



## Martha A. Boisvert

July 29, 1948 - November 15, 2020

Martha Ann (Pipczynski) Boisvert passed away on November 15, after a long, courageous battle with a very rare disease, Amyloidosis. She peacefully left this earth with her husband and her three children at her side. Martha was the sixth of the ten children born to Adolph and Mary (Koncick) Pipczynski, at home, at their home at Stockwell Road in North Hadley.

Martha attended Sacred Heart Grammar School in Northampton and graduated from Hopkins Academy, class of 1966. She attended and graduated from Mount St. Mary College in Hooksett, NH.

After graduation, Martha worked for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a social worker, Raymond Insurance in Northampton, and UMASS Foundation in Amherst. During this time, Martha and husband John raised their three children, Ginny, Johnny and Joey. Martha was a communicant of Most Holy Redeemer Church. There she taught Confirmation classes for years and was a reader, a member of the Rosary Sodality and a member of Parish Council. Martha's proudest accomplishment was as a cofounder of North Hadley Sugar Shack twenty-five years ago along with her sons. She could be seen there for years baking her pies, along with her daughter. Her favorite pie was her peach pie. She was also famous for her maple munchies during sugaring season. Her workroom became Babcie's Kitchen. Martha not only baked, she helped teach and educate local school children and visiting families the process of making maple syrup and maple candy. People knew that this is where she could be found for socializing. As her health declined, Martha began teaching

her granddaughters her techniques so they could carry on her legacy. The North Hadley Sugar Shack was built on her parents' farm, land she grew up and played on as a kid.

Martha was an avid reader and loved sudoku puzzles. She made great memories on trips with her sisters and her family. Ridin-Hy, trips to the Dudley and Rhode Island cottages, camping at Groton, and visits to Argyle will always be remembered by her kids and grandkids. Her hobbies included collecting nativity sets and at latest count she had over 100.

She was devoted to her kids, grandkids, and siblings. Martha will be missed by her husband John, whom she married 51 years ago and her children Ginny Fil (Tom), Johnny (Bridget) and Joey (Shelly). She was very proud of them and her eight grandchildren: Trevor, Felicia and Dylan Fil, Hailey and Cole Boisvert and Joseph, Austin and Tessa Boisvert, all of Hadley.

Martha leaves her siblings and spouses: Duff and Clara Pipczynski, June Suleski and Richard Waido, Bernadette Wyman, Yadjia and Bob Bacher, Joe and Pat Pipczynski, Benjie and John Tessier, Tony Pipczynski, and Fran and Janet Pipczynski. She also leaves her sister-in-law Pat Pipczynski, sister-in-law and brother-in-law Esther and Carl Growhoski and sister-in-law and brother-in-law Margaret and Leslie Phipps. Martha will also be missed by numerous nieces, nephews, grand nieces, and grand nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, Adolph and Mary, and her brother John (Jackie), brothers-in-law Warren Wyman and John Suleski and sister-in-law Deb Pipczynski.

Calling hours will be held on Thursday, November 19th from 4 to 7 pm at the DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME, 120 Damon Rd., Northampton. Funeral and burial will be private.

The family would like to send a special thank you to JM Cycz and the doctors and nurses at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield for the amazing and compassionate care they provided Martha during her stay.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Holy Rosary Cemetery, c/o Most Holy Redeemer Church, 120 Russell Street, Hadley, MA 01035 or the

Amyloidosis Foundation, 7151 N. Main Street, Suite #2, Clarkston, MI 48346.  
Due to Covid-19, masks and social distancing are required at all times, we  
also ask during your visit with us to please keep condolences with the family  
brief. For more information, or to leave a message of personal condolence  
please visit [Drozdalfuneralhome.com](http://Drozdalfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

NOV **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home  
120 Damon Rd  
Northampton, MA 01060  
(413) 584-5306  
<https://drozdalfuneralhome.com/>

# Tribute Wall

MK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Martha's passing. She was always so kind and sweet. She had an infectious smile. My condolences to the Pipczynski and Boisvert families.

*Michael and Diane Kelley*

Michael Kelley - November 20, 2020 at 06:14 PM

MD

“ Our family was saddened to learn of Martha's passing. Her caring presence and ready smile will be missed. Our condolences go out to her loved ones in their time of loss.

*Marcia, Fahrah, Jamie, Josh Day & Steve Alves*

Marcia Day - November 20, 2020 at 09:35 AM

KP

“ My deepest sympathy in the loss of Martha. Such a wonderful and loving person taken much too early. Always a smile, Martha would take the time to chat whenever she met you. To all her family - she loved you with all her heart. Martha will be sadly, sadly missed.

*Kathy Piotrowski*

kathy piotrowski - November 20, 2020 at 06:32 AM

DC

*Our condolences to the family.*

Diane & Bob Cendrowski - November 22, 2020 at 02:58 PM

DE

“ Words cannot express our sadness at this time. Martha was an incredible woman. We are truly honored and blessed to have met the family when they gathered in Argyle, NY. These memories will be cherished forever. RIP my dear sweet Martha. ~ Diane & Alain Ethier

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**Diane Ethier** - November 19, 2020 at 07:00 PM

DC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Martha and I first met during our college years at the Mount, Never did either of us imagine that many years later I would be teaching her children and even grandchildren. Any time our paths crossed, we had such great memories to share. "Marty", as she was known in college, was a kind, soft-spoken, generous lady -- she will be missed. May your faith and family bring you strength and support at this difficult time.

*Diane Chapman*

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**Diane Chapman** - November 19, 2020 at 12:16 PM

GB

“ Thinking of the entire family in this time of loss. I have such fond memories of the Boisvert Family growing up and Mrs. Boisvert was the center of that. I remember all the kind, gentle and sage advice she gave, the warmest welcome she always gave me when I came over, and putting up with me during countless sleep-overs that Ginny and I had. What a wonderful woman.

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**Gail Beauregard** - November 19, 2020 at 11:47 AM

DK

“ Thinking of you all during this incredibly difficult time. Martha had a warmness and kindness that made you feel at ease. We have so many memories and will miss her presence in North Hadley. Love and hugs to all of you.

*Dave and Donna Kushi-North Hadley neighborhood*

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**Donna Kushi** - November 19, 2020 at 09:20 AM

NJ

“ Our family will miss Martha so very much. She was truly one of a kind. Her patience, laughter and wisdom will be missed by us all. Personally I will miss having the opportunity to speak to her about children, family, books, faith so many topics... The quality I admired the most about her though was the love she had for all her family, she loved them unconditionally with all her heart. She was so proud of all of them . We feel so blessed and grateful to have had her in our lives for these past ten years. Sending you all much love.

*Nancy,Russell,Jay and Grace Johnson*

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**nancy johnson** - November 18, 2020 at 10:04 PM

KN

“ To the Boisvert and Pipczynski families: Please accept our deepest condolences on Martha's passing. As Bernie's good friends, we always enjoyed meeting or running into Martha (whether at the Sugar Shack or elsewhere) and experiencing her pride in her family, her humor, and her warmth. We were saddened to learn of Martha's recent medical battle and and are so sorry for your loss. Ken and Jan Neiman

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**kenneth p neiman** - November 18, 2020 at 03:10 PM

DS

“ Spending my teenage years and well into adulthood at the Suleski family's Dudley Cottage, 4th of July picnics, in particular, I got to meet "Aunt" Martha and "Uncle" John and their family. What a wonderful family! My sincere condolences to the Boisvert, Pipczynski and Suleski families. I am so sorry I will not be able to attend the viewing on Thursday night but I will be thinking of all of you and sending hugs to all.

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**Donna Stewart** - November 18, 2020 at 12:02 PM

CA

“ We will always remember Martha's kind smile and generous heart as she welcomed our family in North Hadley. We are saddened by losing two amazing strong women, Martha and Margaret Freeman, who were our North Hadley pillars. Sending much love to everyone.

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**Carolina Aragon** - November 18, 2020 at 05:38 AM

CH

“ My family lived at 7 Mount Warner Rd. across from the Scott farm for 31 years I would see Martha and her friend Mrs. Freeman walking by my house every day. Martha and I became good friends. When the sugar shack opened I would stop for coffee and Martha and I would visit. Martha was so friendly and I felt as if I had known her all my life. We would talk about our children and our grandchildren who are all about the same age. We would laugh about the similarities in our lives. In the last 10 years so many of my North Hadley friends and neighbors have passed away. My condolences to the Boisvert family. North Hadley will never be the same. Carolyn Hayes

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**carolyn hayes** - November 17, 2020 at 10:54 PM

JK

“ I will miss her so much my sweet cousin you foyght good fight know yr with my bachia and i will miss bake goods !! But sugar shack will never be same rip sweet lady love  
kozlakowski family



Janine kozlakowski - November 17, 2020 at 09:56 PM

CF

“ North Hadley will always remember..  
Hold on to the best of memories and know that thoughts and prayers are with you all ~  
In sympathy,  
The Cycz Family

Cycz Family - November 17, 2020 at 09:25 PM

SD

“ John, Ginny, and Joe,  
I am so very sorry for your loss. Wishing you peace and comfort during this hard time.

Sarah Duda - November 17, 2020 at 01:52 PM

RG

“ Thinking of you all at this time of your loss. Martha always brought a smile to everyone's face. Edju and Richard

Richard Grace - November 17, 2020 at 12:02 PM

PB

*I will always remember her infectious smile/grin and how meticulous she was manning the bakery section at the Sugar Shack - delicious pies!! Her family has big shoes to fill but I know they were trained well so all will be good. Martha will be smiling & very proud as she looks down at what a great job the children are doing. May she Rest In Peace & once again enjoy seeing & being in the arms of her parents.*

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**Paula Benoit** - November 17, 2020 at 01:59 PM