



## Mrs. Veronica Kondel Durwin

November 4, 1926 - April 24, 2021

Mrs. Veronica (Witkowski) Kondel Durwin, 94, of Adams, died on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at Mount Carmel Care Center in Lenox.

She was born in Lodz, Poland on November 4, 1926, a daughter of the late Jean and Clementine (Jablonski) Witkowski. She attended schools in France before moving to the United States.

Mrs. Durwin worked for many years as a seamstress for the former Waverly Fabrics until her retirement. She had also worked for the Berkshire Fine Spinning Co. and the former Wall Streeter Shoe Company as a shoe maker. She was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. She loved sewing, cooking and baking for her family and friends; her shoes; spending time at Racine's Vegetable Stand; America and the American Flag and most of all her family. Her proudest day was when she became an American Citizen.

Her first husband, Stanley Kondel, whom she married on August 16, 1947, died on August 29, 1965. Her second husband, Arthur Durwin, whom she married on July 17, 1974, died on September 27, 2003.

She is survived by her son, Paul Kondel and his wife Pamela of Adams; two daughters, Patricia Dean and Barbara Ferguson, both of Adams; two stepsons, Bruce Durwin and his wife Carol of Pittsfield and Joseph Durwin and his wife Paula of South Carolina; her daughter-in-law Mary Kondel of Adams; two sisters, Genevieve Ryan of Adams and Blanche Fauverteil of France; seven grandchildren, four step grandchildren, eleven great

grandchildren, four step great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews and by her close friends Bud and Nancy Racine.

She was predeceased by her son, Michael Kondel, by her son-in-law Joseph Dean and by five brothers and sisters.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, April 29th at 10:30 A.M. from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11:00 A.M. in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams.

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Thursday morning from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Due to current restrictions, admittance to the funeral home may take longer than usual and anyone attending must wear a face covering and practice social distancing.

Memorial donations may be made to Pop Cares, P.O. Box 482, Williamstown, MA 01267.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery

Orchard St.  
Adams, MA 01220

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **29**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home  
13 Hoosac Street  
Adams, MA 01220  
(413) 743-0815  
jspaciorek@gmail.com  
<https://www.paciorekfuneral.com/>

## Liturgy of Christian Burial

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka Church  
Hoosac Street  
Adams, MA 01220

# Tribute Wall

TH

“ *Heaven received a very special Angel. Heartfelt prayers for strength and comfort on the passing of your beautiful mother.*  
*With love, Theresa Kennedy*

theresa - April 28, 2021 at 02:38 AM

AW

“ *Barb and Family: My deepest sympathy at losing your dear mother. I know she was a great mother and much loved. Anyone could tell that by the honor you gave her wearing the many gorgeous sweaters she knit during our time at Poly Matrix. Bless you, Barb.*  
*Anne White*

Anne L. White - April 27, 2021 at 04:27 PM

GJ

“ *George, Karen, Lisa, Patrick, Addie and Jacob purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Mrs. Veronica Kondel Durwin.*



George, Karen, Lisa, Patrick, Addie and Jacob - April 27, 2021 at 09:43 AM

TK

“ *Pat, Paul and Barb, I will miss sitting down with your mom every year at Christmas while delivering the holiday babka. Donna and I will be driving home from Florida and will not be able to make the service. She was a remarkable woman, Our thoughts are with you all.*  
*Tom Kondel*

Tom Kondel - April 27, 2021 at 09:34 AM

SF

“ My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Mrs. Durwin. May your memories and the prayerful support of others bring you peace and comfort. I and all the Carmelite Sisters for the Aged & Infirm, sponsors of Mount Carmel Care Center, will keep you in our prayers.

Sr. Seán Damien  
Sponsor Representative  
Mount Carmel Care Center

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**Sr. Sean D Flynn** - April 27, 2021 at 08:55 AM

GS

“ Pat, Aaron and Jenn, We are so sorry for your loss. Veronica was a kind, caring and lovely lady. She will be deeply missed by all of us who were lucky to have known her. May the love and precious memories you shared comfort you and your family. With our deepest heartfelt sympathy. Love, George and Karen

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**George & Karen Sherman** - April 27, 2021 at 08:38 AM

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“ Pat, Aaron and Jenn thinking of you and your families with heartfelt love and sympathy, Tony & Nancy

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**Nancy** - April 27, 2021 at 07:38 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Veronica Kondel Durwin.



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April 27, 2021 at 07:26 AM