



Sophie Gwozdz

October 24, 2013

Mrs. Sophie J. (Piekos) Gwozdz, 83, of 308 Fales Rd. Cheshire, died early Thursday morning, October 24, 2013, at North Adams Regional Hospital. She was born in Cheshire on October 17, 1930, a daughter of the late Jan and Karolina (Bulsa) Piekos. She attended Cheshire elementary schools, and graduated from the former Adams High School with the Class of 1948. Sophie last worked as the director of the school lunch program at St. Stanislaus Kostka School in Adams for over 20 years, until retiring in 1991. She had also assisted in the operation of the family farm, Mizpah Dairy in Cheshire, from 1954 until 1970. She had also worked at the former Sprague Electric Co. in North Adams for several years. She was well known for baking and decorating cakes for many occasions. She was a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire, and was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, for many years. Her husband, Walter J. Gwozdz, whom she married on September 11, 1954, died on June 1, 1970. She is survived by 3 sons, John J. Gwozdz and his wife, Ann, with whom she resided; Mickey Gwozdz and his wife, Margy, of Cheshire; Bernard F. Gwozdz and his wife Wendy, of Pittsfield; 3 daughters, Marie H. Gwozdz and her husband Bruce Wood, of Pittsfield; Katherine A. Gwozdz and her husband, Gary Rollins, of Cheshire; and Carol LeFebvre and her husband, Peter, of Cheshire; a sister, Victoria Zabawa of Southampton, MA;

a brother, Frank Piekos of Cheshire;

12 Grandchildren, 2 Great Grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was predeceased by 7 brothers, Josef, Stanley, Walter, John, Henry, Thaddeus and Kasimer Piekos; and by 2 sisters, Emilia Jajko and Marie Adamczek.

The funeral will be held on Monday, Oct. 28th, at 10:45 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12 Noon in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire, celebrated by Rev. David R. Raymond, Pastor.

Burial will follow in Cheshire Cemetery.

Calling hours are Sunday afternoon from 1 to 4 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to VNA & Hospice of Northern Berkshire, 99 Hospital Ave., North Adams, MA 01247, or to Elder Services of Berkshire County, 66 Wendell Ave. Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Our condolences to the Gwozdz family on losing their mother David Karen and Jennifer

David , Karen & Jennifer Krutiak - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM

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“ Ciocia Sophie is very fondly remembered as the transportation back home for the East Road Clan in Adams from St Stans School daily for years before heading home to Cheshire with the Fales Rd group. Mary and I also remember the wedding cake provided to (and delivered to Schenectady NY) if I recall correctly that cake! We are still looking for that picture, its here someplace...

Matthew Gwozdz And wife Mary (Owen) - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM

HM

“ Rest in Peace, Sophie! I still remember babysitting for your oldest 3 children. They were always in their pjs ready for bed, with a snack ready to serve! You also made our wedding cake!

Fred and Helen (Gwozdz) Miller

Helen Miller - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM

JN

“ The Gwozdz Family,
May Sophie rest peacefully in God's gentle and caring hands.
Sincerely yours,
Joseph Nowak

Joseph Nowak - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM

DR

“ Kathy, I'm sorry for your loss ...I'm thinking of you ...I will give you a call soon ... Love Dot

Dorothy Roberts - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM

JA

“ I remember Ciocia Phil taking us kids "for a spin" to visit Ciocia Sophie and the farm. They would sit and talk for what seemed like hours. I think that's how I'll always remember her. My condolences to the family - may the Lord now take her and lead her on into glory.

Joe Armata - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM

DG

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. God Bless

Dawn-Marie Goodpastor - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM

TF

“ Our Deepest Sympathy tothe Gwozdz & Piekos Families.

The Donald Kruszyna Family - June 07, 2018 at 12:37 PM



“ Dear cousins, I have only sweet memories of your Mom. She made one of her wonderful cakes for our wedding forty years ago and my last memory of her was a touching hour in deep conversation at my own Dad's memorial service. My parents loved her very much and we all admired her courage, her strength and her determination to provide for her family. Claudia , Jacksonville Florida

October 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM