



## Mr. Anthony G. Mendel

December 19, 1936 - October 29, 2019

Anthony G. Mendel, 82, of Adams, died on Tuesday, October 29, 2019 following a brief illness. At the time of his passing, Mr. Mendel was a patient at Salem Hospital in Salem, MA.

He was born in Adams on December 19, 1936, a son of the late Walter and Mary (Brendza) Mendel. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School.

Mr. Mendel was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict, having served with the United States Navy on the USS Neptune. He received his Honorable Discharge on November 1, 1957.

Following his naval discharge, Mr. Mendel was employed at Pratt & Whitney in Hartford, CT. Shortly thereafter he moved back to Adams and began his career as a metal fabrication instructor at the Charles H. McCann Technical High School. He retired in the fall of 1990. Following his retirement he was employed as a part time courier for the former North Adams Regional Hospital.

Tony was an avid reader and lover of the outdoors. He spent many hours walking with his faithful companion Maddie by his side. Over the past year one of his greatest joys was making weekly trips to Salem to babysit his granddaughter Kora.

He is survived by his wife, the former Cynthia L. Czarnik, whom he married on August 11, 1990. In his lifetime he raised four children, Jennifer Cabana who resides with her husband Jeffrey in East Hampton, Kelly Paluck and her

husband Christopher of Westfield, Melissa Burke and her husband Robert of Portland, ME and Daniel St. John and his wife Kendra of Lynn. He is also survived by his brother, Walter Mendel of Wappingers Falls, NY; eight grandchildren, Joshua, Zachary, Molly, Carly, Kevin, Owen, Mary and Kora; one great granddaughter, Emily and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Robert Mendel and by a sister Lorraine Truskowski.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 5th at 11:00 A.M. in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams.

Burial will be private at a later date.

A calling hour will precede the service, at 10:00 A.M. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Soldier On, 360 West Housatonic St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 or to a charity of the donor's choice.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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13 Hoosac Street  
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## Service

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“ *We shall truly miss your loving presence on this planet. Friends like you are a true gift. We remember you as a very devoted husband, father, stepfather, grandfather, friend. Wish we could be there as they honor you at the service, but we will be there in thought. Our favorite memory is that wonderful dinner we shared just before we left for our new home. What a treasured evening that is now even more special as it was our last time together. Thank you for being in our lives.*

*All our love always, Corinne and Tony*

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