



Mary Patricia Ruel

February 10, 1927 - April 25, 2017

Mary Patricia Stanley Ruel, 90, of Pittsfield, passed away on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at Berkshire Place. Born on February 10, 1927, Pat was the daughter of William and Mary Ellen Mullaney Stanley. Educated in local schools, Pat was a graduate of Pittsfield High School, class of 1944. She also attended Pittsfield Secretarial School, and was receptionist for Churchill Crest when it was first opened. Pat married Harold W. Ruel on November 8, 1947. Her family of six sons and spouses: Michael & Elaine of Old Tappan, NJ; Stephen & Barbara of Southlake, TX; Timothy & Donna of Dalton, MA; James & Ann of Suffolk, VA; John & Marie of Richmond, MA and Kevin of Pittsfield, MA. Pat was a volunteer for 18 years at Tanglewood and sang in the choir at St. Charles for 30 years. Following Harold's retirement from GE, they enjoyed many warm winters in Naples, FL. Pat volunteered at St. Peter's Church in Naples and was active in the Right to Life both in Naples and Pittsfield. Pat's joy in life were the times spent with family, traveling, playing golf and especially playing bridge with her friends. Pat was a member of Wahconah County Club and RSVP of Pittsfield. Pat is survived by 11 grandchildren; Michael, Jr., Christopher Ruel, Kelly Kliemisch, William and Sean Ruel; Samatha Inman; Aaron Ruel; Emily, Hannah, Mario and Nina Ruel; and 7 great-grandchildren. Pat is preceded in death of her brother William Stanley of West Simsbury, CT.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mary Patricia Stanley Ruel will be Saturday, April 29,

2017, at 8 a.m. from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9 am at St. Charles Church celebrated by Rev. A. Peter Gregory, pastor. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be Friday, April 28, 2017 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Charles Church or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, in her memory. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **28**. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
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Pittsfield, MA 01201
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Service

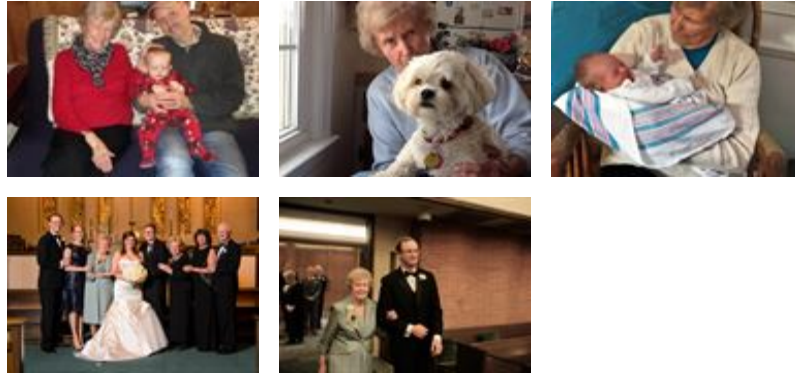
APR **29**. 9:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 45 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - April 28, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Mary Patricia Ruel*.



April 28, 2017 at 07:41 AM



“ *David Evans and the Dallas CGI Team* purchased the *Fairest of All* for the family of *Mary Patricia Ruel*.



David Evans and the Dallas CGI Team - April 27, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Ruel.*



April 27, 2017 at 11:00 AM



“ *Remember Pat and Harold well. Many happy memories at my parents cottage on Pontoosuc Lake. So sorry for your loss to all of their sons, especially to Michael who was a classmate of mine at St. Joseph's High School. Sincerely Kathryn Haughey Marcinczyk*

Kathryn Haughey Marcinczyk - April 27, 2017 at 09:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary Patricia Ruel.*



April 27, 2017 at 09:14 AM