



## Mrs. Madeline R. Dallmeyer

November 10, 1911 - February 25, 2011

Madeline Rita Morrissey Dallmeyer, 99, formerly of Pittsfield, died in her Hollywood Hills, CA residence on February 25, 2011 after a long and beautiful life.

Born on November 10, 1911 in Pittsfield, the daughter of the late Henry T. and Hannah Street Morrissey, she was a lifelong Pittsfield resident until her pioneering spirit took over and at the ripe, young age of 93, she headed west to Los Angeles to join her son, Bob.

She was predeceased by her husband of 53 years, Frederick Charles Dallmeyer. He died November 23, 1987.

She will be remembered for her love of family and friends, tenacity of spirit, intelligence, interest in others and the world, and ability to give you a good laugh, especially when you were down. One always knew where she stood on an issue and her humor will be greatly missed.

Madeline loved reading the Berkshire Eagle, watching the news, and chatting with family and friends, whether in person or on the phone.

She made everyone feel important and special, and her nightly prayers were a reassurance to those in need. She will be remembered with a smile for always

saying "I'm hangin' in!" when asked how she was doing. She "hung in" with an upbeat attitude, style, and grace to the end.

She is survived by her son, Robert Dallmeyer and his partner, John Vannucci of CA; two granddaughters, Kimberly Kapelson and her husband Jon of Nashua, N.H., and Kristen Nimr and her husband Amer of Southport, CT; five great-grandchildren, Benjamin and Julienne Kapelson, and Rakan, Ramzi, and Rashad Nimr; and a legion of extended family that includes nephews, nieces, cousins, sisters-in-law, and her beloved adopted families.

#### FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral Services will be held Friday, March 11, 2011 at 8:00A.M. from the DWYER FUNERAL HOME with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9:00 A.M. at St. Mark's Church celebrated by Rev. John Salatino, Pastor. There are no calling hours. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, if friends desire, Memorial donations may be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires or the Berkshire Theater Festival in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201.