



## Mrs Dawn M Williams

January 21, 1934 - February 6, 2020

Lenox –

Dawn Marie Williams, 86, of Lenox died Thursday, February 6, 2020 at Berkshire Medical Center.

Born on January 21, 1934 in Adams, MA., to the late August Edward Schmidt and Elsa Mary Pause Schmidt Lanoue, she was a 1952 graduate of Adams High School. After high school she attended Tarrant Comptometer School in San Diego, CA., and in 1972 obtained her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from North Adams State College.

Dawn worked for numerous places throughout her life; a secretary for Sprague Electric Company in North Adams, Hajoea Corp. in Philadelphia, PA., Counter Intelligence Corp. in El Paso, TX., and General Electric in Pittsfield, MA., a substitute teacher in Lenox and as a tutor in Pittsfield also as a teller in Comfed Savings Bank in Pittsfield, lastly employed by the Zoning Board of Appeals in Lenox as a secretary.

Mrs. Williams was married to Percival Lawrence Williams, Jr., on September 27, 1952.

She was a member of St. Helena's Episcopal Church in Lenox, MA.

She was a dedicated volunteer for the Altar Guild, Vestry, Fair Co., she taught church school, a tutor at the Pittsfield Adult Learning Center, she was on the Board of Directors for the Historical Society and Berkshire Sanctuaries, where she was also a field guide and gate keeper.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her children; Gary Allen Williams of

Butler, PA., Eric Edward Williams of Shrewsbury, VT., and Rona Marie McCarthy of Adams, six grandchildren; Lyndsey, Clayton, Taylor, Paige, Evan, and Amanda.

Besides her parents she is pre-deceased by her brother Edward A. Schmidt.

The funeral mass for Mrs. Dawn M. Williams will be held on Tuesday, February 11th at 11am at Trinity Church with Rev. Michael Tuck, officiating. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery in Adams. Calling hours will be held on Monday, February 10th at 1:00pm-3:00pm and 6:00pm-9:00pm at the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240. In lieu of flowers, donations in Dawns memory may be made to either the American Diabetes Association or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, both in care of the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Bellevue Cemetery

Adams, MA 01225

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home  
120 Main Street  
P.O. Box 152  
Lenox, MA 01240  
(413) 637-0699  
eroche120fh@gmail.com

## Visitation

FEB 10. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home  
120 Main Street  
P.O. Box 152  
Lenox, MA 01240  
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## Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM (ET)

Trinity Church  
8 Walker Street  
Lenox, MA 01240

## Burial

FEB 11. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Bellevue Cemetery  
Adams, MA 01225

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dawn was a dedicated and valued school group trail guide and admissions desk volunteer for many years at Mass Audubon's Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary. She always gave generously of her time and talents. I remember Dawn as a cheerful, compassionate, and optimistic person who loved nature and truly enjoyed sharing her love of the natural world with others. She and her husband Percy were very loyal Mass Audubon and Berkshire Sanctuaries supporters who attended virtually all of our special events including our annual volunteer appreciation dinners. I consider myself fortunate to have known her; she will be missed by many. My condolences to Percy and the rest of her family.

*Rene Laubach,  
Former Director, Massachusetts Audubon's Berkshire Wildlife Sanctuaries*

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**Rene Laubach** - February 14, 2020 at 03:48 PM

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“ We send our sincere condolences to Percy and the whole family. Dawn was a special friend. We shared many times together over the years - Birthdays, anniversaries, New Year's Eve parties, cruises, and long-time Dinner-Bridge group. We consider them almost family. So sorry to hear of Dawn's passing. She will certainly be missed.

*Linda and Ray Fischer- Dalton, MA*

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**Linda Fischer** - February 10, 2020 at 11:33 AM