



Eleanor Peltier

May 6, 1920 - December 7, 2014

Eleanor Peltier, 94, of Pittsfield, passed away on Sunday, December 7, 2014. Born in Pittsfield on May 6, 1920 the daughter of L. Hobart and Ethel Martin Merritt she was a 1937 graduate of St. Joseph High School. Eleanor attended the College of New Rochelle and was a 1940 graduate of Columbia University School of Oral Hygiene.

Eleanor worked as a Dental Hygienist for several area dentists until her retirement in 1992 from the office of Dr. William Hajjar DDS.

She had formerly been an active member of the National Dental Hygienists Association, the Massachusetts Dental Hygienists Association and the Berkshire Dental Hygienists Association.

Eleanor had also been a member of the BMC Auxiliaries, a communicant of the former St. Teresa Church and a member of its Rosary Sodality.

She is survived by her step-daughter, Elayne Doherty and her husband Peter of Southbury, CT; a brother, George Merritt of Old Lyme, CT; her companion of many years, Gordon Duff; 3 grandchildren, Mark Doherty and his wife Barbara, David Doherty and his wife Sheila and Loretta Donovan and her husband Joseph; 7 great grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Marcel Peltier and a sister Ann Hoffman.

Eleanor's family would especially like to thank her companion Gordon, nephew Michael Hoffman and niece Jody Tierney for all the compassionate care they provided Eleanor over the past few years.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Eleanor Peltier will be Thursday, December 11, 2014 at 10:30 from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, pastor. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Thursday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Elder Services, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church
89 Briggs Ave.
Pittsfield, MA 01201
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eleanor Peltier.* ”



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