



## Josefa Matys

October 24, 2013

Mrs. Josefa (Kuczynski) Matys, 92, of 20 Rand St. North Adams, died Thursday afternoon, October 24, 2013, at Williamstown Commons. She was born in Biele, Poland, on June 1, 1921, the daughter of the late Jan and Stephanie (Lukasz) Kuczynski. She attended schools in Poland, and came to the United States in 1959.

Mrs. Matys worked as a sewing machine operator at the former Hunter Outdoor Products Co. and the former X-Tyal Corp. in North Adams, until retiring in 1981.

She had been a communicant of the former St. Francis of Assisi Church, North Adams.

She enjoyed trips to the ocean, especially Hampton Beach, sewing, crocheting, cooking polish foods and spending time with her grandchildren. She was also enjoyed watching Boston sports teams, especially the Boston Red Sox.

Her husband, Feliks Matys, whom she married on Sept. 9, 1958 in Poland, died on March 15, 1981.

She is survived by her son, Edward Matys and his wife, Audrey, of Clarksburg; her daughter, Ursula Nowak and her husband, James Nowak, Sr. of Cheshire; 3 grandchildren, Autumn and Lauren Matys and James Nowak, Jr., and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by 2 brothers, Jan and Walter Kuczynski.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 30th, at 12:30 PM from the

PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 1:00 PM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor of the Parish of Blessed John Paul. Burial will follow in Southview Cemetery, North Adams.

Calling hours are Wednesday from 11:00 AM until 12:30 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Northern Berkshire United Way, PO Box 955, North Adams, MA 01247.