



Mr. A. Mark Gajda

November 16, 1954 - May 24, 2024

Mr. A. Mark Gajda, 69, of Adams, died Friday afternoon, May 24, 2024 at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield.

He was born in Adams on November 16, 1954, the son of the late Matthew and Margaret (Boulerice) Gajda. He attended Adams schools, graduating from Hoosac Valley High School with the Class of 1972.

Mark worked as an electrician for most of his life and had worked for Sprague Electric Co., Pfizer, Inc., Lee Audio and Security, and as a self-employed electrician. He last worked as a bus driver for Dufour Transportation until finally retiring.

Mark was proud to be one of the first drivers and licensed Emergency Medical Technicians for Adams Ambulance Service for many years. He was also certified as an EMT Instructor for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

He enjoyed taking his children and their neighborhood friends mushrooming and four-wheeling in the forests. He loved telling stories of his days working at McDonald's while in high school and at Sprague's. He especially enjoyed debating politics with his grandson Aiden.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, the former Virginia "Ginger" Anthony, whom he married on April 9, 1976; his three children, Angela Gajda (Joe) of Pittsfield; Kelly Martinek of Dalton, and Brian Gajda (Missy) of Adams; four grandchildren, Aiden Deane, Ethan Deane, Connor G. Gajda and Alayna G. Gajda; as well as several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, and grandnephews. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his son-in-law, Christopher

Martinek, and his father- and mother-in-law, Ralph and Margaret (Haggerty) Anthony.

In keeping with Mark's wishes, funeral services and burial will be private.

There are no calling hours. Memorial donations may be made to Grip It and Rip It for Charity. Please send donations to 127 Ontario Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201.

The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, Adams, is in charge of arrangements. To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

PC

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family. May you find comfort from those who surround you.*

Pat (Starsiak) Ward

Pat Ward, former classmate - June 07, 2024 at 12:50 PM

DD

“ *Ginger, Angela, Kelly & Brian,*

Thinking of you all at this very difficult time. I have so many fond memories of the times I spent with you all. Holding you all close in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
~Doreen*

Doreen (Wagenknecht) Dix - May 29, 2024 at 10:49 PM



*Thank You Doreen Yes We Did Have Fun Memories With Mark
They've Been Awesome Connor*

Missy Gattuso - May 30, 2024 at 11:38 AM

DH

“ *Our condolences to you and your family, Ginger. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

Darleen Healy - May 29, 2024 at 07:00 PM

CG

“ So sorry to hear this news..Thinking of you Ginger and the family..prayers go out to you all..condolences Cindy and Gary Gajda 🙏🙏

Cindy Gajda - May 29, 2024 at 10:33 AM

CD

“ So Many memories from the past, from camp, to calls on the ambulance playing cards...good man gone too soon. Ginger and family my sincerest condolences.

Craig Dean.

Craig Dean - May 28, 2024 at 04:16 PM

BW

“ So sorry for you loss Angela and Joe. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayer. Brenda W.

Brenda Walsh - May 28, 2024 at 10:01 AM

DL

“ Though it's been many years, I remember the great times and laughs we had together in high school. Mark was truly a great guy. My thoughts and prayers to the family.

Dave Leja - May 28, 2024 at 10:01 AM

JF

“ So sorry Ginger and family. Our hearts go out to all of you at this time. Lots of fond and fun memories from over the years. He will be missed and never forgotten. Joan & Scott

Joan Shears & Scott Frye - May 28, 2024 at 08:39 AM



Exactly

May 28, 2024 at 04:07 PM



Lots of memories

May 28, 2024 at 04:13 PM