



## Laura Banas

January 1, 1923 - May 27, 2006

Mrs. Laura (Wilusz) Banas, 83, of 60 East Main St. Cheshire, died Saturday evening at Hillcrest Commons in Pittsfield, where she resided for the past 3 years.

She was born in Adams on January 1, 1923, a daughter of the late Frank and Honorata (Frodyma) Wilusz, and attended Adams schools. She had lived in Adams until moving to Cheshire in 1950.

Mrs. Banas last worked as a spinner at the former Rudnick Woolen Mill in Dalton, until retiring in 1980. Earlier, she had worked at the former Berkshire Fine Spinning Co. and the Miss Adams Diner in Adams for several years.

She was a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire.

Her husband, Matthew J. Banas, whom she married on August 8, 1942, died on July 15, 1993.

She is survived by 1 sister - Mrs. Mary Ashley of Zephyrhills, Florida;

1 Brother - Edward Wilusz of West Chester, Ohio;

and several nieces and nephews, including Cheryll Larkin of Cheshire, and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was predeceased by 3 sisters - Helen Levesque, Anna Zgrzebniak and Genevieve Petronick, and by 3 brothers - John, Theodore and Stanley Wilusz.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 9:00 AM from the AUGÉ-PACIOREK-SIMMONS Funeral Home, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire, celebrated by Rev. David Raymond, 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 St. Mary of the Assumption Church

Or to the Cheshire Volunteer Fire Department through the funeral home.