



Mrs. Joan L. Wilk

June 10, 1930 - December 15, 2017

Mrs. Joan Lucille (Kittler) Wilk, 87, of Cheshire, died on Friday, December 15, 2017 at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

She was born in Adams on June 10, 1930, the daughter of the late Emil and Albertine (Bourdeau) Kittler. She attended schools in Adams and Cheshire and graduated from the former Adams High School with the class of 1948.

Mrs. Wilk was primarily a homemaker but had worked for the former Shea's Department Store, General Electric Co., Pittsfield, the former Lee's Cards and Gifts and Macy's.

She was a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire, where she had taught CCD classes for 25 years, receiving the Pope Pius X Award, was a Eucharistic Minister, acolyte, Bazaar table chair and collection counter. She was the leader of Cheshire Sew Happy 4H Club for over ten years and helped with many activities of the Happy Wanderers 4H Exchange Club. Mrs. Wilk was an avid candlepin bowler, loved Polka dancing and traveling, especially to Cape Cod with her family. She and her husband Stanley were very active in their children's and grandchildren's lives, attending as many of their activities as they could.

Her husband of 68 years, Stanley P. Wilk, whom she married on April 30, 1949 at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire, died on September 12, 2017.

She is survived by one daughter, Mary Ellen Baker and her husband Neil of Cheshire;

three sons, Peter Wilk and his wife Anna of Jacksonville, FL, Paul Wilk and his wife Jeanne of Cheshire and John Wilk and his partner Benjamin Chapman of San Francisco, CA;

four grandchildren, Jonathan Baker and Lucy, Sam, and Jacob Wilk; three step grandchildren, Justin and Jerod Baker and Elizabeth Dailey; one brother, Emil Kittler of Cheshire and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brother, David Kittler.

The family would like to thank Dr. Benjamin Rudin and his staff as well as the staff of Sugar Hill Assisted Living for the wonderful compassionate care both Stanley and Joan received.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated at a later date to be announced.

There are no calling hours at this time.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 159 Church St., Cheshire, MA 01225 or to Sugar Hill Activities Fund, 45 Main St., Dalton, MA 01226.

Tribute Wall



“ *Our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you all. Love, John and Elaine Daniels*

June 07, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ *MY heart aches for you all.*

Nancy Surprenant - June 07, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ *Mrs. Joan L. Wilk*

RICH & KERRY LAHEY - June 07, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ *Ellie, your mom was a wonderful woman . I loved her very much and will always remember her calling me her sweetheart and her hugs and kisses. May she rest easy . She is now with the Love of her life and now she is happy .*

Lisa Ryan-Cullen - June 07, 2018 at 10:44 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Although her time of passing was anticipated, letting go is never easy. Your parents lived a very full life and you as a family are their greatest achievement. May you find comfort in that they are together again now and forever more. My condolences.*
Alan Nuttall

alan nuttall - June 07, 2018 at 10:44 AM

GH

“ *Ellie, and family, So sorry for your loss. You were so caring and compassionate with Mom. Please take comfort that God has taken her home to be with Dad. Your Mom was a beautiful person and much talented. You are all in my prayers. My Sincere Sympathy*
Ginger

Ginger Hunt - June 07, 2018 at 10:44 AM

DH

“ *Dear Elli, Peter, Paul and John, I am deeply sorry to have learned about your dad and now your mom. May you find solace in those days you shared love and joy. My deepest condolences to you and your family.*

Darleen Healy - June 07, 2018 at 10:44 AM

LK

“ *Mary Ellen, May you and your family find peace in knowing that your dad and mom are now reunited. The last few months have been very difficult, I know, but you cared for both of your parents with love and should have no regrets. I hope that time will ease the pain of such devastating losses especially so near to Christmas. May the cherished memories of all the good times...bring you peace.*

Lynn Ellen and John Krause - June 07, 2018 at 10:44 AM

KL

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Wilk family for there loss....To have another close member leave in such a short time is painful....Believe though that both of your parents are now together and are at peace...May God wrap his ever-loving grace around your family and give you the peace of his love!*

Kristina (olszowy) Levesque - June 07, 2018 at 10:44 AM

IJ

“ *Maryellen and family, Sorry for your loss. Irene Jajko*

Irene Jajko - June 07, 2018 at 10:44 AM

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“ *Our Deepest Condolences to The Wilk and Kittler Families*

The Donald Kruszyna Family - June 07, 2018 at 10:44 AM