



Miss Wanda C. Wojtaszek

May 15, 1933 - February 5, 2017

Wanda C. Wojtaszek, 83, of Adams, died on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at her home after a brief illness. She was born in Adams on May 15, 1933, a daughter of the late Joseph and Jessie (Armata) Wojtaszek. She attended schools in Adams, including St. Stanislaus Elementary and graduated from the former Adams High School with the class of 1950. She then went on to receive her Bachelor's Degree from Our Lady of the Elms College in 1954. She first taught at C.T. Plunkett Elementary School in Adams after college, and then moved into the insurance field, beginning with the former McAndrews Insurance, Adams, and later the former John Hancock Insurance Office in North Adams until retiring after 28 years. An early retirement allowed for her to care for her parents as their needs grew.

She was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, where she had been a longtime member of the St. Cecelia Choir. She was also a member of the Adams Camera Club, where she earned many awards. The Adams Town Hall had exhibited her winning photos. She was an avid Boston Red Sox fan, having been introduced to the sport by her mother in the mid 40's. She had also cheered for the New York Giants with her father every Sunday afternoon. Besides enjoying photography, Wanda also enjoyed horseback riding and vacationing for years at ranches in Colorado, Wyoming, North Dakota and New Mexico.

She is survived by her sister, Mary Ann Wojtaszek of Adams and by her brother Joseph Wojtaszek and his wife Mary of Falls Church, VA, as well as

many cousins whom she cherished.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, February 11th at 9:00AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor.

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Friday from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Stanislaus Kostka School, 108 Summer St., Adams, MA 01220 or to At Home TLC, Inc. 10 Holden St., North Adams, MA 01247.

Tribute Wall

BW

“ Dear Mary Ann and Family, Dick and I are so sorry to hear that Wanda has passed. My fondest memory of her was when she was my first grade teacher. I really liked her. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Barbara Wisniowski

Barbara Wisniowski - June 07, 2018 at 11:13 AM

CM

“ Wanda, a truly loving, caring person. I was too young to remember her dedication to her father but I was witness to the love and devotion she showed for her mother for as long as I can remember. She truly exemplified love. She was a kind, giving, gentle soul who put those she loved first. I know she will truly be missed by Maryann and Joseph. Sending love and prayers--- Cousin Carolyn

Carolyn Dabrowski Manning - June 07, 2018 at 11:13 AM

JA

“ Wanda's kind and generous spirit will be missed by all who knew her. It's hard to imagine Adams without her. Warm thoughts and prayers to her sister and brother. Farewell, Wanda, till we meet again!

Joe Armata - June 07, 2018 at 11:13 AM

BB

“ Dear Mary My deepest condolences on the loss of your sister Wanda. One of my fondest memories is you and Wanda singing at midnight mass. Beautiful voices. God bless.

Barbara Bessette - June 07, 2018 at 11:13 AM

BH

“ Wanda was a dear friend, a delightful presence at Class of '50 lunches and reunions. She will be missed by all who knew her and loved her.

Bernard & Caroline Herrmann - June 07, 2018 at 11:13 AM



“ A lovely lady we were blessed to know...our heartfelt sympathy...With love, Theresa & Family

June 07, 2018 at 11:13 AM

JG

“ Mary Ann and Joseph, We keep you in our thoughts and prayers as you grieve the loss of your sister, Wanda. We shared happy years at the Elms more than 60 years ago. May she rest in Peace in God's kingdom. Your parents welcomed her with open arms. Joan and Jim Gazzaniga

Joan Koonz Gazzaniga - June 07, 2018 at 11:13 AM

CB

“ My mom , Eileen Fenton Jacqueus, spoke fondly of Wanda over the years. She attended the Elms with Wanda and in later years they would travel together to Elms functions. My thoughts and prayers are with your family at this difficult time.

Cathleen Beke - June 07, 2018 at 11:13 AM

MD

“ Dear Cousins MaryAnn and Joe,My cousin Beverly told me she read of Wanda's passing. I am sorry to hear this news. I will let Matt and Ceil know. Know that you are in my prayers.Love,Mary Lou

Mary Dolan - June 07, 2018 at 11:13 AM