



Ruth Ann (Adams)
Gallagher
1932-2015
WINSLOW - Ruth
A. Gallagher, 82,
of Winslow passed
away Friday
January 30, 2015.
Ruth was born in
St. Johnsbury,
Vermont on
December 30,
1932, the
daughter of
F. Adams, Sr. A

Bernice and Howard
graduate of St. Johnsbury Academy, Class of 1950; Ruth
married Robert A. Gallagher, USN in 1953 and spent the
ensuing years as a Navy wife. Following her husband's death in
1969, she and their children settled in Winslow, Maine.
During her working years Ruth was employed by Oak Grove
School, Dr. Loring Pratt, Maine District Court, Northeast Title
and retired from the Human resources Department of
MaineGeneral Medical Center. Ruth served as a Eucharistic
Minister and a CCD teacher at St. John's Church (Corpus Christi
Parish), was a member of the Board of the Winslow Youth
Hockey Program, the Winslow Parks and Recreation Committee
and the Winslow Town Council. She was also a volunteer at
MaineGeneral Medical Center and a member of the Thayer
Hospital Auxiliary.

She was predeceased by her parents, her husband and their
two sons, Stephen and David and her brother, Howard F.
Adams, Jr.

Ruth is survived by son, William; daughter, Karen and
daughter-in-law, Cassandra; as well as grandchildren, Nicholas
Gallagher, his wife Eugenia and their daughter, Violet; Joshua
Gallagher, Nathan McLaughlin and his wife Katie; Todd
McLaughlin, his wife Kaitlyn and their daughters Mackenzie and
Madelyn Ruth; and granddaughter Kaylie McLaughlin and her
fiancé, Matthew Conti. Other survivors include her sister and
husband Marion and Michael Sharik; sister-in-law Flora

Nordstrom and Celine Adams; several nieces and nephews; as well as Judy Gallagher and Ted McLaughlin.

A service in Ruth's memory will be announced at a later date.

Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Ruth's family would like to express their deep gratitude to MaineGeneral Hospice employees, all of whom walked her final walk with her. It was Ruth's wish that they know how much she appreciated their devotion, care and compassion during her final stages of life.

Arrangements are under the care of Gallant Funeral Home, 10 Elm Street, Waterville, An online guestbook may be signed and condolences may be express at www.gallantfh.com.