



Mrs. Helen Welch

August 9, 1927 - August 24, 2023

Mrs. Helen Welch, of Lee, passed away on Thursday, August 24, 2023. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on August 9, 1927, to the late Harold L. and Jessie Donald Fairfield, she graduated from Pittsfield High School with the class of 1945.

While raising her family in Dalton, she served as a 4-H leader. She retired after 23 years of dedicated service from Crane & Company where she worked in sales and customer service. She and her husband then retired to Fort Myers, FL and summered in Hinsdale.

A longtime Boston Red Sox fan, she also enjoyed cooking, knitting sweaters and mittens, and crocheting afghans for her extended family. After moving back to Pittsfield in her 80's she volunteered at the Food Pantry of South Congregational Church and cooked for the Wednesday Evening St Joe's Kitchen dinners.

Helen was predeceased by her beloved husband of nearly 60 years, Richard L. Welch, whom she married on June 6, 1947. Richard passed away in May of 2006. She was also predeceased by her siblings, Elizabeth F. Buck and David Fairfield.

She is survived by her sisters, Jean Campbell and Barbara MacNayr, her children, Patricia A. Politis, Diana L. Johnson (James), Richard L. Welch, Jr.

(Maryann), and Robert W. Welch (Debra). Her Grandchildren, Thea Politis, Dr. Garrett Politis, Benjamin Johnson, Rebecca Morrow, Caroline Cooper, David Johnson, Richard D. Welch, Jeffrey Welch, Jennifer Toomey, Amy Gallo, Dena Welch, Timothy Welch, Kenneth Welch and Sarah Welch brought her much delight, as did her 19 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandchild

Funeral Notice:

A graveside service for friends and family of Mrs. Helen Welch will be held Saturday, September 9, 2023, at 11 am at West Stockbridge Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Helen's memory can be made to South Community Food Pantry of South Congregational Church in care of the Dwyer-Wellington Funeral Home or on-line at www.southcommunityfoodpantry.org.

Cemetery Details

West Stockbridge Cemetery

Previous Events

Gravside Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM.

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