



## Mrs. Irene A. Shaw

June 1, 1923 - January 31, 2015

Mrs. Irene Agnes (Careau) Shaw, 91, of 25 Adams Road, Williamstown, formerly of 35 Valley St., Adams, died on Saturday, January 31, 2015 at Williamstown Commons.

She was born in Adams on June 1, 1923, a daughter of the late Frederick and Selma (Leppelt) Careau. She attended schools in Adams.

Mrs. Shaw last worked as a sample maker for the former Waverly Fabrics in Adams, until retiring in 1986. Earlier she had owned and operated the former Lunch Room, which was located in the former Arnold Print Works, Adams.

She was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II, Adams. She enjoyed cooking, sewing, working on jigsaw puzzles, and spending time with her family.

Her husband, Donald W. Shaw, whom she married on May 14, 1949, died on February 23, 1981.

She is survived by 2 Sons – Michael Shaw and his wife Diane of Dudley, MA and Joseph Shaw and his wife Gerilyn, of North Adams,

2 Daughters – Sylvia Les and her husband Ronald of Cheshire, and Carol Aitken and her husband James of Adams,

1 Sister – Ellen Leitch of Pittsfield,

4 Grandchildren – Angela Nelson and her husband Tim, Brian Shaw and his wife Stacey, Amanda Les and Erin Kelly,

2 Great Grandchildren – Lucy Nelson and Hailey Shaw,

1 Sister-in-Law – Marlene Gazaille,

1 Brother-in-Law – Daniel LaFleur, and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by 1 brother, Francis Careau and by 1 sister, Rita Burgess.

The funeral will be on Thursday, February 5, at 10:30AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11:00AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Thursday morning from 9:30AM until 10:30AM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires, 877 South St., Suite 1W, Pittsfield, MA 01201 or to the Parish of St. John Paul II, PO Box 231, Adams, MA 01220.

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Carol and family, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I remember her from working with her at Waverly, she was such a sweet lady. LoveMissy (Bevan) LaFrance

June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

RD

“ Carol So sorry to hear about your mom- thinking of you!Ro

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GA

“ Carol and Family, We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. Gail & John

Gail Assante - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

KZ

“ Carol, Silvia & families, So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing, my sincere condolences to you both, your families and your brothers & their families. Keeping you all in my prayers during this difficult time.

Kris Zieba - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

JO

“ Your journey has come to an end, it's time for you and Dad to reunite after all these years. You will always be with us in our hearts, love you, Joe & Gigi

Joe - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

AG

“ To all of Irene's family and friends we are very sorry for your loss. Our deepest condolences . Irene R.I.P.

Andy & Debbie (Parrott) Gigliotti - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

EB

“ Syl, Carol, Joe and Family So sorry to hear of your Moms passing you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Let memories guide you through your sadness and know you have a new angel beside you.

Elaine Bushika - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM

VC

“ *Sylvia, sorry to hear about your mom's passing. My prayers are with you and your family.*

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**valerie cardinal** - June 07, 2018 at 12:05 PM



“ *Sylvia, Carol, Mike and family, So sorry to hear about your mother's passing. She was a lovely lady. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Mary Jane & Roy O'Brien*

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