



Jeanette J. Charkiewicz

November 17, 1924 - February 3, 2017

Chicopee - Jeanette J Williams-Charkiewicz (Chwalek) 92, was called safely home on Friday, February 3, 2017 while residing at Birch Gardens Nursing and Rehab.

She was born in Medrechow, Poland, on November 17, 1924, the eldest of three children to the late Alexander Chwalek and Katherine (Mastalerz) Chwalek.

She came to this country in 1925 and was raised in Gilbertville and Ware, MA and eventually settled in Springfield.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Roger E Williams in 1975 and then by her second husband Edward Charkiewicz.

She was a loving mother to 5 daughters and one step-daughter. She was predeceased by her oldest daughter Joan and son-in-law, Joseph Justice of Hampton, VA. She leaves her loving daughters, Ruth Fife of Westfield, MA, Pamela and her husband Howard Reed of Naples FL, Karen and her husband Bruce Gutkowski of Chicopee, MA, Denise (Bebee) and her wife Donna Jones of Indian Orchard, MA and Rosemarie and her husband Joseph Serra of Wales, MA. She leaves her sister Jennie Kane of Chicopee, MA and brother Alexander Chwalek and his wife Jean of Springfield, MA.

Jeanette, also known as Jane, worked as a parts inspector at many places of employment. Most notably during WWII she worked at the Springfield Armory working on M-1s. She had a very strong faith in God and was a communicante of the Polish Catholic National Church where her father played the organ and she sang in the choir. She had many hobbies including cross stitch, sewing, reading, cooking big Polish meals for her family and lovingly turning her backyard into a garden of Eden. Each day she would complete the daily crossword puzzle in the local newspaper and had a vast knowledge on so many subjects which she shared with everyone. She loved her pets and would spoil them unabashedly.

She leaves 8 cherished grandchildren; Joseph Justice Jr and his wife Michelle, Brian Fife, Lisa Reed, Shilo Cutler, Jane Masse, Jonathan Reed and his wife Renee, Jennifer Doolittle and her husband Steven, Amber Smith and her fiancé Jason, and many great grandchildren.

Jeanette's family will receive friends on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 from 8:30AM - 9:30AM with a service to follow at New England Funeral & Cremation Center, LLC, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA 01108. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Please visit www.nefcc.net

Tribute Wall

CS

“ Bebee my condolences to you, Donna and all of your family. As hard as it may be ...she is in a better place but will always there by your side. For all you did for your Mom she knows the love you gave her ..May your Mom Rest In Piece.\r\n\r\nCathy Sotiropoulos

Cathy Sotiropoulos - February 14, 2023 at 10:16 AM

MA

“ Your love is an eternal inspiration

Maura - February 14, 2023 at 10:16 AM

RH

“ I'm so very sorry for your loss. Losing our parents is never easy. I'm not that far from you. If you need anything at all I'm there for you and Donna. Love you both very much. Sending heartfelt hugs.

Rosanne Henry - February 14, 2023 at 10:16 AM

CR

“ I'am so sorry for your loss. Love Carol..\r\n

carol ring - February 14, 2023 at 10:16 AM

A.

“ You will be missed by MANY!!! Youve touched so many lives with your kindness, humor, and your infectious smile. I've only known you for a short time, but you touched my soul. I am happy that you are in God's arms now and at peace. I love you!!!

A.L. - February 14, 2023 at 10:16 AM

JS

“ So sorry Denise and Donna\r\n\r\n\r\nYou were very special to her and provided her a lot of love to live a happy life\r\n\r\n\r\nBig Hugs\r\n\r\n\r\nJohn

John Spakas - February 14, 2023 at 10:16 AM

TS

“ Rose and family , I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. You are in my thoughts.

Tina M Santaniello - February 14, 2023 at 10:16 AM

DF

“ Denise & Donna ~ so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. Surround yourself with the wonderful memories and Love. Hugs for both of you. Donna Fleury

Donna Fleury - February 14, 2023 at 10:16 AM

AC

“ Denise, sometimes words aren't enough to give comfort. You and your family experienced a devastating loss and it may take some time before you're not overwhelmed by your feelings of sadness. Bebee, you gave her 100% of yourself and made her life a happier and better one because of it. She is in God's care now and he'll take good care of her. It's not going to be easy getting over this but you will, because you're your mother's daughter and she gave you her strength. My heartfelt condolences to you. Take care

Alexis Chagnon - February 14, 2023 at 10:16 AM

D)

“ Thank you for the nice things you said about my mom. I know time is what helps getting over this. It was a shock to our whole family. But we just didn't want her to suffer any more then she had to. She's in a much better place now. No getting sick anymore. No more hospitals. Surgery on your vocal cords. She is free now. And I know, I have the best family, and my sister Joan , probably couldn't wait to be with her. But thank you for your kind words, Bebee

Denise (Bebee)Williams - February 14, 2023 at 10:16 AM