



Josephine Bigda

November 11, 2009

Mrs. Josephine Veronica (Melillo) Bigda, 78, of 6 Melrose St. Adams, died Sunday afternoon, November 8th, at North Adams Regional Hospital.

She was born in Adams on June 14, 1931, a daughter of the late John and Veronica (Michon) Melillo. She attended schools in Adams.

Mrs. Bigda worked as the caterer and party coordinator at the Polish National Alliance hall in Adams for many years, and would also book all of the Polka bands for their functions. Following her retirement, she spent her time caring for her great grandchildren.

She had been a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, and a longtime member of the Polish National Alliance. She enjoyed cooking, knitting, and spending time with her family.

Her husband, Henry S. Bigda, whom she married on July 8, 1950, died on May 9, 1984.

She is survived by 2 daughters, Janice Trottier and her husband, Greg; and Pamela Mendel and her husband, Gary, both of Adams;

1 sister, Joan Provost, of Adams;

1 brother, John Melillo, of Adams;

3 Grandchildren, Lori Nye, Michael Valotta and Anthony Valotta, Jr.,

6 Great grandchildren, Michael Valotta, Jr., Monique, Macey, Matthew and Megan Valotta and Colleen Nye; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces & grandnephews.

She was predeceased by 2 sisters, Mary Czubryt and Dolores Wandrei.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 11th, at 9:30 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in the Parish Church of Pope John Paul the Great, Adams.

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Wednesday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 AM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ We just saw and chatted with your Mom at St. Joseph's Church in Pittsfield (polka dance) and then at Shady Pines Campground (polka dance). She certainly did a great job catering at the Polish club in Adams. We had many wonderful meals and dances there. We always enjoyed seeing and talking with Josie. She will be missed.
God bless.

November 14, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I just want to say that my thoughts are with you and I am very sorry for your loss. She is in good place now.
I work with Wendy Burdon who is a niece of the deceased. I just wanted to pay my respects.

Love to you all

Debbie

November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Joan Provost and Pam Mendel,

We were saddened to learn of your loss. Josie was a kind and loving woman, and I am sure she will be sadly missed by everyone who knew her.

She did not "pass away." She went home to be with our Lord.

Hanne

November 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM



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