



Margaret A. Anthony

February 4, 1921 - March 14, 2011

Mrs. Margaret "Irish" (Haggerty) Anthony, 90, of 13 West Road, Adams, died on Monday, March 14, 2011, at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born in Adams on February 4, 1921, daughter of the late Thomas F. Haggerty, Sr. and Mary (Montville) Haggerty. She attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School with the class of 1939.

Mrs. Anthony was primarily a homemaker, but had worked as a hairdresser and also as a school bus driver.

She was a communicant of the former St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Adams. She was very active in town affairs and was the founder of Susan B. Anthony Days in Adams. She was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and a past officer for the Women's Relief Corps.

She is survived by her husband of 64 years, Ralph E. Anthony, Jr., whom she married on July 6, 1946;

3 Daughters - Linda A. McDonald of Newtown, CT and Lucy Czaja and Virginia Gajda, both of Adams;

8 Grandchildren - Heidi McDonald Craigue, Sarah Czaja Soockey, Shannon McDonald Campbell, Angela Gajda, Gretchen Czaja Mahood, Brian Gajda, Kelly Gajda and Morgan Czaja;

7 Great Grandchildren - Richard Soockey, William Anthony Lawrence, Summer Soockey, Aidan Dean, Sidney Soockey, Harrison Mathew Craigue and Ada Mahood;

1 Brother - Thomas F. Haggerty, Jr. of Adams; a nephew, Thomas M. Haggerty; and a niece Kathleen Goodrich.

The funeral will be on Thursday, March 17 at 9:00 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in the Parish Church of Pope John Paul the Great, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor.

Burial will follow in Maple Street Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Wednesday from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the funeral home.

To leave a message of condolence, or for directions, please go online to