



## Mrs. Claire H. Volin

July 23, 1924 - January 12, 2021

Mrs. Claire H. Volin, 96, of Pittsfield, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 12, 2021. Born in Pittsfield, MA, July 23, 1924, the daughter of the late Louis F. and Mary Sanford Hoffman, she graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1942. Claire then attended Berkshire Community College and later American International College, where she earned her degree in business. Claire worked as an executive assistant at Berkshire Life Insurance. It was from there that she retired after 38 dedicated years.

Among many things, Claire enjoyed shopping, crafting, and reading. She loved spending time relaxing with her friends, family, and a glass of wine. Claire was predeceased by her beloved husband of 51 years, William L. Volin, whom she married on October 19, 1949. William passed away in 2000. She is survived by her children, William J. Volin (Kathleen) and Christine M. Reed (James). She leaves behind her grandchildren, Jennifer C. Crocker (Timothy), Bridget M. Albano (David), Shaun C. Volin (Candace) and Daniel L. Volin. Claire is also survived by her five great grandchildren. Ethan and Landon Albano, and Christopher, Benjamin, and Owen Crocker.

The Family would like to thank the staff of Mt. Greylock for their care and kindness during Claire's time there.

### Funeral Notice:

A private graveside service for Mrs. Claire H. Volin will be held at St. Joseph Cemetery, with the Msgr. Michael A. Shershanovich, Pastor of St. Joseph Church, officiating. A public Liturgy of Christian Burial at St. Joseph Church

will be held at a later date, when Covid restrictions are lifted and all are able to safely gather together. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Berkshire Humane Society or Mt. Greylock Extended Care Facility in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 in her memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Joseph Cemetery**

222 Peck's Rd.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ So sorry for your loss. For many years Claire came across the street from her home on Connecticut Avenue to volunteer in my second grade classroom. She worked with my students on their reading skills. She grew to love them and they loved her. She became a second grandmother to many. I have never had a more dedicated volunteer come into my class. Her dedication to my class very much appreciated. She also became a friend and we enjoyed many lunch dates together. I will miss her. Again I'm very sorry for the loss of such an amazing, generous person.

*Judy Dobson*

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**Judith Dobson** - January 23, 2021 at 08:40 AM

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“ Tina, Jim, Bill, Kathy, and families,  
So sorry and thinking of you all. Your Mom was such a lovely and amazing person!  
Claire's visits to the store and thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

*Nan*

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**Nan Menin** - January 19, 2021 at 08:20 PM

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“ Tina n Jim and family,  
Please know that you are in our thoughts n prayers...your Mom was a sweet lady and Tina you look like her...keep your memories close to your heart always..❤️💙💚💙🍀

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**Paula n David Ryan. Lee,Mass.** - January 14, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Claire H. Volin.* ”



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January 14, 2021 at 10:43 AM