



Mrs. Josephine K. Kleiner

October 21, 1922 - August 4, 2016

Mrs. Josephine Katherine (Schultz) Kleiner, 93, of 105 Friend St. Adams, died Thursday evening, August 4, 2016, at Craneville Place in Dalton.

She was born in Adams on October 21, 1922, daughter of the late Freidrich and Katherine (Gorzelany) Schultz. She attended Adams schools, and graduated from the former Adams High School with the Class of 1941.

Mrs. Kleiner worked as a purchasing clerk at the former Sprague Electric Co. in North Adams, until retiring in 1985 after 31 years of service.

She was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, and a member of its Rosary Sodality.

She was also a member of the Sprague Electric Gold Card Club.

She and her late husband, Alfred H. Kleiner, were married on April 11, 1942.

They enjoyed traveling with her late brother, Fred Schultz, and his wife, Dolores, to many places around the world. Some of their favorite vacation spots were Hawaii, Mazatlan, Mexico; Alaska, New Zealand and Europe.

They also took several cruises, including a cruise through the Panama Canal.

They were married 65 ½ years when Mr. Kleiner died on January 11, 2008.

She is survived by her son, Alfred "Chucky" Kleiner, Jr. and his wife, Coralee, of Manchester, NH;

her daughter, Patricia Ann Lennon and her husband, David, of Cheshire, MA; four grandchildren, David Lennon, Jr. and his wife, Heidi, of Adams; Debra Lennon Mueller and her husband Jeff of Round Rock, TX; Kathryn Kleiner Dickerson and her husband, Donald, of Eden Prairie, MN; and Timothy Alfred

Kleiner and his wife, Michelle, of Auburn, NH;
twelve great grandchildren, Shannon Lennon, Erin Lennon, David Alfred Lennon, Keira Lennon, Patrick Johnson, Mackenzie Abbatiello, Shaelin Abbatiello, Colin Abbatiello, Briana Dickerson, Madilyn Dickerson, Olivia Kleiner and Shawn Kleiner;

a granddaughter-in-law, Bonnie Lennon of Adams;
her sister-in-law, Dolores Schultz of Los Angeles, CA; as well as many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was predeceased by a grandson, Daniel Lennon, her brother, Fred Schultz, and her sister, Helen Federchuck.

The family would like to thank the staff at Craneville Place of Dalton and HospiceCare in the Berkshires for their wonderful care of their mother.

The funeral will be held on Friday, August 12th, at 9:00 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti.

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery.

Calling hours are Thursday from 4 to 7 PM in the funeral home. Members of the St. Stanislaus Rosary Sodality will meet at the funeral home on Thursday at 3:45 PM to pay their respects and recite the Rosary.

Memorial donations may be made to "A Kidney for Erin Fund", to benefit her great granddaughter's

second transplant surgery, in care of David Lennon, 53 Highland Ave. Adams, MA 01220.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

DB

“ Chucky, Pat and family. We were sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have many fond memories of both your mom and dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May you cherish the memories. Dave and Kelly Blanchette

Dave Blanchette - June 07, 2018 at 11:24 AM

AA

“ Our thoughts & prayers go out to Josie's family. She was a wonderful neighbor & a kind person. She will be missed.

Alan & Patty Alcombright - June 07, 2018 at 11:24 AM

BS

“ So very sad to learn of Josie's passing. She was always so kind and helpful to me as I was growing up and after. It will be a year on the 13th that my mother, Irene DuBois, passed. I greatly understand how sad everyone is but also how thankful to have had such a wonderful person in their lives.

Bev Sherman - June 07, 2018 at 11:24 AM

NR

“ Dear Chucky and Pat, So sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom. Please extend my condolences to your families and hope you find some comfort with them during this difficult time. Your Mom loved family as did mine and I'm grateful our families were able to share so many times together over the years! My thoughts and prayers are with you! Nancy

Nancy Rodowicz - June 07, 2018 at 11:24 AM

EB

“ Now she is at peace and with uncle Fred. Remember all the happy times we all shared. It helps. My prayers are with all of you.

Elaine Babula - June 07, 2018 at 11:24 AM

TF

“ Dear Chucky, Pat and Family, we are so sorry to hear of Josie's passing. Josie was such a nice neighbor with a good heart who we had the pleasure of knowing for over 40 years. We used to have conversations occasionally and we will miss having a familiar face around the neighborhood. Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. We hope you can find peace during these somber times.

The Alcombright Family - June 07, 2018 at 11:24 AM

GF

“ Chucky & patty,As children over the years we celebrated many holiday memorable dinners(feasts)(all that home cooking & uncle Freds pickles) with Aunt Josie,Uncle Fred, Jajue, Bobchee & my Mom & Dad.One of my memories was blueberry picking in the mts.They are all together in heaven. What a celebration. Let us celebrate their lives on earth.God Bless you & your families,Love cousin George

George Federchuck - June 07, 2018 at 11:24 AM

BS

“ It has been a great honor to know Josie. She was always kind and helpful as I was growing up. Her husband was my mother's first cousin and he was equally nice. It is difficult to lose a parent as I did last August but I feel very fortunate to have been blessed with both her and Josie in my life.

Bev Sherman - June 07, 2018 at 11:24 AM

DV

“ My condolences to your family. Josephine was a wonderful woman who I had the honor to have known from my days at Craneville Place. Please know you are in my thought and prayers.

Denise Vigna - June 07, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ Chucky and Patty, We areal very sorry to har about yopr mothers passing she was wondrfl person an will be missed by all. Mark Genesi

June 07, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ Dear Chuck, Pat and Family, Please accept my condolences on the passing of your mother. She and your father were very special and I appreciated working with them. Please take care. Danielle

August 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM