



Mrs. JoAnn M. Gelheiser

March 5, 1945 - May 11, 2019

Mrs. JoAnn M. (Dean) Gelheiser, 74, of Adams, died on Saturday, May 11, 2019, at North Adams Commons.

She was born in Adams on March 5, 1945, daughter of the late Joseph and Eleanor (Richards) Dean. She attended schools in Adams.

JoAnn last worked as a nurse's aide for BFAIR until her retirement.

She was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II, Adams. She loved cooking and gardening and enjoyed playing cards and taking trips to the casino.

She is survived by her husband, James "Jigs" Gelheiser; three sons, Jeffrey Bissaillon and his wife Lorrie of Pittsfield, Joseph Bissaillon and his wife Ann of Adams and Bruce Bissaillon of Texas; one step daughter, Debbie Bohls of Texas; one brother, James Dean of North Adams; two granddaughters, Brittney and Ashley Bissaillon; two step granddaughters, Amanda Waschak and Heather Choquette; three step great grandchildren, Destiny, Michaela and Brenden; and by many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by three brothers, Joseph R. Dean, Jr., John Dean and William Dean.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, May 15th at 10:00 A.M. in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Tuesday from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to James Gelheiser through the funeral

home.

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Cemetery

Bellevue Ave.
Adams, MA 01220

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 14. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home
13 Hoosac Street
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Service

MAY 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Joanne was the sweetest ever. She loved her family, friends, and anyone she met. Doug and I are so blessed to have known her all these years. Monica*

Monica R McGrath - May 17, 2019 at 07:33 AM

RO

“ *Jigs and Families, Roy and I send our condolences in the loss of JoAnn! What a sweetheart! We are so sorry for your loss. You just lost your sister Jean and now JoAnn. Prayers are being sent to all of you.*

Roy and MJ O'Brien - May 15, 2019 at 11:51 PM

 Debra Lee

“ *So sorry to hear about our sweet 2nd mom passing. I'm so grateful for all the years she spent getting to know all of us in the old gang and treating us like her own! I know how much she loved all of her boys and her entire family-one of the kindest women ever. Please know we are thinking of all of you. We will never forget her love, her warmth, and her kindness.*

Love, Deb, Dave, Meg, and Aubrey Mahar

Debra Lee - May 15, 2019 at 10:30 PM

SB

“ *Skeets and Bobbe purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. JoAnn M. Gelheiser.*



Skeets and Bobbe - May 13, 2019 at 06:45 AM

ML

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Joann's passing . She was a wonderful woman. My deepest condolences and most heartfelt prayers go out to her entire family*

Michelle Lord - May 12, 2019 at 07:27 PM