



Mrs. Josephine M. Tristany

August 12, 1917 - December 11, 2012

Mrs. Josephine M. Tristany, 95, of 191 Brown St., died Tuesday morning, December 11, 2012 at Providence Care Center, Lenox. Born in Pittsfield on August 12, 1917 the daughter of Paul and Angelina Livorni Morsello, she attended Pittsfield schools.

Mrs. Tristany left high school during the 9th grade to begin working to help support her family. She worked as a seamstress at the former pajama factory in

Pittsfield. She later moved to Lee with her husband and became Library Assistant

at the Lee library for 45 years, retiring in 2006.

She enjoyed knitting and crocheting and had sewed for Pumpkin Patch of Lee.

She was also an avid Boston Red Sox fan.

Mrs. Tristany was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church and a member of the Sacred Heart Rosary Sodality. She was a former communicant of St. Mary Mother of the Church, Lee, MA and a member of the St. Mary-St. Martha Sodality

at St. Mary's.

Josephine was an active volunteer in the community, volunteering for the American Red Cross, the Cub Scouts as a Den Leader, the American Cancer Society Cancer Drive and as Girl Scout cookie Chairperson.

She was predeceased by her husband, Mario J. Tristany, Sr. whom she

married on November 10, 1947 at Mt. Carmel Church. She leaves her two children, Marie T. Gormalley and her husband Patrick of Pittsfield and Mario J. Tristany, Jr. and his wife Linda of Griswold, CT; two sisters, Frances Healy of Lenox and Pauline T. Asher of Pittsfield; two grandchildren, Bridget and Kevin Gormalley, both of Pittsfield, several nieces and nephews and grandnieces and

grandnephews. Mrs. Tristany was predeceased by her siblings, Nicholas Morsello, Margaret Lombardi, Mary Gasbarrone, Angelina Savko and Paul Morsello Jr.

Funeral Notice:

A liturgy of Christian Burial for Mrs. Josephine M. Tristany will be Friday, December 14, 2012 at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church celebrated by the Rev. James K. Joyce, pastor. Burial will be private and at a later date. There will be no

calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the St. Joseph High

School Library Fund, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield

MA 01201, in her memory. Please visit www.dwyerfuneral.com to leave condolences and remembrances. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ON THIS WEBSITE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

LP

“ Dear Marie, Pat and Family,
My deepest sympathy to you in the loss of your mother and
grandmother.
Linda Plaquet Pascoe
Berri, South Australia, Australia

Linda Plaquet Pascoe - December 15, 2012 at 06:45 AM

HC

“ Chung family has deep sympathy, and is very sorry for your loss...

Henry Chung - December 13, 2012 at 02:57 PM

RW

“ Dear Marie, Mario, Fran, Pauline and family,
We were sorry to read about Jo. She was so very helpful to us at
the Lee Library and our family for so many years always having a
smile and positive outlook on life. She will be missed by us all.

Bob & Janice Welcome & family

Robert & Janice Welcome - December 13, 2012 at 12:32 PM

NR

“ N.L. Rinsma sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Josephine M. Tristany



N.L. Rinsma - December 13, 2012 at 12:17 PM

NR

Josie was the sunshine of the Lee Library and will be missed.

N.L. Rinsma - December 13, 2012 at 12:18 PM

LG

“ *From my childhood in the Berkshires to the trip to Italy to visit Grandpa Morsello, I will always remember Aunt Josie with warmth and affection. There were great stories, a lot of laughter, and unforgettable moments with the Morsello sisters - four of them - on that trip. Amazing, resilient women, all of them. Rest in peace, Aunt Josie. Love - Lisa*

Lisa Gasbarrone - December 12, 2012 at 08:16 PM



“ *My sincere sympathy to you Marie [Pat and your family] on the loss of your Mother. As I can't be there I will light a candle here for her. In my thoughts at this difficult time.*

*Your Friend in Ireland,
Mary*

December 12, 2012 at 04:36 PM

CW

“ *What a great life Josie. So many memories at "Tristany's" over the years. Luv Diane Stevenson Wheeler from Florida. Will send a note and donation Marie.*

Charlie & Diane Wheeler - December 12, 2012 at 09:25 AM

PS

“ *Patricia Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Josephine M. Tristany*



Patricia Simmons - December 12, 2012 at 06:14 AM