



Mrs. Jeanette Lagowski

October 9, 1935 - September 5, 2025

Mrs. Jeanette (Wanat) Lagowski, 89, of Adams, died on Friday, September 5, 2025, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield. She passed peacefully in the company of her devoted husband and her daughter.

Jeanette was born in Adams on October 9, 1935, to the late Adam and Anna (Lizak) Wanat. She attended St. Stanislaus Kostka School and graduated from the former Adams High School with the class of 1953. She had also attended the former Bliss Business School in North Adams.

Mrs. Lagowski worked in the Ordnance Department of the former General Electric Co., Pittsfield, until retiring in 1973 when her family moved to the state of Florida. While in Florida she was a member and past officer in the Polish American Club in Lehigh Acres, was a volunteer at the Lehigh Regional Hospital for 10 years and a volunteer at the Lehigh Senior Center. She and her husband remained in Florida for 38 years until their return to the Berkshires.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 71 years, Frank Lagowski, whom she married on October 9, 1954, in St. Stanislaus Church; her daughter, Barbara Lagowski, and son-in-law, John Socha, of Adams; her grandson Adam Mumma and his wife, Michelle, of Niskayuna, NY; two great grandchildren, Emily and Dylan, and a number of dear cousins.

In May of 2006, Jeanette and her husband returned to Adams where she was a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire, and worked as a volunteer at both North Adams Regional Hospital and the Adams Visitors

Center. She enjoyed knitting, playing cards and traveling.

The family would like to express their deepest appreciation for the nurses and CNAs on Unit 3 at Williamstown Commons for the tireless and loving care provided to Jeanette the past several years. They would also like to thank Joyce, the skilled hairdresser there, for making Jeanette beautiful every week. These people truly do God's work on earth.

The funeral will be held on Monday, September 15th at 11:00 A.M. in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams.

Burial will be at a later date.

Calling hours are Monday morning from 10:00 A.M. until the time of the service in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Stanislaus Kostka School, 108 Summer St., Adams, MA 01220 or to the SSK Preservation Fund, P.O. Box 328, Adams, MA 01220.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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“ To my Bac -

Since I found out that you passed last Friday, I have been struggling with finding the right words to express how I truly felt about you. For the time we spent together on this earth, you were a light in my life. You would never hesitate to pick me up when I fell, but you also weren't too shy to give me the tough love I needed at the times I most needed it.

I cannot express how lucky I am to be your grandson. I'll never forget the slices of buttered rainbow toast for breakfast as a kid. Running to the store to get Dziadz his morning paper. Countless hours at the pool in Florida. Listening to owls outside your bedroom window. Going on vacations together, holidays together, highly competitive games of Scrabble and Skip Bo where allegations of cheating ran rampant. Pierogis. Kielbasa. Golabki. Quiche. The candy bowl in the living room that I'd always ransack. And the rum cakes. My god, the rum cakes.

Of all the memories I have from my childhood, the ones I'll hold most dear come from my adulthood. Nothing made me happier than seeing you with Emily and Dylan. Watching the kids play in your apartment in Adams. You being outside on the bench waiting for us when we arrived, and waving to us from your window when we left. The pride and pure joy on your face when you got to spend time with our kids is something that I'll carry with me forever. You loved them endlessly, and they loved you endlessly in return.

So did the rest of us.

Thank you for a lifetime of love. Thank you for always making us all smile. Thank you for always keeping me on the straight and narrow and never being afraid to whip me into shape when I needed it. Thank you for being the best Babci anyone could ever have possibly asked for. The warmth of your hugs and the love in your voice are two things that I can still feel and hear anytime I shut my

eyes, anytime I need it. You are gone, but you are everywhere.

We love you.

Boo, Michelle, Emily, and Dylan.

Adam - September 12, 2025 at 12:13 PM