

LaChance LaChance, Mary Elizabeth "Betty", 78, of 1 Lyman Street, Westborough, MA, died Sunday, August 3, at Marlborough Hospital in Marlborough, MA. A resident of Pittsfield, MA for most of her life, she had resided in Riverview, FL for 15 years and in Westborough for the past year. Born in Pittsfield, MA, on October 28, 1924, a daughter of J. Leon and Yvonne Dube Bonin, she was a 1942 graduate of Pittsfield High School. Mrs. LaChance had been employed as a clerk in the Engineering Department of New England Telephone Company in Pittsfield for 25 years retiring in 1982. She was a communicant of Notre Dame Church in Pittsfield, a member of its St. Anne Guild, and had worked bingo games at the Church. She was also a member of the Telephone Pioneers. She was a professional cake decorator and enjoyed needlework, as well as bingo, bowling, and traveling. She especially loved her grandchildren. Mrs. LaChance leaves her husband, Edmond J. LaChance whom she married on April 7, 1947, in Notre Dame Church, Pittsfield. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Albert E. LaChance of Shrewsbury, MA, Norman L. LaChance of Coconut Creek, FL, and Paul E. LaChance of Dudley; a daughter, Anne M. Devine of North Kingstown, RI; a brother, Charles Bonin of Pittsfield; a son-in-law, Jerald Devine; two daughters-in-law, Mary Volin LaChance and Elisa Chiarelli LaChance, seven grandchildren; Amy LaChance, Jennifer Cornwell, Melissa Bircks, Matthew Devine, Nicole LaChance, Kasey Devine, and Danielle LaChance, as well as several nieces and nephews. She was pre-deceased by a brother, Gerard Bonin, and a sister, Sister Hen Bonin of the Daughters of The Holy Spirit