



Austin A. Rogge

February 24, 1917 - June 10, 2013

Mr. Austin Alfred Rogge, 96, of 23 Randall St., Adams, died on Monday, June 10, 2013 at his home.

He was born in North Adams on February 24, 1917, a son of the late Luigi and Elizabetta (Rosatto) Rogge. He attended schools in North Adams.

Mr. Rogge was a Veteran of World War II having served with the United States Army from February 13, 1941 until receiving his Honorable Discharge on January 6, 1946.

Mr. Rogge worked for 43 years for the former Sprague Electric Co., North Adams until retiring as a supervisor in 1979.

He was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. He was a 50 year member of the Maple Grove Civic Club, Adams, and a member of Adams Post 160 American Legion and the Sons of Italy, North Adams. He enjoyed taking numerous road trips with his family throughout his lifetime.

His wife of 65 years, the former Emily Rzepka, whom he married on November 8, 1941, died on November 21, 2006.

He is survived by;

1 Son - Joseph Rogge and his wife Janet of Adams;

1 Daughter - Elizabeth "Betty" Sweet and her husband George of Cheshire;

3 Grandchildren - Jennifer Kestyn and her husband Robert, Jamie Rogge and Paul Sweet and his wife Kimberly;

4 Great Grandchildren - Emily and Meredith Kestyn and Rachel and Adam Sweet;

1 Brother - John Irace of Newcastle, PA;

1 Sister - Rose Girardi and her husband William of North Adams;

His longtime friend and caregiver, Joseph Nowak of Adams, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Henry Irace and by 6 Sisters, Philomena Richardello, Josephine Scalise, Angelina Laino, Mary Maselli, Constance Briola and Frances Louison.

The funeral will be on Saturday, June 15, at 9:00AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams.

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Friday from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Elder Services of Berkshire County, 66 Wendell Ave., Pittsfield, MA 01201 or Hospice Care in the Berkshires, 877 South St. Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Tribute Wall



“ Joe ,Betty and family,I will always remember how nice your Mom and Dad were to my family.....now they are together in Heaven...
Chris Meczywor Milesi

Chris Milesi - June 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ Betty, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.Kathy
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June 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ It has truly been a pleasure knowing you and caring for you for the
past 6 years...I will miss you dearly

amy leitner - June 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ Joe, Jan, Jamie, Jennifer and family....What a great life he lived! I
feel so honored and so blessed to have known Grandpa Rogge and
to have had him as a part of my life for 5 years. I will never forget
going to mow his lawn and have him wave at me out the side
window of his house every time I walked by, which was about 10 to
15 times each time I mowed it! When I was done, he proceeded to
offer me every drink and snack he had in the house! Such a
thoughtful, generous man. He will be missed! I am keeping you all in
my thoughts and prayers! Love you all!

Kristina Clark - June 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM

KS

“ Grandpa, we love you and miss you dearly. You are now an angel looking over us! Paul and I will treasure our memories... the wonderful sauce you made from scratch, the yummy hot peppers you made, but most of all your laughter and cherished stories. Adam and Rachel said you are now with great grandma and she is probably very happy you are there with her. All our love to Aunt Jan, Uncle Joe, Jennifer, Jamie and Mom and Dad. We love you all. Paul, Kim, Rachel & Adam

Kim Sweet - June 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM

JN

“ Mr. Rogge I will really miss you. You brought much joy to my life I learned not by your spoken words but by the humility and simple heartedness you displayed until your final hour. Never did you complain when I know you were suffering. Never did you cast ill will toward others. As we did each night as I left your home; we would tell one another, I love you. Love is everlasting, love is a bond, Hear me once again: Mr. Rogge, I LOVE YOU! May the Lord reach out to you with His outstretched arms and take you to your eternal resting place. God watch over him and let him rest peacefully in your gentle and caring hands.

Joseph Nowak - June 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ Mr Rogge, You will be deeply missed. Especially in the Summer, who else am I going to wave to when I leave my house. Love, Shannon Park

June 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM

JL

“ Jamie im sorry to hear about your loss !! you will be in my thoughts & prayers

John Leonesio - June 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM

MB

“ Joe, Betty & Family So sorry to hear of Uncle Austin's passing you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am out of town and won't be back until after the funeral.

Mary Maselli Barry - June 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM

JP

“ Joe & Jan, Betty and families! want to extend my Sincerest Sympathy to all of you in the loss of your Dad. May your loving memories of so many years help in this difficult time. May he rest in PEACE.

Jane Pikul-Nevaras - June 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ Betty, Joe and family,
I will be unable to attend your dads wake but I wanted to express my feelings for him.
Your dad was the sort of a man who always made me feel like I was his friend. He was a true gentleman no matter the situation and a man of his word. Your dad always took time to stop into my office as he passed by. I know he will be missed by all
Larry

June 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *While it is hard to believe you are gone, I am so thankful for all of the time we had together! Love you, Grandpa! xoxo*

June 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM