



Marjorie A. Bissailon

May 23, 1934 - July 15, 2025

With great sadness, we announce the loss of our beloved mother, Marjorie Ann McKenna Bissailon, who passed away on July 15th at the impressive age of 91. She maintained her Irish independence right to the end. Born on May 23, 1934 in Adams, she would remain a lifelong resident and would always ask others, "Are you from Adams?" That was her ice melting hello. Born to Ralph and Cyrilla (Cassidy) McKenna, she grew up on Maple Street and graduated with the Adams High School Class of 1952, where she played in the band. She then lived for many years on lower Orchard Street in the green house with the red door.

Her career took her from Woolworths to Mass Electric, to the Adams schools, and to the local cable company, where she retired as the Office Manager in 1999. Following retirement, she worked for 15 years at the 1896 House, counting the money. She volunteered for many years at the Charity Center, below her beloved St. Thomas Church in Adams- where she was a longtime loyal parishioner, and for the Adams St Paul Parish. She loved to volunteer! She was also a longtime member and proud past president of the Northern Berkshire Business and Professional Women's organization. She was always championing young people about their careers and encouraging them to work hard.

She was most proud of her 3 sons and their athletic, hiking and professional accomplishments. She attended hundreds of sporting events and was a part of many booster clubs. She took great pride in seeing them all graduate from

college and onto their individual lives. She made lifelong friends with many of her sons' and grandson's youth, high school and college friends. Everyone knew Marge.

She had a special relationship with her grandson Tyler and happily took on the title of Gramma Marge. She enjoyed many family vacations to Scott's home in Maine and traveled to Europe with her late dear friend, Ruth McBride. She had many fine dinners with her cousin Barbara and Marge had many friends from many generations and always enjoyed a good conversation, no matter where she was.

She leaves 3 sons; Scott of Largo, Florida; David (Pam) of Adams; and Gary (Trina) and granddaughter Hannah and great granddaughter Raelynn of Auburn NY. She also leaves her grandson Tyler and granddaughter Lisa (and Alyssa) as well as great grandson Ethan and his sister Lena.

She is pre-deceased by her sister and brother-in-law, Cyrilla and Albin Krzeminski and her grandson Christopher Corkins. Her former husband, Robert Bissaillon, died in 2002.

In a life well lived, she always searched out a common connection with people, young and old. It was that common denominator that kept her curious for 91 years. She will also miss Joan, Anita and Evelyn, the McDonalds Gang, the Council on Aging, the ladies at Greylock Apartments, and so many others. The funeral will be held on Saturday, July 19th at 10:00 A.M. in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery.

Calling hours are Friday from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home. Contributions in Marge's name can be made to the Friends of the Adams Council on Aging, 3 Hoosac St., Adams, MA 01220 or to the Adams Theater, 27 Park St. (where Marge used to own a shoe store!) Adams, MA 01220.

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Cemetery

Bellevue Ave.
Adams, MA 01220

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

JE

“ *David and Family..So sorry for your loss...Lovely person..🙏*

Janet Eichorn - July 19, 2025 at 10:20 AM

PC

“ *Dear Bissaillon family,
I just read of Marge's passing. I quickly reminded myself of all the times that I worked with Marge at different church functions. She was a great partner for me as we counted the weekend Mass collection. We shared many laughs together. I always looked forward to our Christmas visits. I will miss her. Unfortunately, we are in Chicago visiting our son and grandchildren. Marge and her family will be remembered in thoughts and prayers. We send our sympathies to all of Marge's family.
Pat and Larry Clairmont*

Pat and Larry Clairmont - July 19, 2025 at 08:22 AM

KS

“ *Gary, Dave and family - I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. What a great long life! I always remember a smile from her, even with her high school son's boy-antics to deal with. Fond memories of our times back then! Sending love to you all. Kathy Randall Santeufemio.*

K Santeufemio - July 18, 2025 at 11:20 AM

HA

“ *Holly and Arika purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Marjorie A. Bissailon.*



Holly and Arika - July 17, 2025 at 07:34 PM

PS

“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of Marge, my family and yours go back many years and I have fond memories to look back on*

Peter Solari - July 17, 2025 at 09:59 AM

BD

“ *So sorry for your loss she was a wonderful lady .*

Barbara Donovan - July 17, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Marjorie A. Bissailon.*



July 16, 2025 at 08:54 PM

VP

“ *Vince Pompo purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marjorie A. Bissailon.*



Vince Pompo - July 16, 2025 at 08:15 PM