



Mrs. Eleanor N. Pickard

May 26, 1932 - January 16, 2025

Eleanor Nora Pickard, 92, of Pittsfield, passed away Thursday, January 16, 2025, at Mt. Greylock Extended Care. Born on May 26, 1932, to the late John and Eleanor Stanton, she graduated from Pittsfield High School with the class of 1950. After high school, Ellie began her career as a secretary for General Electric, where she met “Her Jim.”

Mrs. Pickard married Mr. James Pickard on April 19, 1954, in St. Mary’s Church. They resided near Fort Huachuca, AZ, where Jim served during the Korean War, as well as Pittsfield, MA, and Lenox, MA. Ellie taught catechism for ST. Anne’s Church in Lenox, and volunteered at the First Baptist Church in Pittsfield.

Mrs. Pickard was predeceased by her husband, James Pickard, and two sons, Mark “Desi” Pickard, of Kennewick, WA, and Thomas Pickard of Pittsfield.

Ellie leaves her sons, David Pickard of Pittsfield, MA, Timothy Pickard, and daughter Michelle Larison of Wilmington, NY. She is also survived by thirteen grandchildren.

Funeral Notice:

There will be a private memorial service at the convenience of Ellie's family.
There will be no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to either HospiceCare in the Berkshires, or the American Cancer Society, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.