



Helen Lagess

April 1, 1921 - May 10, 2012

Mrs. Helen (Dydowicz) Lagess, 91, of 49 Leonard St., Adams, died on Thursday, May 10, 2012 at her home.

She was born in Adams on April 1, 1921, a daughter of the late Joseph and Sophie (Tuchowska) Dydowicz. She attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School.

Mrs. Lagess last worked for the former Wavery Fabrics Co., Adams until retiring in 1983. Earlier she had been employed by the former Wall Streeter Shoe Co., North Adams.

She was a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire. She was an avid bird and dog lover and especially enjoyed growing tomatoes, which the entire neighborhood waited for every season.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Donald H. Lagess, whom she married on Aug. 25, 1956;

5 Nieces - Linda Blair and her husband Robert of Cheshire, Nancy Ritter-Wixsom and her husband Charles of North Adams, Gayle Galli-Bourret and her husband Michael of Cheshire, Dayle Lic and her husband Thomas of Cheshire and Ellen Jones and her husband Paul of Adams;

3 Nephews - Brian Lagess and his wife Tammy of North Andover, Keith Lagess of Cheshire and Evan Lagess of Dalton and numerous great nieces and great nephews.

She was predeceased by her brother Edward Dydowicz, 2 sisters, Veronica Falgier and Josephine Levesque and by a niece Joyce Lefebvre.

The funeral will be on Monday, May 14, at 8:45AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire, celebrated by Rev. David R. Raymond, Pastor.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Sunday from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at the funeral home.

Flowers may be sent or memorial donations may be made to the Adams Council on Aging through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Don...I am so very sorry to hear of Helen's passing, I have so many memories of the both of you when I was young, when you and my parents would get together...I can remember the Xmas when you and Helen gave me a toy cannon and I shot your kitchen cabinet door and took a huge chip of paint out of it...and my mother wanted to kill me!!! your both wonderful people and Helen will be missed by many.

May 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Helen Lagess

May 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM