



Mrs. Janet K. McNeil

October 13, 1933 - February 5, 2014

Janet K. (Hill) McNeil died in Pittsfield, MA on Wednesday, February 05, 2014 at the age of 80 surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in North Attleboro, MA on October 13, 1933, the daughter of William and Rita Lanteigne Hill, and she graduated from North Attleboro High School in 1951. She married William F. McNeil and they celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this past November.

In the early 1960's, Janet was active in the local civil rights movement, attending strategy meetings and fighting the battles to integrate the local schools.

She worked as assistant manager of the Racquet Club at Bosquet, and was co-owner of the Court Seven Pro Shop. Later she served as office manager for two of her husband's companies.

Janet loved sports her entire life. She participated in many sports including downhill skiing and tennis and was an avid Boston Red Sox and New England Patriot fan. She also enjoyed travelling, theatre, and bridge. Janet's happiest moments were spending time with her children, grand children, and great-grand children.

She was a communicant of St. Joseph Church. Previously, she had been a communicant of St. Mark Church where she participated in the CCD program and was active in the Food Pantry.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her four children, Michael and his wife Carol of Hinsdale, MA, Daniel and his wife Audrey of Florida, Jeanne

Kruger and her fiancée John Bartini of Pittsfield, and Eileen Kurcon and her husband Philip of Chelmsford, Ma., nine grandchildren, Jessica Riley, Jeffrey and Jenna Kruger and the late Jamie Lee Kruger, Connor and Rachel Kurcon, Morgan, Shannon, Shane, and Katie McNeil, three step-grandchildren, Joseph and Ari Vernine, and Joseph Gessow, all of Florida, and six great-grandchildren, Anthony, Jamie, Keira, Jianna, Liam and Grace . She is also survived by her sister Mary and her husband James Musto of Cape Cod and her former daughter-in-law Margaret Thrift of Florida.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Janet K. McNeil will be Saturday, February 8, 2014 at 8 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph Church celebrated by Monsignor Michael Shershanovich, pastor. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Friday, February 7, 2014 from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be in her name to the St. Joseph's Food Pantry care of the Dwyer Funeral Home. **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

Previous Events

Service

FEB 8. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Church
414 North St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

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“ Hi I live in County Clare Ireland. After the big storm in January 2025 I found a small clear plastic envelope which contained a card which was printed with the words " In Loving Memory of Janet K. McNeil. October 13 1933 - February 5 2014" Below this is the exact photo shown on this page followed by a small prayer.
Does anyone know of a connection with Janet K McNeil and the West coast of Ireland? You can contact me at chegchester@yahoo.co.uk

Stuart Chester - October 24, 2025 at 04:32 PM

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“ To the McNeil Family,

We are very sorry to hear about your loss. Janet was such a warm and giving person who treated me like one of the family during my time in Pittsfield, I will never forget Bill and Janet's kindness and my one and only Thanksgiving Dinner in the USA is amongst many wonderful memories.

Our condolences from Scotland.

Liam and Pauline McKitterick

Liam McKitterick - February 07, 2014 at 10:06 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Mrs. Janet K. McNeil.



February 06, 2014 at 09:26 PM

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“ *Dear Eileen and the Mcneil Family:*

I'm so sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful person, I truly enjoyed the time spend with her. I will hold on to the memories of Connors and Rachel's Baptisms in Pittsfield, the time spend down the lake in the summer and of course your house at Thanksgiving. I've never seen her without a smile or a kind word. She will be missed.

You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Mark K.

Mark Kurcon - February 06, 2014 at 01:54 PM