



## Mary Gwozdz

December 25, 2005

Mrs. Mary Ann (Schneider) Gwozdz, 93, of 418 Fales Road, Cheshire, died Monday morning, December 25, 2006, at her home.

She was born in Adams on May 16, 1913, a daughter of the late Johann and Maria (Breidenbach) Schneider, and moved to a farm on Stafford Hill in Cheshire with her family as a child, attending Cheshire schools, and assisting her family in the operation of the farm.

Mrs. Gwozdz and her late husband, John J. Gwozdz, operated the former East Cheshire Poultry Farm for many years, later raising a large raspberry crop there. She had also worked at the former Petri Cleaners and Sprague Electric Co. in North Adams, and had last worked for the Corbin family at the former British Maid Restaurant in Williamstown. She was a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire. She was a member of the Savoy and Cheshire Senior Citizens Clubs.

She enjoyed senior bus trips, mushrooming and hunting, and reminiscing about her early life of farming with her family. She also enjoyed the company of animals, especially horses and dogs, and doting on her parakeet, Chicky.

Her husband, whom she married on November 24, 1938, died on August 14, 1986.

She is survived by 2 Daughters - Barbara Gordon and her husband, Arthur, of Dalton, MA; and Patricia Webb and her husband, Lee, of Grants Pass, Oregon;

3 Sons - John J. Gwozdz, Jr. and his wife, Linda, of Cheshire; Joseph Gwozdz and his wife, Nancy, of Cheshire, and Arthur Gwozdz and his wife, Cathy, of Westford, VT;

10 Grandchildren and 5 Great Grandchildren. She was predeceased by 2 brothers, Nicholas and Joseph Schneider, and by a sister, Elizabeth Bentz.

The funeral will be held on Friday, December 29th, 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. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire, celebrated by Rev. David Raymond, Pastor.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Thursday from 4 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Savoy Senior Citizens or St. Mary of the Assumption Church through the funeral home.

To leave a message of condolence, or for directions, please go online to  
[www.apsfuneralhome.com](http://www.apsfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peace be with all of you during this time. I have many fond memories on "Cocia Mary" and all the times we went picking apples for cider in the fall. God bless, and my prayers are with you....*

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January 06, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My many warmest wishes go to you all. I have very fond memories of "Aunt Mary". Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*Frances & John Naan*

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December 28, 2006 at 12:00 AM