



Mrs. Elizabeth "Bannie" Giovanetti

November 23, 1922 - February 23, 2013

Mrs. Elizabeth "Bannie" Giovanetti, 90, of 320 Pittsfield Rd. Lenox, MA died Saturday

February 23, 2013 at Providence Care Center of Lenox where she resided for the past two years.

Born in Pittsfield on Nov. 23, 1922 she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Burns Byrne

She was a 1940 graduate of Pittsfield High School, and formerly was an undergraduate of the

Elms College in Chicopee, MA

Bannie worked at the US Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington, DC during WW II.

When she returned to Pittsfield she worked at GE until her marriage in 1951. She later

became employed as a secretary at the Berkshire Regional Office of the Diocesan

Office of Religious Education, retiring in 1999.

She was a current member of the Women's Interfaith Institute, the Italian American Club,

a member of the Ladies Sodality at the former All Souls Parish where she also was a lector.

She was a former member of the National Association of Lay Ministry and the Town Players

of Pittsfield.

She loved to dance and square dance and was an avid reader. Her greatest joy was taking care

of her grandchildren.

She leaves her husband Louis J. Giovanetti whom she married Oct. 13, 1951 at the former St.

Mary's Church.

Two sons Kevin Giovanetti of Harrisburg, VA and Thomas Giovanetti of Pittsfield.

Four daughters Mary Davidson of South Egremont, MA., Ann Plunkett of Laconia, NH

Rose Giovanetti of Somerville, MA and Rita Giovanetti of Pittsfield.

She is also survived by her beloved ten grandchildren, Joseph, Windy, Grace, and Christopher

Plunkett, Graham, Eli and Simone Giovanetti, Neena Race, Ali and Driss Bourzgui.

Bannie also leaves two sisters Kathryn B. Connors of Pittsfield and Rita B. Drumm of

Wrentham, MA

She was predeceased by two sisters Mary B. Maloy in 1991 and Joan Heaton in 2012 and a brother

John O. Byrne in 1999.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Mrs. Elizabeth "Bannie" Giovanetti died Saturday February 13, 2013.

Funeral services will be Saturday March 2, 2013 at 9:00AM from the DWYER FUNERAL HOME with a

Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 a.m. in St. Josephs Church celebrated by Rev. Geoffrey J.

Deeker, CSS. Burial will be private.

Calling hours will be at the DWYER FUNERAL HOME ON Friday March 1,

2013 from 4 to 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to a charity of one's choice care of the Dwyer Funeral

Home 776 North St. Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

DP

“ To The Giovanetti Family,

I was saddened to hear of the loss of your mom. What a wonderful woman and role model she was. I have many great memories of her from years ago. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Donna Parise Phair

Donna Parise Phair - March 24, 2013 at 09:01 AM

DR

“ To Louis& Family-

May Bannie rest in peace, what a lovely, lovely woman she was. My Dad, Gene Pomerleau, knew you both for years. I also have seen Bannie in some of Town Players productions. Please know that I am thinking of all of you at this time. Sincerely, Denise& Steve Roller

Denise Roller - March 03, 2013 at 07:28 AM

SR

“ Rose, We're sad for you in this tough time after your mother's death. We think of you often and hope to see you soon. Steve Wennerberg and Mary Ridge



Steve W. and Mary Ridge - March 01, 2013 at 07:41 PM

BC

“ Please accept my sincere expression of sympathy. Bannie was a wonderful person; I felt privileged to know her throughout the years.

Betty Chludzinski

Betty Chludzinski - February 28, 2013 at 04:47 PM

MK

“ Rose and family, The passing of Bannie at age 90 shows that Our Lord allowed her to share her love, guidance, friendship, wisdom, and her infectious laugh with all of us who were privileged to have her in our life. The world has lost one great person. Rose, I met your mother when I had you in school at North Junior High and knew her all through my years in religious education. She left lifelong insights and lessons on my interactions with others. I know that her spirit will remain in our lives. My sincerest sympathy to you on the earthly loss and also the joy of her you will always carry with you. Maggi Kirby

Maggi Kirby - February 28, 2013 at 06:57 AM

PN

“ Patty Barents Nicklaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth "Bannie" Giovanetti



Patty Barents Nicklaw - February 28, 2013 at 06:10 AM

PN

What a treasure box full of memories you all must have! Her kindness, compassion and love were endless. A role model for everything good. I wish I could help ease your pain- she was such a blessing to this world and that's how we'll remember her always. From my Parents to me and to my Children- she touched 3 generations of my life. Feel her peace and light.

My love and prayers to you all.

Patty Barents Nicklaw - February 28, 2013 at 06:18 AM

SR

The beautiful picture of Bannie brought a smile to my face..as her presence always did. To each of you who loved her I must say Thank You for the many years you shared her with the people of the Diocese of Springfield..she was a shining light in The Office of Religious Education never to be forgotten by the many people who's life she touched..we still speak of her often. I am sorry I cannot be with you in person for her wake and or funeral but I will be there in thought and pray. May her memory bring you comfort and God give you peace...

Prayerfully

*Sr.Paula Robillard
Diocesan Director of Religious Education*

Sr.Paula Robillard - February 28, 2013 at 09:12 AM