



Mrs. Catherine "Kay" Benham

June 1, 1923 - July 6, 2012

Mrs. Catherine V. "Kay" Benham, 89, of 27 Argyle Rd., died Friday morning, July 6, 2012 at Hillcrest Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. Born in Pittsfield on June 1, 1923 the daughter of Paul and Clairabell Maxwell Trudeau, she was a 1940 graduate of St. Joseph's High School.

Mrs. Benham worked as an assembler in the ordinance division of General Electric in Pittsfield. She retired in 1986 after 25 years of service.

Kay was very involved in the Elks club, helping with many functions over the years. She played in the Elks Club pitch league, which later moved to the VFW, for twenty years. Mrs. Benham enjoyed art, she was an avid painter and enjoyed making doll houses and working with crafts.

She was a lifelong resident of Pittsfield and a communicant of St. Joseph's Church.

Mrs. Benham was predeceased by her husband, Roland E. Benham Sr., whom she married in 1945 at St. Joseph's Church. She leaves two sons, Roland Benham Jr. of Pittsfield and Donald Benham of Ft. Myers FL; twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She was predeceased by a daughter, Carol Prim, also predeceased by a sister, Patricia Wick and two brothers, Francis Trudeau and Paul Trudeau.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Catherine V. "Kay" Benham will be Wednesday, July 11, 2012 at 10 a.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with the Rev. Michael Shershanovich, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Tuesday, July 10, 2012 from 4 to 7 p.m. If friends desire, donations may be made to Hospice Care in the Berkshires, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home in her memory.

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“ On her 89 birthday she got trick candles and had a great time, while she was thinking she was 100. she also had fun when she went out to dinner at Delmonicos in Albany. She had lived a good life. We will miss her!!
<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Gifts/Angel.png>
Love, Lexi



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