



Mrs. Susan LaBelle

July 4, 1918 - September 21, 2015

Mrs. Susan (Higgins) LaBelle, 97, of 4 Columbia St. Adams, died Monday morning, September 21, 2015, at Williamstown Commons.

She was born in Adams on July 4, 1918, a daughter of the late John and Susan (Kelly) Higgins, and attended Adams schools.

Mrs. LaBelle worked as a technician at the former Sprague Electric Co. in North Adams for 48 years, until retiring in 1983.

She was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II, Adams. She was a member of Court Sancta Regina of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Adams, and the Sprague Electric Quarter Century Club.

Her husband, Eugene LaBelle, whom she married on January 12, 1948, died on August 10, 1968.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews, including Michael Higgins and his wife, Janet, of Oakton, VA; Ronald Racine and his wife, Anne, of North Adams; and Susan Bernier and her husband, Kenneth, of Churchill, TN; Her close friend, Najib Davis of North Adams; as well as several grandnieces, grandnephews, great grandnieces and great grandnephews.

She was predeceased by her brother, John Higgins, and by 2 sisters, Anna Racine and Mary Osterhout.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, Sept. 24th, 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 Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Wednesday from 5 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St. Framingham, MA 01701.

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

Tribute Wall

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“ thank you Aunt Sue for sharing my path called life. You were a big and beautiful part of my childhood. I love the rides in your new cars and Christmas time. Take a deep and beautiful breathe and enjoy that grand reunion across the veil.

susan shepard sanchis - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

CH

“ Aunt Sue is the epitome of a Christian lady. I will always remember how she cared for everyone in our family.

Cindy Harrington - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

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“ To the LaBelle and Higgins family, I send my sincere condolences for the loss of such a sweet and loving person as Susan. I had the pleasure of meeting Susan as a result of my genealogy research of the Higgins family, of which I am a member. Six of us with the Higgins bloodline descended upon Susan's apartment to meet her one day this year and to learn more about our family past and present. Susan was more than welcoming to us as we passed around pictures and documents, all chatting at once with our new found discoveries of our family history. It was a memorable day and one we will hold dear to our hearts! It was our pleasure to meet you, Susan, I'm so glad we had the chance!Katie Tassone

Katie Tassone - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

CG

“ Dear family, how lucky we were to have such a beautiful person in our whole lives! A true lady . Always came to lend a hand when needed . The best date square baker of all time . We will miss you Aunt Sue rest in peace.

Cathy Gwozdz - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

CM

“ To the Labelle and Higgins family,My name is Christopher and I am the great-great grandson of Jeremiah (Jerry) Higgins who was one of Susan's uncles. It was with great sadness that I read of Susan's passing. I had the pleasure of meeting this remarkable woman when my cousins and I went to her home for a genealogy reunion. She shared many wonderful stories and information with us and we were honored to call her our own in the Higgins family. Her presence will be greatly missed. May your memories of Susan bring you comfort during this time of greif. Please know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.Christopher Maffuccio

Christopher Maffuccio - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.

September 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM