



Mrs. Kathleen T. Hoczela

February 2, 1935 - January 7, 2017

Mrs. Kathleen T. (Caffrey) Hoczela, 81, of Adams, died suddenly and unexpectedly on Saturday evening, January 7, 2017, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

She was the wife of the late Theodore J. "Joe" Hoczela, whom she married on October 13, 1956 in the former St. Francis of Assisi Church, North Adams. Joe died on October 19, 2016.

She was born in North Adams on February 2, 1935, a daughter of the late Joseph F. Caffrey, Sr. and Ada (Manuel) Caffrey. She attended North Adams schools, and graduated from Drury High School.

Kathy last worked in the bakery department of Stop & Shop in North Adams, until retiring. Earlier, she had worked at the former A&P Supermarket in North Adams; the former Adams Super Markets in Adams, North Adams and Pittsfield; and the former Adams Cooperative Bakery in Adams. She was also one of 17 owner/operators of the former Heritage Supermarket in North Adams.

She was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. She enjoyed travelling with her husband, playing bingo, bowling, knitting and cooking.

She is survived by her daughter, Anne Louise Aldrich of Cheshire; her son, Joseph Hoczela of New Fairfield, CT; two grandsons, Joseph and Jeffrey, of North Carolina; a granddaughter, Caitlin of Bedford, MA; one great granddaughter, Emily, of North Carolina; a sister-in-law, Mary Caffrey of North

Adams;

her "furry children", Jessie and Smokey; as well as several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, including Frederick Sawyer and his wife, Donna, of Savoy.

She was predeceased by her brother, Joseph F. Caffrey, Jr. and by her sister, Genevieve Carmichael.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, January 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, Pastor.

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

Calling hours are Wednesday from 4 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Rd. Pittsfield, MA 01201.

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

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Ann and Joe, I am very sorry for your lose. We all loved her very much. She was such a warm person and a joy to have around. It was so much fun to have your parents over on Christmas each year. We shared great stories and laughs. We love you guys! Please accept our deepest condolences and prayers. Much love, Margaret and Cliff.*

Margaret Carmichael Horn - June 07, 2018 at 11:15 AM

JC

“ *so sad to hear of kathys passing. we bowled with kathy. she was a special person.. our deepest dondolences to the family.*

jacqueline & bill cote - June 07, 2018 at 11:15 AM

CS

“ *Annie & Joe - My deepest sympathy to you both. I was so shocked to learn of her passing. I will always remember our close friendship.*

Carole Sherman - June 07, 2018 at 11:15 AM

CB

“ *So sorry for the loss of your mother . Prayers to the both of you.*

Carol Burdick - June 07, 2018 at 11:15 AM

LF

“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for all of you during this time. ~The Fitzpatrick Family*

Laurie Fitzpatrick - June 07, 2018 at 11:15 AM

BZ

“ I was so sorry to read today of the loss of your mom, Anne and Joe. My deepest sympathies to you both, and the grandkids. Will keep you all in prayer.

Beth and Jack Ziemba - June 07, 2018 at 11:15 AM

MC

“ Anne & Joe. Very sorry to hear about the passing of Aunt Kathleen. I remember she always brought us Caffrey boys pajamas when we were little. She, and your dad, will be in our prayers. Warm regards, Mike & Sue Caffrey

Mike Caffrey - June 07, 2018 at 11:15 AM