



Mr. Edmund "Moose" Ziaja

August 10, 1926 - December 31, 2017

Mr. Edmund Martin "Moose" Ziaja, 91, of Adams, died on Sunday, December 31, 2017 at his home.

He was born in Adams on August 10, 1926, a son of the late Martin and Anna (Orzechowski) Ziaja. He attended schools in Adams.

Mr. Ziaja was a Veteran of World War II, having served with General George Patton's 4th Armored Division of the United States Army in the European Theater. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Combat Infantryman's Badge, and was Honorably Discharged in July of 1946.

Mr. Ziaja worked for the former Pfizer, Inc. in Adams for 33 years, until retiring in 1986.

He was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. He was a Life member of the Adams Post 160 American Legion, the Burnette-Bednarz Post 1995 Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Trappers Association, the Brunswick Fox Hunters Association and the Cheshire Rod & Gun Club. He was also a former member of the Adams Turners. He was an avid hunter, trapper, fisherman and gardener.

He is survived by his sister, Helen Meczywor of Adams; a brother Emil Ziaja of Stark, NY; two nephews, Steve and Martin Ziaja and a niece Sue Ziaja, as well as many great nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by three brothers, John, Stanley and Ernest Ziaja and by a sister, Mary Ziaja.

The funeral will be held on Friday, January 5, at 10:00 A.M. in the PACIOREK

FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams.

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Thursday from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Adams Post 160 American Legion,
160 Forest Park Ave., Adams, MA 01220.

Tribute Wall

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“Helen, Uncle Emil, Aunt Marie, Steve, Sue and Marty; we're sorry to hear of Moose's passing. He was a true Outdoorsman...we'll miss his "Secret Recipe" Kielbasa. Our prayers are with you during this sad time. Alan, Doris, Mike, Matt & Chris Meier

Al Meier - June 07, 2018 at 10:53 AM

JM

“Emil and Marie:We were sorry to hear about the loss of your brother Marty.Please accept our sincere sympathy and know that you are in our prayers, hearts and thoughts.Joe and Joan Michalenko

Joan Michalenko - June 07, 2018 at 10:53 AM

MW

“Our sincere condolences to the family. I have very fond memories of "Moose". Especially the pumpkin growing competition he would have yearly. The bigger the better! Miss you Moose. Sending thoughts, prayers and love.

Maryann Decker Wood - June 07, 2018 at 10:53 AM

RM

“I delivered Meals On Wheels to him. He was a very kind man. He will be greatly missed.

Rick Marquis - June 07, 2018 at 10:53 AM

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“ To the Ziaja family, please accept my sincere condolences. Moose has been a friend of our family for as long as I can remember. My memories of Moose are great and include working for him in the garden and making Kielbasa, hunting, fishing, late night coon hunting trips and watching Bruins games with he and my Grandfather. My heart is heavy and he will be greatly missed but I really enjoyed his company and activities with him. HE WILL BE MISSED!

Todd Salvato - June 07, 2018 at 10:53 AM

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“ Emil, Helen and Family; Our Deepest Condolences for Your Loss.

The Donald Kruszyna Family - June 07, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Take time to grieve and find comfort in knowing that God is near to all those calling on him. Psalm 145:18

June 07, 2018 at 10:53 AM



“ To my godfather moose. hanks for being so good to me and taking me to field trials coonhunting with my dad and fishing up lake Champlain when I was young. Great memories and a great mentor.

January 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM