



Josephine B. Pietras

December 3, 1920 - September 1, 2008

Mrs. Josephine Barbara (Wilk) Pietras, 87, of 8 Hilbert St. Adams, died Monday morning, September 1, 2008, at her home.

She was born in Adams on December 3, 1920, as daughter of the late Frank and Sophie (Bezak) Wilk, and attended Adams schools.

Mrs. Pietras worked at the former Adams Cooperative Bakery on Hoosac St. for many years, until retiring in 1986. Earlier, she had worked at the former Berkshire Fine Spinning Co. and at Miss Hall's School in Pittsfield.

She was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, where she was an active worker for parish bazaars and picnics. She was a member of the St. Stanislaus Rosary Sodality.

She enjoyed knit crocheting, gardening, jigsaw puzzles, picking blueberries, and spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was also an avid Boston Red Sox fan.

She is survived by her husband, Frederick F. Pietras, whom she married on November 6, 1943;

1 son, Frederick P. Pietras and his wife, Barbara, of Adams;

1 daughter, Patricia Aki and her husband, Harry, of Waianae, Hawaii;

1 brother, Stanley Wilk of Cheshire, MA; 1 sister, Jean Knybel of Holyoke, MA;

5 grandchildren, Michael, James, and Sarah Pietras, and Maile Maui and Harry Aki, Jr.; 4 Great Grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces & grandnephews.

She was predeceased by 2 brothers, Thaddeus and Matthew Wilk, and by a

sister, Mary Bernat.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, September 4th, 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. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor of the Catholic Parishes of Adams. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Wednesday from 5 to 7 PM at the funeral home. Members of the St. Stanislaus Rosary Sodality will meet at the funeral home Wednesday at 4:40 PM to recite the Rosary and pay their respects.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Stanislaus School or to the VNA & Hospice of Northern Berkshire through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Rest in peace, Josie. You were a wonderful presence in my life growing up when I lived at 12 Hilbert Street. In many ways you were like a grandmother to me and were always very generous with your time. I never had the chance to thank you or let her know how special she you were. I will always hold a special place for you in my heart. God bless.

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