



Claire A. MacDonald

February 2, 1940 - July 1, 2020

Claire A. (Crochiere) MacDonald, 80, passed away peacefully at home with her family on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, the birthday of her youngest grandson. Born February 2, 1940, daughter of the late Anthony and Ora (Benoit) Crochiere, she was educated in the Holyoke and Chicopee schools. Claire worked for many years in the offices of BFI, Inc., and enjoyed crafting and scrapbooking. Family was the center of her life and she cherished her children and grandchildren and times spent together. Claire was a very compassionate and considerate person. She and her husband would take in sick friends and relatives and care for them while they were convalescing. Everyone loved and adored Claire and regardless of her own internal pain, always put family first. Claire left this earth surrounded by so much love. Claire is survived by her beloved husband and soul mate of sixty-one years, John C. "Jack" MacDonald; five loving children, Brenda Ladue of Ludlow, John MacDonald and wife Jessica of the Phillipines, Holly Comtois of Chicopee, Darryl MacDonald and wife Lynn of Chicopee, and Karrie MacDonald-Shtekler and husband Ori of Granby, CT; five cherished grandsons, Jason Ladue and wife Angela, Jeremy Ladue, Mark Comtois, Matthew Comtois and wife Jennifer, and Keith MacDonald and fiancée Alison Navarro; two cherished granddaughters, Madisyn MacDonald-Shtekler, Abby Shtekler and four great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her brother, Robert Crochiere, and sister, Jeanette Ouimette. Family and friends are invited to a calling hour for Claire on Wednesday from 10-11AM, concluding with a service at 11AM in

Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee. Masks must be worn and social distancing will be required. Burial will be private at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Massachusetts Chapter, 264 Cottage St., Springfield, MA 01104.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My family and I loved Claire very much and we greatly cherish the memories we all had together!!!*



Marcia LaBrecque - July 04, 2020 at 05:33 PM

JR

“ *What can I say about mama Clair.. She was always loving and caring no matter if you were her own or not.. She will be missed deeply!!! Oh yeah if you did wrong you got it like her own too!! May you rest in peace.. You are a beautiful guardian angel now....love you.*

Joyce (southward) Robinson - July 02, 2020 at 01:43 PM

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Thankyou Joyce, love you.

Holly - July 03, 2020 at 12:10 PM