, Gioia & Gary*

June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a dear friend of my Aunt Celia Kudla. Paula Jozefiak Trapani*

Paula Trapani - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM



“ *Maryjane, so sorry to hear of your Moms passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Arlene and Armand*

Arlene Pero - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM