

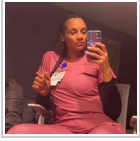


Lilia I. Brady

October 22, 1923 - December 10, 2020

Lilia I. (Repka) Brady, 97, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, December 10, 2020, with loving family at her side. Born in Cliffside, NJ on October 22, 1923, daughter of the late Joseph and Josephine (Belusky) Repka, she has lived in Chicopee for most of her life. A communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, Lilia retired after many years of service as secretary and office manager of Taft Oil Co. A strong, smart woman, she was a staunch campaigner for the Democratic Party. Family was the centerpiece of Lilia's life, and she was a wonderful homemaker and comforting mother to all. Her compassion extended to animals as well, and she was known to happily take in and tend to strays. Lilia was predeceased by her son, John J. Brady, and son-in-law, James Cheney. She is survived by her loving children, Joseph M. Brady and wife Debra of West Springfield, Suzanne I. Provost of Chicopee, Patricia C. Cheney of Eastham, and foster daughter and caretaker, Christina Brown of Chicopee; seven cherished grandchildren, Frederick Cheney and wife Doli of Cape Cod, and Jennifer Corridan and husband John, Roger Provost, Melissa S. Provost, John J. Brady, Louis Brown and Jayden Brown, all of Chicopee; cherished great-grandchildren, Vinnie, Aimee, Mikael, Meghan, Brookelyn and Evan; and nephew, Stephen Repka of Long Island, NY. She was predeceased by her brothers, Stephen Repka and Joseph Repka. Funeral services for Lilia will be held privately. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Dakin Pioneer Valley Humane Society, PO Box 6307, 171 Union St., Springfield, MA 01101.

Tribute Wall



“ My nana banana, God has gained a beautiful angel ❤️ you brought apart of happiness to my family along with wisdom, you made us whole the loved we shared in this house is what kept you alive!! you gave a love to my sister that made her the person she is today an I couldn't thank you enough for that, you was her everything!!!we know she was NEVER your "foster" kid to you she was your daughter a person who loved you an fought for you everyday the one who kept you healthy!! you taught our kids lessons they will pass on to their kids an for that I couldn't thank you enough!! We lost more the just our nana we lost a part of us we won't ever get back your memories are truly a blessing I love you nana

Jaz Brown - December 14, 2020 at 10:25 AM

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“ Joe and family.I remember your Mom from when I worked with you at Larry's Arco. Your Mom was a great person and treated everyone like they where family. My condolences to you and your family.

Don Welch

donald welch - December 13, 2020 at 11:23 AM

JU

“ My Mom Beverly worked at Taft Oil with Lila for several years. Many times she shared with me some of Lila’s tales as they were so interesting. I have fond memories of the times I chatted with her when visiting Mom at work (I was just a kid and Lila was always ready to chat).

My condolences to all of Lila’s family. I haven’t thought of her in years but I am thinking of her tonight.

Judy Suleski

Judy - December 11, 2020 at 08:01 PM

MP

“ RIP Nana. I love and miss you so much. I know you're at peace now and you're with Uncle John and Uncle Jimmy. ❤️❤️❤️

Melissa Provost - December 10, 2020 at 11:03 PM

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She is the Mother of the century!!! She was also

pccheney - December 17, 2020 at 05:57 PM