



Albert Joseph Stavaski

February 10, 1938 - April 26, 2007

Mr. Albert Joseph Stavaski, 69, of 2 Fryc Lane, Adams, died Thursday morning at his daughter's home in Canaan, New Hampshire following a long illness.

He was born in Adams on February 10, 1938, a son of the late John J. and Ellen M. (Weaver) Stavaski. He attended Adams schools, graduating with honors from the former Adams High School in 1956. He obtained a Bachelor's degree in Management from North Adams State College in 1976.

Mr. Stavaski went to work at General Electric Co. in Pittsfield in 1956, and while there, took many courses on manufacturing, management and toolmaking. He also graduated from Western New England College in Springfield in 1963 with a certificate in Mechanical Engineering. He retired from GE in 1993 as a Senior Quality Specialist/Engineer after 38 years of service.

Mr. Stavaski was a former member of the Adams Zoning Board of Appeals, and served as its chairman for several years. He was also a licensed real estate agent.

He was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. He was a member of the General Electric Quarter Century and Pensioner's Clubs and the National Rifle Association.

He enjoyed woodworking, hunting and fishing, and was an accomplished photographer, winning prizes for many of his photographs in competitions.

He is survived by his wife of 46 years, the former Virginia Duda, whom he married on October 15, 1960;

1 Daughter - Kathleen M. Stavaski and her husband, Mark Dove, of Canaan, New Hampshire;

1 Son - Paul B. Stavaski and his wife, Karyn, of Cheshire, MA;

1 Brother - John Stavaski of Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA;

1 Sister - Anna Bedard of Pittsfield, MA;

2 Grandchildren - Atlas Dove and Aura Dove, both of Canaan, N.H., and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces & grandnephews.

He was predeceased by a sister, Mary Comstock, and by a brother, Francis "Bud" Stavaski.

Funeral services and burial will be private. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society through the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, MA 01220, which is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Paul and family,
My condolences to you and your family. I hope the good memories give you strength during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

May 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy, Sorry to hear about your Dad. It reminds me of a story that happened when we were in high school. Karen and I for some reason went on to Fryc Lane on our way to a party. I was driving my Dad's car and it stalled. It had always done this for some reason, but would start up after a few minutes. Anyways, your Dad came out to try and help us and were like, no, no, it'll start in a few minutes, that's ok. We were nervous because we had alcohol in the car. He was a very nice man. Take Care, Love Sue Halverson(Scieszka)*

May 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mark and Kathy,
We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing.
No matter how old you are, you're never ready to say goodbye to a parent.*

Please know that you and your entire family are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Very Sincerely,
Tom and Lydia Trotter*

May 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM