



Mr. Dominick G. Papas, Jr.

February 14, 1934 - December 2, 2017

Mr. Dominick George Papas, Jr., of Adams, died on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at his home.

He was born in North Adams on February 14, 1934, a son of the late Dominico and Maria (Canale) Papa. He attended schools in North Adams. Mr. Papas was a Veteran of the Vietnam War, having served with the United States Army stationed in Fort George Meade in Maryland until receiving his Honorable Discharge in 1958.

Mr. Papas last worked as a cost analyst for the Naval Ordnance Division of General Electric Co., Pittsfield, until his retirement. Earlier he had worked for the former Sprague Electric Co., North Adams, where he held several positions, his last being a Buyer. The former Berkshire Fuel Co., Adams and the former Roberts Co., North Adams. He had also been a part time real estate agent for Romanos Realty in Adams.

He was a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire. He was a longtime volunteer for the former St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Adams, as well as St. Mary's. He was a member and past president of the Italian American Club, Pittsfield. He was a member of the North Adams Men's Club, the Adams Lions Club and served the Town of Adams on the Finance Committee, the Personnel Board and various special committees. He had also been a 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Papas enjoyed coin collecting, gardening, playing cards and traveling. He and his wife organized many international and domestic group excursions.

He is survived by his loving wife of 57 years, the former Shirley A. Bator, whom he married on May 21, 1960;
a son Mark Papas of Naples, FL;
a daughter, Donna Papas Simons of Jacksonville, FL;
four grandchildren, Michael Simons and his wife Courtney, Tyler Simons and his wife Angela, Eric Simons and Deanna Simons, all of Jacksonville, FL;
one sister, Mary Valenti of Pittsfield, and many nieces and nephews.
He was predeceased by two brothers, Joseph and Vincent Pappas and by six sisters, Theresa Sukel, Josephine Jacquot, Rose Morocco, Catherine Labombard, Genevieve "Eva" Champagne and Frances O'Brien.
The Papas family would like to thank the staff of Home Instead and Hospice Care in the Berkshires for their loving and compassionate care.
The funeral will be held on Saturday, December 9, at 9:15 A.M. from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:30 A.M. in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire, celebrated by Rev. Matthew Guidi, Pastor.
Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.
Calling hours are Friday from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home. A prayer service and Rosary will be conducted at 3:45 P.M. at the funeral home.
Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary of the Assumption Church, 159 Church St., Cheshire, MA 01225 or to the Alzheimer's Association, 309 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham, MA 02452.

Tribute Wall



“ Time passes and memories still fill those who remember and loved Dom. He was a great man and the times I spent visiting with him brought nothing but smiles, encouragement to live life, and a reflection of the love he had for his family. He is missed but remembered always.

Ken Michaels - November 18, 2018 at 07:08 PM

GR

“ Dear Shirley and loving family and friends of Dominic, We send our most sincere condolences at the passing of your dear husband of 57 years, Shirley, and to all who loved him so much. He, indeed, was a great American citizen, a superb Husband, Father and Grandfather. His service to our country, having served in the Viet Nam War, and his many contributions not only to his profession, but to the community, will forever memorialize him in the hearts and minds of all who ever knew him. God bless you all, and you, especially Shirley, whom we have known throughout our lives, in elementary school, high school and beyond. Dominic sent us wonderful photos of our 50th Wedding Anniversary which we shall treasure forever, as well as photos of one of our high school reunions. We shall dearly miss him and his great contribution to our society. May he rest in Peace in Heaven for Eternity! Love and with sympathy, Gordon and Elaine Rondeau

Gordon and Elaine Rondeau - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

GR

“ Dear Shirley, We continue to praise yours and Dominic's fantastic marriage of 57 years of love and devotion. We love the story of, how, you two met and he fell in love with you instantly. God bless you!

Gordon and Elaine Rondeau - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

LM

“ Donna, When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now. My most sincere condolences to you and your family.

Linda Michaels-Negri - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

TC

“ We are saddened by your loss. Dominick was such a nice man. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Tom & Ann Marie Cook - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

CE

“ Shirley, I was so saddened to read about Dominick. He was certainly one of the "Good Guys". My sympathy goes out to your whole family. Carmela

Carmela Trimarchi Emerald - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

VZ

“ Dear Shirley and family, My deep and sincere sympathy in your great loss. I still remember attending your beautiful wedding 57 years ago! May many cherished memories comfort you. Peace,

Vicki (Piekos) Zabawa - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

CS

“ Are thoughts and prayers are with you Donna and your family during this this difficult time. May God be with you. Love, Ed and Cindy Sbalbi

Cindy Sbalbi - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

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Cindy Sbalbi - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

TG

“ Dear Shirley, Donna, Mark, grandkids and spouses. I was privileged and blessed to have met your Husband, Father and Grandfather. Shirley and Domincks love for each other was a true example of Gods hand in a relationship. Donna, while I only met your Father a few times, I thoroughly enjoyed playing cards and listening to his stories. Your Mom is one of the sweetest people on this earth. I am thankful and grateful for the time I spent sharing a small sliver of life with your Dad. Please accept my sincere condolences. BUT I am also smiling and joyful that Gods will has been done. He took Dominick home to be with him on his own timeframe. He (Dom) is up there now whispering down to earth telling you which stocks to buy! Then he takes a break and starts dancing until he's tired.....then he starts playing cards! Until we meet again...farewell . LOVE you all very much.

Tom Glavin - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

JM

“ Shirley, Donna and Mark, Dick and are were saddened to learn of Dominick's passing. Take comfort in the fact that he is now at peace and watching over all of you. Our prayers and thoughts are with each of you.

JoAnn and Dick Martin - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

GM

“ Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. I met Dominick when he came to work for the Navy as part of my team at the GE. Dom was my Industrial Specialist. He was quite older than the rest of us but Dom really knew his stuff. What a great addition to the Navy. I took Dom with me to Washington for negotiations of the first Trident contracts. Dom helped save the government quite a lot of money during his time with the NAVPRO. Good man. May God grant you peace knowing he is with the Lord. George Mettey

George Mettey - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

RH

“ Dear Mrs. Papas and family, I am very sorry to hear about your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family .

Robert Hnatonko - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

KC

“ Shirley, I am so saddened to hear of Dom's passing. My sincerest condolences to you and your family. Kathleen Toohey Carbone

Kathleen Toohey Carbone - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

SH

“ I have lots of wonderful memories. Shirley was an excellent caregiver, I learned a lot from her

Susan Hansen - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

DV

“ Dear Aunt Shirley, Donna & Family and Mark, I'm very saddened with hearing of Uncle Dom's passing. As I mentioned with my calls that I remember all the great times growing up together with our family gatherings I know that he's at peace now with his mom & dad, sisters & brothers in Heaven. Please know that my heartfelt thoughts & prayers are with you all at this difficult time. Love you very much!

David Valenti - June 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM



“ Thoughts and prayer to the entire family during this sad time. Have many fond memories with your family from childhood years. A beautiful and loving family. I'm sure missing him terribly. Know that our faith will guide you and allow you to recall the happy memories. Love and deepest sympathies. Gary

December 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM