



Bernard Bedard

July 7, 2008

Mr. Bernard Harvey Bedard, 85, of 39 Leonard St., Adams, died on Thursday July 3, 2008, at Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield.

He was born in Adams on February 2, 1923, son of the late Harvey and Antonia (Dextrateur) Bedard. He attended Adams schools and graduated from the former Adams High School with the class of 1940.

Mr. Bedard was a Veteran of World War II having served with the United States Army from 1943 until his Honorable Discharge in 1946, spending most of that time stationed in Oahu, Hawaii.

Upon his return from the Army, Mr. Bedard worked as a driver for many Adams companies including the former DeGere Bus Company. He then went to work in the Naval Ordnance Division of the General Electric Co., Pittsfield, until his retirement.

He enjoyed traveling, going dancing with his wife and their friends, playing music, attending flea markets and tag sales, and Sunday afternoon drives to visit with his family for many years.

His wife the former Phyllis DeGere whom he married on February 1, 1947 died on March 31, 1995 after 48 years of marriage. Not a day went by when he did not speak of his wife with infinite love and adoration.

He is survived by;

1 Sister - Jeannette Bedard of Adams;

1 Granddaughter - Brenna McGinn of Springfield, and his Son-in-Law James DiCiocco of Feeding Hills.

He was predeceased by his 2 daughters, Linda Jean Bedard in 1996, and Cynthia McGinn in 2005.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday July 8, at 11:00AM in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac Street, Adams, MA 01220.

Rev. R. Ellen White, Priest-in-Charge of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Adams, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Monday from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 59 Bobala Road, Holyoke, MA 01040, in the names of Mr. Bedard's wife and children.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenna and Family~
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time.
Love,
Heather Carpenter*

July 07, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Brenna and family. My thoughts go out to you at the difficult time. I am sorry for your loss. Love, Hank*

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