



Mrs. Marie A. Shanahan

January 31, 1933 - July 28, 2012

Mrs. Marie A. Shanahan, 79, of 197 Montgomery Ext., died Saturday evening, July 28, 2012 at Providence Care Center, Lenox, surrounded by the love and support of her family. Born in Pittsfield on January 31, 1933 the daughter of Francis and Estelle Kirchner St. James, she was a 1950 graduate of St. Joseph High School.

A homemaker and devoted wife, Mrs. Shanahan, worked tirelessly raising her six children. Her deep faith in God sustained her.

She was a lifelong resident of Pittsfield and a communicant of St. Charles Church.

Mrs. Shanahan leaves her husband, Michael J. Shanahan Jr., whom she married on November 15, 1952. She is also survived by her six children, Kathy Begley of Pittsfield, Mary Canto and her husband Tom of Wilbraham, MA, Julie Ross and her husband Tim of Pittsfield, Ann Monti and her husband Al of Lenox, Michael J. Shanahan III of Hopkinton, MA and Kevin Shanahan of Pittsfield; Fourteen grandchildren and seven great grandchildren and a sister, Claire Bromback of Pittsfield. She was predeceased by a sister, Eileen Lee of Lee, MA. The family would like to acknowledge the exceptional and loving care by the staff of Providence Care Center in Lenox, MA.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie A. Shanahan will be Wednesday, August 1, 2012 at 10 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. at St. Charles Church, celebrated

by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, pastor. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Tuesday, July 31, 2012, from 4 to 7 p.m. If friends desire, donations may be made to Berkshire County ARC, 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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“*Mary, I was very sorry to learn of the loss of your mother. I know she is safe and at peace. My deepest condolences and prayers for you and all your family. Patty Levesque*

Patricia Levesque - August 01, 2012 at 04:45 PM

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“*Bruce and I now live in Florida and so missed the calling hours and Mass for Marie. I was fortunate to meet her at the barbershop a few years ago while Mike and Bruce got their hair cut. We had a nice catch up conversation. We started talking without know who each of us were. After a few minutes I recognized her. We both were surprised. I will always remember her and Lois wheeling the carriages up and down Montgomery Ave. Her dedication to Kevin and all of you was evident in everything she did. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Bruce and Diane McKinney*

Diane McKinney - August 01, 2012 at 01:33 PM



“*Julie and family, we are very sorry to hear of your mothers passing..please accept our sincere condolences at this very difficult time.*

*Debbie (soulia) Barnes
Lynne (Soulia) Clausen
Cathy (Soulia) Ellsworth*

Lynne Clausen - July 30, 2012 at 01:48 PM

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“ Marie was just such a wonderful person to know and to love. When Marie married Mike I was a little girl but my cousin married this beautiful lady and they had the Grand March which I thought was the most elegant feature in a wedding. Marie became a wonderful and loving wife and such an excellent mother. I feel such a loss.
love, Mary Annice

Mary Iannucci - July 30, 2012 at 09:58 AM

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