



Alfred H. Gancarz

May 8, 1921 - August 25, 2012

Mr. Alfred Henry Gancarz, 91, of 3 Charles St., Adams, died on Saturday, August 25, 2012, at Mt. Greylock Extended Care Facility in Pittsfield.

He was born in Savoy on May 8, 1921, the son of the late Augustine and Julia (Gawlak) Gancarz. He attended schools in Savoy and Adams.

Mr. Gancarz was a Veteran of World War II having been a sharpshooter with the United States Army until receiving his Honorable Discharge on July 13, 1945 .

Mr. Gancarz was a self employed carpenter his whole life, and had worked on the family farms.

He was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, the former Genevieve M. Zatorski, whom he married on May 25, 1946;

1 Son - James Gancarz and his wife Maria of Adams;

2 Daughters - Nancy Blakeney and her husband William of Adams and Jane Gancarz of Pittsfield;

1 Daughter-in-Law - Patricia Gancarz of Adams;

3 Sisters - Wanda Kieltyka of Adams, Cielia Bloniarz of Savoy and Helen Michalski of Cheshire;

5 Grandchildren - Scott Gancarz and his wife Susan of Jerico, VT, Brett Gancarz and his wife Bethany of Holden, MA, Daniel Gancarz of Kentucky, and Jenna and Michael Gancarz of Adams, 1 Great Granddaughter - Ella Gancarz of Jerico, VT, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his son, Joseph Gancarz who died on May 22, 1998, by 3 Sisters, Katherine Bieniek, Blanche Gebrowski and Adella Czubryt, 2 Half Sisters, Rose Colley and Stacia Krzeminski and by 2 Half Brothers, John and Walter Gancarz.

The funeral will be on Wednesday, August 29, at 9:30AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor.

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Wednesday morning from 8:30AM until 9:30AM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Legion/VFW Post 10338 Food Pantry,

144 Old State Road Lanesboro, MA 01237 or St. Stanislaus Kostka School, 108 Summer St., Adams, MA 01220.

Tribute Wall



“ I was so sorry to hear of Uncle Al's passing. He had such a great sense of humor and was known for his kind nature and love of life. My sincere condolences go out to his family and all those who loved him. God Bless.

--Joanne Barclay (Bloniarz)
Southampton, MA

August 29, 2012 at 12:00 AM