



Mrs. Sophie M. Michalski

May 23, 1913 - July 19, 2014

Mrs. Sophie M. (Paluch) Michalski, 101, of 37 Valley St. Adams, died Saturday morning, July 19, 2014, at Williamstown Commons.

She was born in Adams on May 23, 1913, a daughter of the late John and Mary (Swajkosz) Paluch, and attended Adams schools.

Sophie last worked in the Housekeeping Dept. at Williams College in Williamstown until her retirement.

She was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church. She was a member of Court Sancta Regina, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Adams.

She enjoyed knitting, and was well known for the beautiful sweaters she knitted, as well as for her great potato salad.

Her husband, Walter V. Michalski, whom she married in 1939, died in 1981.

She is survived by her 7 Grandchildren, Holly DiGrigoli of Lanesboro, Jeffrey Michalski of Adams, Jody Michalski of Westfield, Kevin Smith of Northglenn, CO; Colby Smith of Westminster, CO; Jamie Michalski of Denver, CO; and Seth Smith of Doha, Qatar;

8 Great Grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was predeceased by her two sons, Walter Michalski, Jr. in 1994; and Paul Michalski in 2006; and by her sisters, Ann Fortin, Pauline Cudak and Mary Bishop, and brother, Theophile Paluch.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, July 22, at 10:30 AM from the PACIOREK

FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11:00 AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Tomasz Gorny.

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Tuesday morning from 9:30 until 10:30 AM in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Williamstown Commons Unit 2, 25 Adams Rd. Williamstown, MA 01267.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

KH

“ I am so sorry I can't be there with you all. Mrs. Michalski was such a wonderful women. She loved all her family and was a very strong lady. Life was not easy to her losing all her sisters and her two sons. But she always said "what can you do, you just have to go on". Never did I see anyone keep such a clean house. She dusted the pipes in the basement! And her mushroom soup was the best. I know how much she missed her home. Her health was failing as she lived to 101 so maybe this is best for her, but for us, we will miss her. Love to you all, Ken & Barb

Ken Hydinger - June 07, 2018 at 12:17 PM

DC

“ Dear Karen and all the Michalski Family, Oh what a life! Full of heartache and joy, strength, perseverance and faith. Sophie was such a wonderful lady and I was honored to know her. Sending you all my love and prayers. Wish I could be there for a hug. With love, Deirdre

Deirdre Cerasa - June 07, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Sophie's passing. She was a neighbor for many, many years and a wonderful lady. We had the pleasure of seeing her on a recent visit to Williamstown Commons. She will be missed! Mike & Diane Shaw

June 07, 2018 at 12:17 PM



“ Our condolences Tom and Carol Sgroi

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JS

“ I went to school with Sophie's son Walter. She was a devoted and courageous mother to him for the many years in lay in a hospital bed. She was a very special lady who will be missed by her family and friends. My sincere condolences to them and may they share together many fond memories of her.

Judy Sheehan - June 07, 2018 at 12:17 PM

JC

“ My mother, Julia Kruszyna Steuer, who passed away in 2010 at 96 (more good Polish stock), and Sophie were longtime friends. I fondly recall Sophie's presence at Mom's 75th birthday celebration, which seems only yesterday; but my own 75th is now just five short years away.

Justyna Carlson - June 07, 2018 at 12:17 PM

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“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy to the family of Sophie Michalski. I was lucky to have lived next door to her ,at 35 valley st. From when I was four years old to about nineteen. Our family even shared a party line telephone (I can even remember the numbers). I have many fond memories too many to mention of her family and even her parents and walter's parents across the street. She will be greatly missed, but will be welcomed into the arms of her family who have gone before her.

Carol Fallon (Paradysz) - June 07, 2018 at 12:17 PM

MC

“ My most sincere condolences are sent to the family of Sophie. I am an occupational therapist who is working at Williamstown Commons. I had the utmost and greatest opportunity to see Sophie on a daily basis. She was a woman of great dignity and respect and she was loved by all of the staff who worked with her. I will never forget her sweet face who greeted me many times a day as I walked down the hall. "HELLO Lady"...she would say. I loved Sophie and will never forget her.

Maureen Connors - June 07, 2018 at 12:17 PM

CD

“ We are so sorry for this great loss, she was a wonderful angel and the sweetest woman I ever met

Carol and Gary Dawson - August 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ Sophie was a dear, dear friend of my late mother, and a wonderful friend of our entire family. We shared many happy occasions with her including a birthday party in Toronto for one of my daughters when she was a mere toddler -- where Sophie insisted on measuring just about everyone in attendance for a sweater or vest. Despite all the trials of her own life, Sophie was full of love, warmth and compassion. She inspires me to this day. I send sincere condolences to all the family and friends who've gathered to remember her.

July 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM