



Mrs. Mary L. Brooks

February 18, 1938 - January 14, 2026

Mrs. Mary Louise (McLain) Brooks, 87, of North Adams, died Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at North Adams Regional Hospital. She was born in North Adams on February 18, 1938. She was the daughter of the late William G. and Ethel M. (Molyneux) McLain. Mary attended North Adams schools, graduating from Drury High School with the Class of 1955.

Mary last worked as a medical secretary for Adams Internists until retiring in 1996. Earlier, she had worked as a pharmacy technician at the former Whitney's Drug Store in North Adams. Mary was an excellent candlepin bowler. She was past president of the North Adams Aerie of Eagles, and she was a former member of the Clarksburg Volunteer Fire Company Auxiliary for 16 years. Her husband, Albert H. Brooks, whom she married on April 12, 1956, died on January 23, 2020.

She is survived by her daughter, Gail (Sergio) Demo of North Adams, her sons Richard (Donna) Brooks of Clarksburg and Mark Streeter of East Longmeadow, MA, and her sister Susan Davis of North Adams. She also leaves 10 grandchildren – Ronald Perras (Terri Hewes), Shannon (Adam) Anson, Jonathan (Katie) Whitney, Brian (Maria) Whitney, Juanita (Daniel) Wood, Sarah (Devon) Phillips, Jim Brooks, Julie (Chris) Ryan, Matt Streeter and Joseph Streeter, as well as 15 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by two daughters, Nancy Brooks in 1957 and Patricia Brooks in 2025 and by a son, Daniel Brooks in 2020; and by her brother, William McLain in 2002. The funeral procession will begin on

Friday, January 23rd at 8:45 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, North Adams. Burial will take place in the Spring in Clarksburg Cemetery. Calling hours will be held on Thursday, Jan. 22nd from 4 to 6 PM in the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Pop Cares, PO Box 482, Williamstown, MA 01267. To leave a message of condolence, or for directions, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Clarksburg Cemetery

Henderson Road
Clarksburg, MA 01247

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **22**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home
13 Hoosac Street
Adams, MA 01220
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Liturgy of Christian Burial

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church
Marshall Street
North Adams, MA 01247

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary L. Brooks.*



January 20 at 10:09 AM