



Mrs. Alice B. Capeless

April 12, 1924 - May 2, 2023

Mrs. Alice B. Capeless, of Pittsfield, passed away on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, just one month after celebrating her 99th birthday. Born in Lenox, MA, on April 12, 1924, the daughter of the late Edward and Alice Mahanna Bligh, she graduated from Lenox High School with the class of 1941, and then attended Pittsfield Secretarial School.

For the majority of her career, Alice was employed by General Electric, where she worked as their accounting clerk. It was from there that she retired after dedicating 13 years of service.

Among many things, she loved her family outings, especially to Cape Cod. Alice also enjoyed knitting, word puzzles, and, of course, shopping for good deals on QVC.

Alice was a longtime active member of the former St. Francis Xavier Parish since its inception. It was there she served as a Eucharistic Minister, as well as on their Parish Council. Alice was also a Leader of the 20/20 Club.

Alice was predeceased by her beloved husband of 46 years, Matthew J. Capeless, Jr., whom she married on April 30, 1949. Matthew passed away on June 7, 1995. She was also predeceased by her two brothers, Edward W. Bligh, Jr., and Thomas J. Bligh.

She is survived by her two children, Matthew J. Capeless III (Sally) and Edward B. Capeless (Pamela), as well as her sister-in-law, Lucilla F. Bligh. Alice leaves behind her five grandchildren, Cynthia K. Beaudoin (Erik), Russell E. Capeless, Brianne M. Capeless, (fiancé Nicholas R. Murray), Matthew J. Capeless IV, and John F. Capeless, as well as her two great grandchildren, Aubrey Bligh Beaudoin and Keegan D. Beaudoin.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice B. Capeless will be Tuesday, May 9, 2023, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11 am at St. Agnes Church, celebrated by the Rev. Christopher Malatesta, Pastor. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. There will be an hour of visitation prior to the service at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201, from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to Alert Hose Company #1, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home..

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
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Service

MAY 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Church
489 Main St.
Dalton, MA 01226