



## Mr. Clyde J. Horton

March 9, 1926 - May 24, 2022

Mr. Clyde J. Horton, 96, of Adams, died on Tuesday, May 24, 2022.

He was born in Pittsfield on March 9, 1926, a son of the late Alexander and Agnes (Loring) Horton. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School.

Mr. Horton worked for many years at the former Pfizer Corp in Adams as well as its predecessor the former New England Lime Co, retiring as the Environmental Control Manager in 1988. He had also worked as a school bus driver for Edward W. DeGere for 30 years.

Music was Clyde's soul, having played the piano, the accordion and drums starting in the school band. Later in life he started his own band, "Clyde Horton's Orchestra" that would play in Massachusetts, Vermont and New York. He was a member of the Masons and the Shriners. He enjoyed building model cars, trucks and trains. He especially enjoyed vacationing in Maine.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marion Hathaway, whom he married on November 20, 1948; his daughter, Gisele Torchia and her husband Frank of Adams; two granddaughters, Vanessa Cunningham and her husband Travis of Adams and Susan Reeners and her husband Brandon of Millis; one great granddaughter Sophia Cunningham; his dear friends Bill Wood and his wife Bev and Andy Moderski and his family, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his four brothers, A. Edward, Russell, Ralph and Lester Horton.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, May 28th at 10:00 A.M. in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Saturday morning from 9:00 A.M until the time of the service. The family requests anyone attending to wear a face covering.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 1120,

Framingham, MA 01701, Elder Services of Berkshire County, 877 South St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 or to Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104.

# Cemetery Details

## Bellevue Cemetery

Bellevue Ave.  
Adams, MA 01220

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 28.** 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home  
13 Hoosac Street  
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# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ WITH OUR SYMPATHY RICHARD AND ADELA JZYK

RICK JZYK - May 26, 2022 at 01:13 PM

WW

“ We are so sorry for Clyde's passing. He was a big part of so many people's lives. A larger-than-life Man. We are honored to have all the wonderful memories of time together with him and my family. May he rest in peace.  
with love  
Bill Wood

William Wood - May 26, 2022 at 01:03 PM

JL

“ Aunt Marion, I am so sorry about Uncle Clyde's passing. We were planning to stop by on Sunday when we went to the cemetery. It is hard to believe that all my Dad's brothers are gone. I hope you find comfort in your memories. Your niece, Janie and Bob Lester

Janie Lester - May 26, 2022 at 12:10 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Clyde J. Horton.



May 26, 2022 at 06:49 AM

TK

“ Dear Gisele, Frank, Vanessa, Susan and Family,  
Please accept my sympathy at your loss.  
With love, Theresa Kennedy and Family

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**Theresa Kennedy** - May 26, 2022 at 06:11 AM

MM

“ Dear Aunt Marion, Gisele, Frank and the girls,  
I was sad to learn of Uncle Clyde's passing. I certainly wish I lived  
closer. But I am sending long distance hugs to all.

So thankful to have grown up next door to you. Your yard was  
always exceptional. As children we were always invited over. I  
remember being so surprised to learn about the ice pond down in  
back. I recall a photo of you and I sharing an important conversation  
on the porch rail at 20 Glen Street. I think it was before one of  
Beth's proms, oh so many years ago.  
You shall be missed, but not forgotten.

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**Marianne Ziaja McGreal** - May 25, 2022 at 06:55 PM

JA

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers are with You 🙏🙏  
Janet and Bill Eichorn 🌹

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**Janet** - May 25, 2022 at 05:46 PM

LM

“ Dear Marion,

*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I have many good memories, of You and Clyde at the Anthony's house with all of us.*

*Linda Anthony McDonald  
Newtown, CT*

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**Linda Anthony McDonald** - May 25, 2022 at 04:15 PM