



## Mr. Benedict F. Oleskiewicz

July 7, 1926 - October 15, 2016

Mr. Benedict F. Oleskiewicz, 90, of Adams, died Saturday afternoon, October 15, 2016, at Williamstown Commons.

He was born in Adams on July 7, 1926, a son of the late Joseph and Eleanora (Modzelewski) Oleskiewicz. He attended Adams schools, then received his Associate's Degree in Environmental Science from Berkshire Community College, and his Bachelor of Science in Sociology from the former North Adams State College (now MCLA).

He was a US Army Veteran of both World War II and the Korean Conflict, serving first with the 8th Battalion Field Artillery, then, after completing his first enlistment, served with the Medical Truck Company of the 160th Regiment in Korea, until his Honorable Discharge as a Sergeant in 1953.

Mr. Oleskiewicz last worked at Steinerfilm, Inc. in Williamstown, until retiring in 1985. Earlier, he had worked at the former Berkshire Fine Spinning Co. in Adams, the former Sprague Electric Co. in North Adams, and was also an agent for John Hancock Life Insurance Co.

He was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams, and was a former member of Adams Post 160 American Legion.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening.

His wife, the former Jeannette H. Beaudin, whom he married on February 11, 1950, died on March 16, 2009.

He is survived by his two daughters, Kathleen Zepka and her husband,

Michael, of Savoy; and Pamela Capeless and her husband, Edward, of Adams;

four grandchildren, Seth Zepka and his wife Laura, of Lanesboro; Amanda Zepka and her companion, Mark Cyrulik, of Adams; Cynthia Capeless and her fiancé, Erik Beaudoin, of Fall River, MA; and Russell Capeless of Taunton, MA;

a great grandson, Lucian Michael Zepka of Lanesboro; as well as several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Herman, Albert and Joseph Oleskiewicz; and by his sisters, Victoria Koonce, Bernadette Strange, Helen Sardos and Pauline Gilman.

Ben's family would like to thank the staff of Unit 2 at Williamstown Commons, as well as his personal aide, Jeff Mazza, for the kindness they showed to Ben while caring for him.

Funeral Services and burial will be held privately. There are no calling hours. The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, Adams, is in charge of arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the Adams Outdoorsmen for Youth, PO Box 122, Adams, MA 01220.

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ *benny will certainly be missed by all at the commons. his smile, wit and singing most of all..rest well bennymichele haskins*

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**michele haskins** - June 07, 2018 at 11:19 AM

MC

“ *Flying flag for you Uncle Benny from David and family. Rest in peace w/ Ginger and at long last your brothers,sisters,and parents!*

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**Maureen Clark** - June 07, 2018 at 11:19 AM

LS

“ *Pam, Kathy, and family . . . I am so sorry for your loss. Hold tight to your memories, share stories, keep him alive in your hearts . . . the sadness and pain will eventually subside and your memories will eventually give you comfort. Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Linda (Alibozek) Saharczewski** - June 07, 2018 at 11:19 AM

JA

“ *Ben you will be missed. When I started working at Williamstown Commons back in May you were the first face I couldn't forget. You were a pleasure to work with and I will very much miss your need for coffee! RIP Benny! You will forever be in my heart!! Love, JoAnn Ault*

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**JoAnn Ault** - June 07, 2018 at 11:19 AM

 JD

“ So sorry for the loss of your dad will call upon my return Your dad loved all of you very much hold the memories close to your heart.  
Joannie

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**Joannie DiLego** - June 07, 2018 at 11:19 AM

 CC

“ Dear Kathy and family, So sorry to read about your Dad. Colleen

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**Colleen Cutler** - June 07, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ Ka tee, Losing someone we love is nothing easy, knowing that you have wonderful memories to share especially with Lucian. That is what will keep your Dad alive in your heart and he will continue to live on through you. Love, Teresa

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October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Ka tee, losing someone we love is nothing easy, but knowing you have wonderful memories to share especially with Lucian. That is what will keep your Dad alive in your heart and he will continue to live on through you! Love, Teresa

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October 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ So incredibly sorry for your loss, Benny was a wonderful man who lived a fulfilled life and loved his family very much. It was an honor to know him and care for him and his ornery one of a kind spirit. He will be missed

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October 17, 2016 at 12:00 AM