



Mr. A. Michael Rinaldi

April 12, 1948 - December 1, 2016

Mr. A. Michael Rinaldi, 68, of Adams, died on Thursday, December 1, 2016 at his home. He was born in Pittsfield on April 12, 1948, a son of Anthony J. Rinaldi, Sr., and the late Barbara (Molloy) Rinaldi. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams Memorial High School. He had also attended Charles H. McCann Technical High School and received his certificate in Mechanical Drawing.

Mr. Rinaldi last worked for General Dynamics, Pittsfield, and earlier had worked at the former General Electric Co., in both power transformer and naval ordnance divisions. He was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. He was a member of the National Rifle Association, Trout Unlimited and the Deerfield River Fly Tiers. He had also been a coach for the Adams Little League and the Adams PAL Basketball.

Besides his father and step mother, Beverly Rinaldi, he is survived by his wife of 45 years, the former Mary A. Rodowicz, whom he married on September 4, 1971. One daughter, Lea M. Cudworth of Pittsfield, two sons, Michael P. Rinaldi of Pittsfield and Andrew J. Rinaldi of Cambridge, MD. Two brothers, Anthony J. Rinaldi, Jr. and his wife Wendy of Richmond and Christopher Rinaldi and his wife Barbara of Adams. One sister, Barbara Czerwinski and her husband Daniel of Cheshire. Two brothers in law, John Rodowicz and his wife Dawn of Weston, MA and Robert Rodowicz and his wife Darlene of Cheshire and many wonderful nieces and nephews.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Friday, December 9, at 11:00 AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Hoosac St., Adams, by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor.

Burial will be private at a later date for the family.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to Project Purple through the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, MA 01220 which is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Pancreatic cancer took our Michael away. He battled for 18 months and was our hero. He taught us how to laugh with his sense of humor and taught us "to make every moment count." One of the last things that he said to me was to tell my kids to "be happy because we will all be together again." My life is forever changed. It's time to stomp cancer...it's time for a cure. RIP my darling...until we meet again. ?6

Mary Rinaldi - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

SF

“ Dear Mary and family. We were so sorry to hear about Mike. You and your family have been through so much; Mike is at peace. We send our sympathy and love. Friends always, Sandy and Larry Frederick

Sandy Frederick - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

BR

“ Chris - very sorry to hear of your loss. My family's prayers are with you your family today.

Brian Reardon - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

SG

“ Tony, Wendy + family, So sorry to hear this... I am thinking of you all + sending you sympathy + Love. Peace to you all. Sally G.

Sally A Griffin - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

SO

“ I am sorry for your loss. It was an honour to have met Micheal and his spirit has given me strength to move forward. Sincerely Sean OBryan

sean obryan - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

CY

“ Dear Tony & Beverly - I was sorry to read of Michael's passing. Please know that I am thinking of you.

Connie Yannone - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

JC

“ Our deepest sympathy to lea n her family. So very sorry for your loss.

jacqueline n bill cote - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

SK

“ Mary and family,I was so saddened to read of Mike's passing.Please know that you will be in my prayers.God Bless,Shirley Kosche

Shirley Kosche - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

GK

“ Nothing in life prepares us for losing someone we loveSo very sorry Tony & FamilyGordan & Siobhan Kuhar

Gordan Kuhar - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

DR

“ The guys up in Manchester send their condolences to the Rinaldi Family. We are so saddened to hear of Mike's passing. Mike - I'm sure the trout up there only eat dries. You'll be missed.

Dale Robinson - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

MR

How he loved going up to Manchester to fish and to visit with you all and talk about tying flies. I'm not sure what dry flies meant but it made me laugh and I'm sure he'll take your advice because fishing is still on his agenda every day...I can't even imagine how colorful those fish in heaven are! ❤️

Mary Rinaldi - November 18, 2018 at 05:39 AM