



Sylvia Kopala

February 9, 1937 - August 26, 2008

Mrs. Sylvia Dubis Kopala, 71, of 8 Cherry St., Adams, died Monday evening August 26, 2008 at Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield.

She was born in Adams on February 9, 1937, daughter of the late Edward and Mary (Swiatek) Dubis. She attended schools in Adams.

Mrs. Kopala was a homemaker most of her life, but had worked for the former Plunkett Hospital, Adams, the former Adams Rest Home, North Adams Regional Hospital, and Gentiva Health Services, Pittsfield.

She was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and her cats.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years Stanley J. Kopala, whom she married on April 4, 1959;

2 Sons - John Kopala of Cheshire, and David Kopala and his wife Pamela of Bennington;

1 Daughter - Nancy Clermont and her husband Eric of Adams;

6 Grandchildren - Stephanie Dix and her husband Daniel, Jacqueline Hoffman and her husband Ryan, Eric W. Clermont, Jr., Steven Clermont, Matthew Kopala, and Julia Kopala;

1 Brother - John "Bobby" Dubis and his wife Patricia of Hendersonville, NC;
Her Sister-in-Law Elsie Dubis of Adams, her life long friend Virginia Lang of Adams, and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by 3 Sons, Steven, Joseph, and James Kopala, and by 1 Brother Frederick E. Dubis.

The funeral will be celebrated on Saturday August 30, at 11:00AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12:00 NOON in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams. Calling hours are Friday from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Stroke Foundation through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ David,
Please accept my deepest sympathies. You and your family will be in my prayers during the difficult days ahead. Hold tight to your memories.

August 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM