



Mrs. Anna "Ann" Truran

February 21, 1926 - November 6, 2014

Mrs. Anna "Ann" (Walak) Truran, of 88 Holmes Road, Lenox, MA died November 6, 2014. Born in Pittsfield on February 21, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Anthony "Tony" and Martha Rybczyk Walak of Pittsfield and Berkshire Village; both parents were Polish Immigrants. Mrs. Truran was a 1943 graduate of Pittsfield high School. Following graduation she worked for two years in the laboratory at the General Electric Company. She received a Four Year tuition scholarship to the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, and received her B.S. Degree in 1949 in Zoology. In 1955 she received her Master's Degree in Education from the former North Adams State College now MCLA. She then did post graduate work at American International College in Springfield and earned 32 Credit Hours in learning disabilities and testing.

Anna taught in both private and public schools in Berkshire County, and also did private tutoring in reading and learning disabilities. Previous to that she also worked summers as playground leader in Pittsfield.

She married George Axel Truran in 1954 at North American Martyrs Chapel in Berkshire Village.

Anna leaves a son George Anthony "Tony" Truran, Ph.D. of both Lenox and Pownal, VT as well as many nieces and nephews. Anna was predeceased by 4 brothers, Joseph, Victor, John and Andrew and 6 sisters, Nellie, Josephine, Beatrice, Jay, Sophie and Helen.

FUNERAL NOTICE

A Memorial Service for Anna Truran, who died November 6, 2014 will be held on Saturday December 6, 2014 at North American Martyrs Chapel in Berkshire, at

10 A.M. with Rev. David Raymond, Pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Cheshire officiating. Burial will be at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Joseph's Indian School in Chamberland, S. Dakota or St. Labre Indian School in Ashland, Montana in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Joe Nolan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Anna "Ann" Truran*



Joe Nolan - November 27, 2014 at 11:26 AM

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“ *We are thinking of you Tony.*

Dan and Alison Duffin - November 26, 2014 at 05:51 PM