



Mrs. Catherine M. Kane

April 21, 1918 - May 7, 2013

Catherine M. Kane, 95, of 149 Montgomery Ave. Ext, Pittsfield, died on Tuesday, May 7, 2013, at home after a brief illness. Born in Pittsfield, MA on April 21, 1918, Catherine was the daughter of the late John and Catherine Durkin. She attended schools in Pittsfield MA, including Berkshire Business School. Catherine was employed with New England Telephone as an operator; she was also a bank teller, administrative assistant at the Salvation Army and spent most of her career working in the Pittsfield School Department as a secretary. She enjoyed spending time with her family; she was an avid reader and loved to go out every day for her breakfast and coffee. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister, cousin and aunt. She had a great sense of humor, which stayed with her to the end. She was a member of St. Charles Parish in Pittsfield.

Catherine and her husband, Ronald, who passed away on April 7, 2012, celebrated their 65th anniversary on October 26, 2011. Catherine leaves a daughter, Therese Carnevale and her husband Anthony of Pittsfield; 3 sons; Michael J. Kane and his partner Marion VanArsdell, of Northampton, MA; David J. Kane and James P. Kane both of Pittsfield. She also leaves two granddaughters, Sarah and Meghan Kane, and their mother Mary Kane. She leaves a cousin, Mary Fay of Silver Springs, MD. Catherine was predeceased by her sister Mary Durkin, who died at the age of 21. She leaves many nieces and nephews, who were very important to her. Cecelia Mancini, Kathleen Ostroff, Mary Ellen McWhorter, Bernadette Hill, Robert Harrison, Paul

Harrison and Nora Harrison.

The family would like to thank Hospice Care in The Berkshires and Home Instead, for all of their help and support.

Funeral Notice:

A Liturgy of Christian Burial for Mrs. Catherine M. Kane will be Friday, May 10, 2013 at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, pastor. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Care in The Berkshires, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA 01201, in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ON THIS WEBSITE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

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“ I knew your mother first when she was a wonderful presence in the Guidance Department at Pittsfield High. Her secretarial skills were great, but her personality and sense of humor were even greater. I admired both Kay and Ron for their devotion to each other and their great spirits. May wonderful memories of both of your parents be with you always.

Bill Frazier

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