



## Mrs. Leona A. Roberts

February 17, 1910 - June 17, 2013

Mrs. Leona A. Roberts, 103, formerly of 33 Pembroke Ave. died Monday, June 17, 2013 at Berkshire Medical Center. Born in Pittsfield on February 17, 1910 the daughter of Cesare and Maria Ghini Leoncini, she attended Pittsfield public schools.

Mrs. Roberts worked at the Sun Printing Company then became a hairdresser. She worked for Florence and Wanda's Beauty Salon before opening Leona's Beauty Salon at 12 Parkside Ave. She retired in 1974. She was a member of the Pittsfield Southern Berkshire Cosmetologist Association.

Mrs. Roberts was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church and a former communicant of All Souls Church where she was a member of the Ladies Society.

She enjoyed cooking, baking, knitting, playing cards and was a staunch Red Sox fan.

Leona was predeceased by her husband, Raymond J. Roberts, whom she married on February 22, 1936. He died on October 14, 1991. She is survived by her two sons, Richard J. (Catherine) Roberts of Pittsfield and Raymond "Bernie" Roberts (Lilia) of Lanesborough; 4 grandchildren, Tim (Nanci), Gary, Raylene and Neil (Rachael) Roberts; 7 great grandchildren, Hollie, Braden, Madison, Camryn, Shaelyn, Joslyn and Meaghan; 3 great-great grandchildren, Sincere, Carmelo and Giada. She was predeceased by two sisters, Lena Angelini and Ann Leoncini and a brother Bruno Leoncini.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Leona A. Roberts will be Saturday, June 22, 2013 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 Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by the Rev. James K. Joyce, pastor. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Friday, June 21, 2013 from 4 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Soldier On, the Salvation Army or to the St. Joseph Church Food Pantry, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ON THIS WEBSITE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We send our prayers and condolences to Dick & Bernie and their families at the passing of Mrs.Roberts. As a child, I was welcomed into her home and treated like family.She even took time to knit sweaters for our four dogs a number of years back.

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**Charles & Wendy Walker** - June 19, 2013 at 11:40 AM