



Alphonse F. Rokita

October 7, 1919 - October 26, 2008

Mr. Alphonse Frank "Max" Rokita, 89, of 4 Meadow Lane, Adams, died Sunday evening, October 26th, at North Adams Commons, where he had been a patient for the past week. He was born in Adams on October 7, 1919, son of the late Simon and Mary (Nowak) Rokita, and attended Adams schools, including St. Stanislaus Elementary School, and graduated from the former Adams High School in 1936.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the 9191st Technical Service Unit of the US Army from 1942 until his Honorable Discharge as a Sergeant in 1945.

Mr. Rokita worked as a steward for many years at the East Hoosac Athletic Association and St. Stanislaus Kostka Society in Adams. Earlier, he worked briefly at the former Brightwater Paper Co. in Adams.

He was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. He was a member of the St. Stanislaus Kostka Society, Adams Post 160 American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans and the Maple Grove Civic Club.

He is survived by a niece, Mary (Wol) Butler, of Adams; a nephew, Wayne Giles of Cheshire; and his great nieces and nephews, Dawn Mott of Pittsfield, Nathan Giles of Cheshire, and Katherine, Daniel and Jonathan Butler, of Adams.

He was predeceased by his sisters, Cecilia Wol, Charlotte Rokita, Helen Rokita, Blanche Giles and Sr. Mary Demetria, CSSF.

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

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Tuesday from 5 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Adams Memorial Middle School Band Program; the Hoosac Valley High School Band Program; the Meals Ministry Program of the Catholic Parishes of Adams; the VNA & Hospice of Northern Berkshire; or Elder Services of Berkshire County, through the funeral home.