



Josephine Gajda

September 18, 2011

Josephine T. "Josie" Gajda, formerly of Adams, died peacefully September 18, 2011 at the

Aase Haugen Home in Decorah Iowa, where she was a resident since May 2010. She was born September 7, 1920 in Adams Massachusetts to John and Mary Ciesla Gajda.

Josie was gifted with a keen business sense and began her working career with a management position at Sprague Specialties company. She next managed the Adams Flower Shop, and then spent her last working years in national marketing for Waverly Fabrics, a division of F. Schumacher & Co.

For many years Josie was a caregiver for her mother and then for her sister Isabelle. Among Josie's hobbies was photography, especially documenting family gatherings. Josie loved stamp collecting, gardening, walking and going for drives during which she studied and delighted in landscapes and architectural detail.

One of 16 children, she is survived by a brother Joseph Gajda and his wife Rita (Pare)Gajda of Cheshire Massachusetts; and many nieces and nephews and their families.

A memorial Liturgy of Christian Burial for Josie will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2011, at 10:00 AM in the Parish Church of Pope John the Great, Adams. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Adams.

There are no calling hours.

The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, Adams, is in charge of arrangements. To leave a message of condolence, or for directions, please go online to www.apfuneralhome.com