



Joan Ryczek

September 23, 2009

Mrs. Joan Elizabeth (McAndrews) Ryczek, 82, of 12 Arnold Ave., Adams, died on Friday, September 18, 2009, at Baystate Medical Center, Springfield.

She was born in Adams on February 16, 1927, a twin daughter of the late Michael and Josephine (Tenczar) McAndrews. She attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School.

Mrs. Ryczek worked for several years as a Technical Librarian in the Ordnance Dept. of General Electric Co., Pittsfield, until her retirement.

She was a communicant of the Parish of Pope John Paul the Great, Adams.

Her husband, Stanley P. Ryczek, whom she married on December 1, 1951, died on September 29, 1985.

She is survived by;

1 Son - Thomas Ryczek and his wife Beverly of Herndon, VA;

2 Daughters - Diane Ryczek of Adams, and Elizabeth Dzierga and her husband Andrew of Adams;

1 Brother - Owen McAndrews of Fort Myers, FL;

2 Sisters - Barbara Meczywor of Adams, and Deidre Sanderson of Hudson, MA;

3 Granddaughters - Jennifer and Jessica Dzierga and Melissa Ryczek, and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was predeceased by 1 brother, Michael McAndrews, and by 2 sisters, Josephine McAndrews and her twin Jean Pitroff, who died on September 18, 2005.

The funeral will be on Tuesday, September 22, at 9:00AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in the Parish Church of Pope John Paul the Great, Adams.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

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

Memorial donations may be made to Albany Medical Center Cardiac Care or the VNA & Hospice of Northern Berkshire through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *A real loss - a special lady to so many people, family, friends and many who she was able to touch along her life long journey. She will be missed by all who were lucky to spend time with her. Thanks for the memories - love you mom,*

Diane

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