




Bernard T. Beauchemin

December 31, 1924 - April 14, 2008

Mr. Bernard "Bernie" Theophile Beauchemin, 83, of 1 Cedar Lane, Adams, died on Monday April 14, 2008, at Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield.

He was born in Adams on December 31, 1924, a son of the late Albert and Albertine (Brodeur) Beauchemin. He attended Adams schools.

Mr. Beauchemin was a Veteran of World War II having served with the United States Air Corps until his Honorable Discharge in 1945.

Mr. Beauchemin worked for 37  years as a welder in the Transformer Division of General Electric Co., Pittsfield, retiring in 1987.

He was a communicant of the Parish of Notre Dame and St. Thomas Aquinas, Adams. He was a member of the Adams Post 160 American Legion and the Adams Democratic Committee. He was a wonderful family man and loving grandfather. He was an avid sports enthusiast and enjoyed camping.

He is survived by his wife, the former Josephine "Dixie" Dyka, whom he married on July 26, 1952;

1 Son - Bernard T. Beauchemin, Jr., and his wife Patricia of Seekonk, MA;

4 Daughters - Kim A. Collamore and her husband Philip of Lacey, WA, Margaret J. Brown of Adams, Lynn A. Taft and her husband Lawrence of North Adams, and Terri J. Melville and her husband Eugene "Mitty" Melville, Jr. of Pownal, VT;

2 Brothers - Albert and Richard Beauchemin, both of Adams;

1 Sister - Jeannette Ford of North Adams;

8 Grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a granddaughter Jessica Taft.

The funeral will be celebrated on Thursday April 17, at 9:00AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams, with Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor of the Roman Catholic Parishes of Adams, celebrating.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

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

Memorial donations may be made to the Adams Senior Citizens or the Adams Ambulance, through the funeral home.