



## Rose M. Volpi

January 6, 1915 - March 15, 2011

Mrs. Rose Marie "Rosie" (Smachetti) Volpi, 96, of 384 Old Columbia St. Adams, died Tuesday evening, March 15, 2011, at Williamstown Commons. She was born in West Stockbridge on January 6, 1915, a daughter of the late Stefano and Rosa (Belini) Smachetti. She attended schools in West Stockbridge, and had lived in Adams since she was a young woman.

Mrs. Volpi was a homemaker for most of her life, but had worked briefly at the former Brightwater Paper Co. in Adams.

She was a communicant of the Parish of Pope John Paul the Great, Adams, and of the former St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, and was a member of the St. Thomas Rosary Sodality.

She enjoyed cooking, and was renowned for her homemade ravioli, gnocchi and apple squares.

Her husband, Victor D. Volpi, whom she married on November 25, 1937, died on February 21, 1983.

She is survived by 2 daughters, JoAnn Kendrick and her husband, Bruce; and Barbara Tassone, both of North Adams;

a son, Aldo Volpi and his wife, Patricia, of Adams;

3 Grandchildren, Andrea Piazza, Kimberly Sawyer and Victoria Volpi; a Great Granddaughter, Miranda Sawyer; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was predeceased by her son-in-law, Donald Tassone, on April 12, 2007; as well as her 3 brothers, Lawrence, Stephen and Aldo Smachetti; and her 4

sisters, Elizabeth Volpi Shaw, Nellie Demastrie, Mary Girard and Lena Smachetti.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, March 19th, at 9:30 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM in the Parish Church of Pope John Paul the Great, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor.

Burial will follow in Southview Cemetery, North Adams.

Calling hours are Friday from 5 to 7 PM at the funeral home. Members of the Rosary Sodality of the Parish of Pope John Paul the Great will meet at the funeral home on Friday at 4:30 PM to pay their respects.

Memorial Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, or to the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Elizabeth's Parish, North Adams, through the funeral home.