



Shirley Marquis

October 21, 2005

Mrs. Shirley Mae (Pease) Marquis, 79, of Providence Court, 379 East St. Pittsfield, died late Saturday evening at North Adams Regional Hospital. She was born in Greenfield on January 2, 1926, a daughter of the late Florence (Barnes) Pease. She moved to Pittsfield as a child, and attended Pittsfield schools, graduating from Pittsfield High School.

Mrs. Marquis last worked as a nurse's aide for Berkshire Visiting Nurse Association in Pittsfield, retiring 20 years ago. Earlier, she worked as a teacher's assistant for the Pittsfield Public Schools.

She was a communicant of Notre Dame Church, Pittsfield. She was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles in Pittsfield. She enjoyed camping, gardening, cooking, bowling, sewing and crocheting, and animals. She was an avid reader.

Her husband, Marcel Marquis, whom she married on June 1, 1946, died on July 20, 1998.

She is survived by 2 daughters - Michele Marquis and her husband, James Sadlowski, of Adams; and Melanie Marquis of St. Petersburg, Florida;

1 Son - Brian Marquis of Lanesboro;

3 Grandchildren - Shayne, Matthew and Brendan Marquis; and 1 great grandchild - Lexi Marquis.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, July 14, at 9:00 AM from the AUGER-PACIOREK-SIMMONS Funeral Home, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs

Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor of the Catholic Parishes of Adams.

Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Pittsfield.

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

Memorial donations may be made to Brightside for Families and Children through the funeral home.