



## Judy S. Walsh

August 27, 1938 - April 22, 2017

Judy S. MacNeil Walsh, 78, of Pittsfield, MA died on Saturday, April 22, 2017 after a short and unexpected illness.

Born in Sydney, Nova Scotia on August 27, 1938 to Cecilia MacNeil Bassett, she graduated from Sydney Academy & went on to earn two Bachelor's Degrees from Saint Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. One degree was in history and the other was in education. After teaching in Nova Scotia for three years, she made her way to the United States, earning a Master's Degree in Reading from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, & beginning a long & much loved career as a teacher. She taught at Cheshire Elementary School for a year & then at Nessacus Middle School in Dalton, Ma. until her retirement in 1995. During this time, she met the love of her life & best friend, Jim Walsh. They married in 1967 in Revere, MA & spent almost 50 glorious years together. Jim & Judy were inseparable. They worked together at Nessacus & socialized with their fellow teachers who they always

referred to as a great bunch of people. They traveled to Big Pond, Nova Scotia to their second home for 41 years. While there, they enjoyed the beautiful views of the Bras d'Or Lakes from their deck as well as their many dear friends who were like a second family to them. When not traveling to Nova Scotia, they would often travel with their family & friends to Maine, Las Vegas, & Foxwoods Casino.

Judy is survived by her beloved husband, Jim, who she loved with all her heart & spent hours talking with after their retirement ; her loving big sister, Pat Crivello who planned Judy's perfect wedding to the man of her dreams; her adored nieces & nephews Lisa Pope, Karen Furey, Denise Bassett, Jeannie & Andra Crivello, Glenn Levante, George Crivello, & Brian Bassett who were the children she never had; as well as a dear sister-in-law Judy Bassett & many great nieces & nephews. She was predeceased by her wonderful mother, Cecilia MacNeil Bassett & her husband Bill Bassett; her loving brother Michael Bassett, as well as her much loved brothers-in-law & sister-in-law Tony Crivello, & Ray & Norma Levante.

Finally, Judy's family would like to thank Dr. McInerney, the staff at BMC in the ER & on the 5th floor, & Mt. Greylock Nursing Home for their care. Thanks to Hospice Care of the Berkshires for their compassion & kindness. Thanks to Father Gregory for his continued prayers, support, &

visits. Thanks to our family & friends near & far for all your help through a very sad & difficult time for us. Judy loved people so it has been a moving tribute to her to have your presence with us through this journey.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Judy S. MacNeil Walsh will be Thursday, April 27, 2017, at 10:30a.m. from

the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St. Pittsfield, MA with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11am

at St. Charles Church celebrated by Rev. Peter A. Gregory, pastor. Burial will follow in Saint

Joseph's Cemetery. There will be an hour of visitation at the funeral home, prior to the funeral

service from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Charles

Church as her Catholic faith was ever present in her life or the Berkshire Humane Society as

their cherished cat, Skidmore, brought her & Jim many years of joy. Donations can be made in

care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in her memory. 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

## Visitation

APR 27. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
776 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 442-5094  
info@dwyerfuneral.com  
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

## Service

APR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Charles Church  
89 Briggs Ave.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
<http://stcharlespittsfield.org/>

# Tribute Wall

CM

“ Dear Jim, I am so sorry about your loss of Judy. I loved her and I am so sad about her passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Lovely obituary. Sincerely Carol Murphy

Carol Murphy - April 26, 2017 at 05:34 AM

RC

“ Sorry for your loss Jim.  
Judy was one of my more friendly customers.

Ray Crocker - April 25, 2017 at 08:11 AM

DE

“ Denise lit a candle in memory of Judy S.  
Walsh



Denise - April 25, 2017 at 05:39 AM

RG

Dear Jim and Family,  
Our sincerest sympathy at the loss of Judy. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Rita and Steve Guinta

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