



## Mrs. Claire T. Grady

September 21, 1929 - January 8, 2024

Claire Theresa Grady, of Pittsfield, died on January 8, 2024. She was born in Pittsfield on September 21, 1929 to Carl and Florence (Murray) Fischer. She graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1947 and four years later married Daniel Grady, with whom she shared 55 years of marriage before his death in 2006.

Affectionately called "Betty Crocker" by those who knew of her love for baking, Claire took an interest in cake decorating and attended classes at the Women's Club . Her expertise in making all-occasion cakes turned into an enjoyable venture that endured for 35 years.

Claire was proud of the flower gardens in her yard, walked daily in the neighborhood she loved and enjoyed the challenge of the daily Jumble in the newspaper. In her later years, she diligently attended Christine's yoga class at the Senior Center until the age of 92.

She loved being a wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother and her greatest joy was spending time in the company of her family. Her caring heart and gentle nature will be sorely missed by everyone who knew her.

Claire's survivors include her loving daughters, Mary Thorne and Kathryn Tassone and her sons-in-law Mark Thorne and Ralph Tassone, as well as her

former daughter-in-law, Diane Hunt, whom she loved like her own daughter. She leaves three grandchildren, Christopher Tassone (Carolyn), Daniel Tassone and John Grady (Erica), as well as two great grandchildren, Alina and Tristan Grady. In addition, she leaves many nieces, nephews and cousins, some of whom were delightfully discovered through genealogy research.

Besides her husband, Claire was pre-deceased by her son, John Grady in 2023 and her four brothers, Carl Fischer, Charles Fischer, Robert Fischer and Richard Fischer.

Funeral Notice:

There will be no calling hours and burial will be private at the convenience of the family.

Donations can be made to the Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Road, Pittsfield MA 01201 or to a charity of one's choice

# Cemetery Details

## St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Events

**Details are pending.**