



Mrs. Theophilia "Ophie" Richards

February 18, 1922 - October 17, 2018

Mrs. Theophilia Helen "Ophie" (Kozak) Richards, 96, of Adams, died Wednesday morning, October 17, 2018, at Sweetbrook Care Center in Williamstown.

She was born in Adams on February 18, 1922, a daughter of the late Ludwik and Victoria (Czech) Kozak, and attended Adams schools.

Ophie last worked at the former General Cable Co. in Williamstown until retiring in 1986. Earlier, she had worked at the former Berkshire Fine Spinning Co. in Adams, and at General Electric Co. in Pittsfield and the former Sprague Electric Co. in North Adams.

She was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II in Adams, and enjoyed gardening, crocheting, and spending time with her family.

Her husband, John D. Richards, whom she married on May 11, 1946, died on March 3, 2001.

She is survived by her sons, John D "Skeets" Richards, Jr. and his wife, Barbara, of Williamstown; and David Richards and his wife, Frances, of Adams; her daughter, Jacqueline Hafner, of Adams; three grandchildren, Carolyn Richards Kutny and her husband, Peter, of Ellsworth, ME; Ryan Richards of Boston, and Christopher Richards and his partner, Damon, of Amherst, MA; two great grandchildren; one sister, Jessie Hospod of Pittsfield; one brother, Augustyn Kozak of Spotsylvania, VA; as well as several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. She was predeceased by her son-in-law, Thomas Hafner; a brother, Walter Kozak, and two sisters, Ann

Clermont and Mary Ellsworth.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20th, at 10:00 AM in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams. Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor of the Parish of St. John Paul II will officiate. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams. Calling hours are Saturday morning from 9:00 AM until the service, at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to the St. John Paul Food Pantry, PO Box 231, Adams, MA 01220. To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Cemetery

Bellevue Ave.
Adams, MA 01220

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

JC

“ *Joan Cook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theophilia "Ophie" Richards*



Joan Cook - November 07, 2018 at 08:57 PM

JC

My condolences to all of the family about the passing of your mother... I just read it on the computer here... I been thinking about her alot lately.. She was such a sweet lovely lady... May she R.I.P.

Joan Cook - November 07, 2018 at 09:00 PM

MB

“ *The Barrett House staff and residents will always be grateful that we had Ophie in our lives. Our sincere condolences go out to her family.*

Mary Buben - October 21, 2018 at 11:41 AM

DW

“ *Skeets, Jackie and David-I am so sorry for your loss. You Mom was a sweet lady. I have many fond of her. RIP*

Dot and Doug Wandrei - October 20, 2018 at 10:33 AM

MY

“ *Jackie...Very sorry to read this and sending you my condolences on your loss. With sympathy, Maryellen (Roemelt) Young*

Maryellen Young - October 19, 2018 at 07:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Theophilia "Ophie" Richards.*



October 18, 2018 at 09:13 PM



“ *David, Skeets, Jackie ~ I am so sorry to have heard this sad news. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Your mother was such a sweet lady. Be well; God bless. ~ Rick Bury*

Richard Bury - October 18, 2018 at 05:15 AM