



Mrs. Mary A. Monteleone

October 14, 1934 - July 13, 2012

Mrs. Mary A. Monteleone, 77, of 165 Seaport Blvd., Cape Canaveral, Fl., formerly of 17 Bay State Rd. Pittsfield, died on Friday, July 13, 2012 at home surrounded by her loving family. Born in Pittsfield, on October 14, 1934, the daughter of the late Lawrence R. Palmer, Sr. and Alice (Coy) Palmer. She was a graduate of Pittsfield High School.

Upon graduation Mrs. Monteleone went on to work at General Electric and soon after married Richard N. Monteleone her devoted husband of 59 years. She fulfilled her life's passion by staying home and raising her 8 children. Latter she returned to work as Sales Manager for Beeline Fashions, worked as a Legal Secretary and eventually worked as office manager for John J. Martin Sr., Esq.

In 1990, at the age of 56, she returned to college to follow her dream of becoming a nurse. In 1992 she graduated with High Honors from Berkshire Community College with her Associates degree in Nursing. She worked at Berkshire Medical Center until her retirement to Florida in 1995.

She was a communicant of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Pittsfield and a member of the Ladies Guild. While in Florida, she was a communicant of Our Savior's Catholic Church and an active member of "The Small Group", a Christian prayer group, in Cape Canaveral, Fl.

She leaves her husband, Richard N. Monteleone whom she married on October 4, 1952 in St. Joseph's Church. Mrs. Monteleone is also survived by her eight children, Ann Marie Adams and her husband Thomas of Pittsfield,

Michael Monteleone and his wife Donna of Raleigh, NC, Jeffrey Monteleone of Monrovia, CA, Thomas Monteleone and his life partner Daniel Barnat of Waltham, MA, Denise Wiedeman of Cape Canaveral, FL, Richard Monteleone and his wife Kathy of Rincon, GA, Brenda Ossinger and her husband Mark of Norfolk, MA and Michelle Monteleone- Ethier and her husband Gary of Pittsfield; a sister, Florence Tarbell of Pittsfield and 22 grandchildren, Christopher, Matthew, Alex, Andrew Therrien and David and Jacqueline Adams, Kristen Laney and Katie Monteleone, Tammy Monteleone, Jeffrey Monteleone Jr. and Bryce, Gregory, Adam, Heather and Jessica Wiedeman, Shannon, Zach, Nicholas and Keri Monteleone, Evan Ossinger and Abigail and Anthony Either; 12 great grandchildren, Tessa, Karrissa Boyer, William, Michael and Julia Therrien, Shelby, Kyle and Nora Laney, Vander and Adriaan Rykschroeff and Mariann and Tabitha Monteleone. She was predeceased by her brother, Lawrence R. Palmer Jr.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary A. Monteleone will be Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at 9 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St. Pittsfield, MA with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, celebrated by Rev. James K. Joyce, pastor. Burial will be private in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Tuesday, July 17, 2012 from 4 to 7 p.m. In Lieu of flowers donations may be made to CurePSP or Hospice Care in The Berkshires , care of the Dwyer Funeral Home , in her memory.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary A. Monteleone*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - July 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ *To the entire Monteleone family, my heart and deepest condolences go out to you. I have so many fond memories from the years on Bay State Road, the many late night talks, the welcoming smile and the strength only the mother of 8 could possibly have. Mary is now among the angels that she was and all is now reaping her rewards. You will be deeply missed..*

George Bird - July 24, 2012 at 06:33 AM

AK

“ *Denise, Annmarie, and entire Monteleone family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God bless you all, Ann Kibbe*

Ann-Marie Kibbe - July 21, 2012 at 09:46 AM

JM

“ There are so many wonderful memories that I have of my Mother. We had a very special connection in time and space. She always knew my mind and heart almost before I knew it myself. I know this loving connection will continue on in time infinitely. My mother loved us all and took in Christina, Jasmine and Savannah as part of her family.

Loving You Forever,
Jeffrey L. Monteleone

Jeffrey L. Monteleone - July 17, 2012 at 12:21 PM

LC

“ Mary, you will be remembered forever for the special person you are! Thank you for always being that "special mom" to me. I will always remember our special talks. You raised eight amazing children, may they find peace and comfort in knowing how lucky they were to have such a wonderful mother.

Rest in peace Mom (oh and please say hi to my mom for me LOL)
.....Love you!

Liz Carlo

Liz Carlo - July 17, 2012 at 05:53 AM

KM

“ 1 file added to the album mom dad and Rick in Florida



kathy monteleone - July 16, 2012 at 10:15 PM

JM

Purple was moms favorite color.

Jeffrey Sr. Monteleone - July 17, 2012 at 10:17 PM

DB

“ *Tom and family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this sad time,
May happy memories you have help ease the burden., God Bless
you all!*

*With deepest sympathy!!
Donna Bradbury*

Domna Bradbury - July 16, 2012 at 08:13 PM

DM

“ *One of the sweetest, kindest, most loving woman to EVER grace
this earth! My condolences to the entire family.*

Debbie Monteleone - July 16, 2012 at 02:33 PM

JH

“ *I am saddened at the loss of Mary. We knew each other from St.
Teresa church and Bay State Road. My sincere condolance to all
the family. Jean Haywood*

Jean E. Haywood - July 16, 2012 at 12:08 PM

JM

“ *I am so sorry to learn of Mary's death. She made bringing up her 8
children look easy and was a wonderful neighbor. I am so sorry for
your loss.*

Joy Mendel - July 16, 2012 at 10:40 AM

MC

“ Dear Tom,
I know your Mom has been sick for a long time but it is still very hard to loose someone you love. You, your Dad, and family are in my prayer. I hope you find some peace soon.
Maureen

Maureen Cosgrove-Deery - July 16, 2012 at 09:11 AM

MM

“ 2 files added to the album *MY MOTHER, MY BEST FRIEND*



Michelle Monteleone - July 15, 2012 at 03:20 PM