



Mrs. Rosemary F. Nichols

December 23, 1927 - October 2, 2020

Mrs. Rosemary Frances (Curtin) Nichols, 92, of Pittsfield, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, October 2, 2020, surrounded by her loving family. Born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts on December 23, 1927, daughter of Agnes Hazel (Curtin) Girardey, she attended Lenox High School and St. Luke's School of Nursing

Rosemary worked as a registered nurse at St. Luke's Hospital where she met her husband Robert J. Nichols. She enjoyed bowling, playing cards, doing crosswords and spending time with her family.

Rosemary was predeceased by her beloved husband of nearly 41 years whom she married on October 12, 1950 at St. Ann's Church in Lenox. Robert passed away on September 29, 1991. She is survived by her five children Eileen Mary Durkin (Andrew); Nancy Ann Clark (Steven); Robert Girard (Susan); Jeffrey Joseph (Victoria); and James Michael (Judy).

She leaves behind 19 Grandchildren: Kimberly Jean Durkin, Kathryn Eileen Durkin, Kristine Elise Maneri (Taylor), Issachar B. Durkin (Jamie), Michael Robert Sardella, Meghan Eileen Sardella, Marielle Rose Fernandes (Christopher), Molly Nichols Sardella, Jessica Grace Parrella (Joseph), Abigail Frances Parker (Garrett), Timothy Robert Nichols (Bethany), Elise Nicole Nichols (Cassidy), Allison Leigh Betters (Bryan), Ryan Thomas Nichols (Heather), Austin Jeffrey Nichols, Jade Ilyse Schnauber, Morgan Paige Schnauber, Corey James Nichols (Erica), Erin Elizabeth Horne (Robert).

She also leaves behind 13 Great Grandchildren: Hunter Kate Durkin, Isabella

Grace Durkin, Aiden Kraig Durkin, the late Andrew James Durkin, Luca Andrew Maneri, Nora James Maneri, Joseph William Parrella, Jacob Evan Parrella, William Timothy Nichols, Julie Rose Nichols, Phoebe Grace Betters, Emma Rose Nichols and Ethan Thomas Nichols. Rosemary is survived by 3 very special in-laws: Dorothy Demick, Phyllis Nichols, and Artur Nichols. The Nichols Family would like to extend their gratitude for the loving care our mother received from all her caregivers, especially her long-time aide Rose McKillop.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosemary Nichols will be Wednesday October 7, 2020 with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11:00 am at St. Charles Church, celebrated by the Rev. A. Peter Gregory, Pastor Emeritus, and concelebrated by the Rev. John Tuohey, Administrator. Burial will follow in St. Joseph Cemetery. For a live webcast of the service, please see the following link: <http://www.dwyerfuneral.com/obituaries/permalink/9668589/LTWebcast>. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Ralph J. Froio Senior Center in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201, in her memory. Donations CANNOT be made online, but may be made through the Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Service

OCT 7. 11:00 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. Rosemary F. Nichols*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - October 04, 2020 at 11:15 AM

AA

“ *Dear Jeff:*

I felt like I knew your Mom through you and its no wonder how cherished and loved she was by you and your family. My most heartfelt condolences go out to all of you.

*With sympathy,
Adrienne Adler and family*



Adrienne Adler - October 07, 2020 at 01:22 PM

CB

“ *Sorry about your lose of our beloved Rosie We had many good memories of the fun we had as all you kids grew up. GOD Bless*

Carol Brennsn - October 06, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosemary F. Nichols.*



October 06, 2020 at 08:37 AM



“ *Cousins,
When I think of Aunt Rosie I hear her voice and her unmistakable laugh. She always had time for everyone, welcomed us anytime with open arms and something tasty from her kitchen. She is now in heaven, where Evelyn has a card game waiting. My love and hugs to you all.*
Wanda Nichols

Wanda Nichols - October 05, 2020 at 11:52 PM



“ *I will miss Rosemary. I've missed her and the whole Nichols' brood since I moved to Texas! After our move, we stayed in touch through Christmas cards mostly, but very special all the same. I remember her great humor, her take on what was going on, her love for her family.
My grief is heartfelt at the passing of such a remarkable woman.
And I pass my sincere condolences to The Nichols' Family.*

Pamela Shogry Durham - October 05, 2020 at 06:09 PM

MN

“ dear cousins
we are quarantined cannot be with you.please accept our love and
condolences
we have so many wonderful memories of your mom.such a
wonderful beautiful
lady
love
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Marilyn Nejaiime - October 05, 2020 at 11:37 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mrs. Rosemary F. Nichols.



October 05, 2020 at 08:24 AM

JN

“ Dear Bob and all the Nichols family,
So sorry to learn of the passing of your beautiful Mom Rosemary.
Sending you prayers, sympathy & love.
Jim & Heidi Nejaime

Jim & Heidi Nejaime - October 05, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the
family of Mrs. Rosemary F. Nichols.



October 05, 2020 at 07:56 AM