



Mrs. Phyllis Nichols

November 21, 1928 - January 3, 2023

Phyllis Nichols, of Pittsfield, passed away on Tuesday, January 3, 2023, soon after her 94th birthday. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on November 21, 1928, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Elizabeth Johnson O'Donnell. She graduated from Pittsfield High School with the Class of 1947.

Phyllis adored her family and took pride in seeing that each of their needs were met with nothing but love and support. Among many things, Phyllis enjoyed traveling, sewing, quilting, knitting, playing cards at the American Legion and especially spending time with her family.

Phyllis was predeceased by her beloved husband of 51 years, Raymond A. Nichols, Sr., whom she married on August 22, 1949, at St. Charles Church. Raymond passed away on November 27, 2000.

Phyllis is survived by her children, Susan M. Clark (Paul), Diane M. Simonelli (Tony), Thomas H. Nichols (Darlene), Raymond A. Nichols (Patty) and Scott M. Nichols (fiancé Kelly Aubin). She leaves behind 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren, as well as her sister, Patricia Campbell, and sister-in-law, Dorothy Demick.

Besides her husband and parents, Phyllis was predeceased by her sister, Mary Adams.

The family would especially like to thank the thoughtful and kind care that Phyllis received from the staff of the Life Enrichment Program at Kimball Farms in Lenox and most currently, from the staff of the Memory Unit at Berkshire Place in Pittsfield. Their care was beyond our expectations.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Phyllis Nichols will be Saturday, January 7, 2023, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:30 am at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus. Private burial at St. Joseph Cemetery will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in Phyllis' memory can be made to St. Charles Parish in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Service

JAN 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Nichols*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - January 07, 2023 at 08:10 AM

DH

“ *Dear Sue and Family,
Very sorry to learn of the loss of your Mom. My deepest sympathies.
Dave Hinkell*

David Edmond Hinkell - January 11, 2023 at 12:51 PM

CS

“ *Diane, Tony and family,
Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. May she Rest In
Peace*

Carmen Simonelli

carmen Simonelli - January 07, 2023 at 07:29 AM

CC

“ *Nichols Family.....no matter the age, no matter the reasons, it is
never ever easy to lose MOM. Our hearts know your sorrow and we
send our love to Ray and Patty and the entire family. Carol 'n' Tom*

Carol Croxton - January 06, 2023 at 06:18 PM

JD

“ SUE, DIANE AND FAMILY'S SINCERE
CONDOLANCES FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR
MOTHER THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



JEAN DRURY - January 06, 2023 at 09:32 AM

PS

“ Patty & Steve Schmoyer purchased the Beautiful
in Blue for the family of Mrs. Phyllis Nichols.



Patty & Steve Schmoyer - January 05, 2023 at 12:44 PM

PB

“ Diane, Sue and family , you all are blessed to have had such a
wonderful mom . She had a great personality and humble loving
way about her and those characteristics are so evident in you girls. I
feel lucky our parents were friends and we have formed a bond
because of them. Chris and I send our deepest condolences!

Pepi and Chris Barbarotta - January 05, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the
family of Mrs. Phyllis Nichols.



January 05, 2023 at 08:08 AM

LN

“ *Dearest Phyllis, a beautiful woman inside and out !
A cherished mother and grandmother....her love for her family was
beyond a blessing.
I will always cherish the beautiful quilts she made for me and my
children and I'll share them for generations to come ❤️
Sue, Tom, Diane, Ray, Scott and families, you are all in my
prayers....
A mothers love is never lost, it is etched in your hearts forever ❤️
My deepest sympathy,
Laurie Bridges Nichols*

laurie nichols - January 04, 2023 at 02:53 PM