



Lorraine C. Robinson

January 24, 1945 - December 17, 2025

Lorraine C. (Pyra) Robinson, 80, of Adams, died on Wednesday, December 17, 2025, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

She was born in Pittsfield on January 24, 1945, daughter of the late Edward and Jane (Danecki) Pyra. She attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School with the class of 1962. Having thought education was very important, she later at the age of 52 and after raising her children earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from Southern Vermont College in 1997.

Lorraine worked for many years at Williams College as the assistant in the science department until retiring.

She was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. She was a longtime member of the Adams Lions Club and had been a member and original board member of the Susan B. Anthony Museum in Adams. She served on the Adams Cheshire Regional School District Committee from 1979 until 1993 as well as the Adams Parks Commission. Lorraine was the recipient of the Margery and William Barrett Public Service Award for service in the community as well as the Massachusetts Unsung Heroine Award having been nominated by Senator Benjamin Downing.

Family was extremely important to Lorraine. She enjoyed spending time with them and attending her grandchildren's sporting events. She enjoyed traveling and had been to several countries including some in Europe and her

homeland of Poland, where she carries her traditions strongly from her background. She looked forward to her yearly trips to York, Maine with her family where many of her favorite memories occurred. She loved reading and cooking as well as being with her friends and community members.

She is survived by her three sons, William R. Robinson, Jr and his wife Lynne of Adams, Corey Robinson and his wife Allison of Easthampton and Casey Robinson and his wife Veronica of Round Rock, TX; her daughter, Kristen Robinson-Gordon and her husband Brad of Pittsfield; her brother James Pyra and his wife Carole of Adams; ten grandchildren, Samantha, McKenzie, Riley, Zach, Aaron, Sydney, Rachael, Alex, Christina and Dylan; two great grandchildren, Karter and Ryder and by several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her first husband, William R. Robinson who died on July 2, 1972, by her second husband John Robinson who died on April 28, 2018; by her daughter Carlen Robinson and by her brother Gerald Pyra.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, December 27th at 10:00 A.M. in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. Burial will be at a later date.

Calling hours are Friday from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams.

The family requests the omission of flowers and suggests memorial donations be made to the Adams Lions Club, P.O. Box 23, Adams, MA 01220.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home
13 Hoosac Street
Adams, MA 01220
(413) 743-0815
jspaciorek@gmail.com
<https://www.paciorekfuneral.com/>

Liturgy of Christian Burial

DEC **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
Hoosac Street
Adams, MA 01220

Tribute Wall

JF

“ To Bill Robinson very sorry to hear about your mom are thoughts and prayers are with you and your family sorry wasn't able to make the wake Joe Hayer and family

Joe Hayer and family - December 26, 2025 at 05:16 PM

DH

“ Dear Kristen, Bill the entire Robinson family, I am so sorry to read up your mom's passing. She was a wonderful person and always pleasant to be around. I liked her very much in their brief time that I worked with her. It was always a pleasure to see her smiling face. My deepest sympathies to you all.
David Hinkell

David Hinkell - December 26, 2025 at 12:34 PM

LW

“ Bill & family - I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom - please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tom & Linda Weigand

Linda Weigand - December 23, 2025 at 06:00 PM

MR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Lorraine was such a beautiful soul. I worked with her at Williams for a few years before her retirement and she always had candy and a smile for my daughter who would come and visit before school. She will definitely be missed.

Michele Rech - December 23, 2025 at 07:36 AM

MR

“ Dear Kristen, Bill, Corey, Casey, and families,
I am so very sorry for the loss of your mom. Lorraine was a beautiful soul, and I will always treasure the friendship we developed over the years, especially the time we spent together laughing, talking, and sharing memories.

She so loved receiving Reiki, and I am especially grateful that I was able to see her before I left to visit my youngest. That time will always be meaningful to me.

I'm sorry that I won't be able to attend the services, as I'll still be in Maryland for the holidays, but please know that my thoughts and love are with you all. May your memories of her bring you comfort and peace.

With heartfelt sympathy ,
Mary Rinaldi

Mary Rinaldi - December 22, 2025 at 06:04 PM

TK

Beautiful words, Mary.

Theresa Kennedy - December 23, 2025 at 07:39 AM

NA

“ Northampton Police Association purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Lorraine C. Robinson.



Northampton Police Association - December 22, 2025 at 11:06 AM

DD

“ My condolences to Lorraine’s family in this time of sorrow. It is said that what people remember most about someone is how they made you feel, not what they said. This is true for me. I don’t remember the details of her many tales - she usually had a lot to talk about. I do remember laughing a lot and having fun around her. May she rest in peace.

Dan Danecki - December 21, 2025 at 02:51 PM

DS

I was a few years behind Lorraine in school but I remember her 1st marriage and going up to her second floor apartment after school with our other cousins Last saw Lorraine in May at the Graylock building My condolences to her family So sorry for your loss

Dorothy Staiti - December 21, 2025 at 04:12 PM