



Emil Joseph Raczka

June 7, 1922 - October 30, 2009

Mr. Emil Joseph Raczka, 87, of River Road, Savoy, formerly of Adams, died Friday morning, October 30th, at the home of his daughter in San Antonio, Texas, where he had spent the winter months for the past several years.

He was born in Adams on June 7, 1922, son of the late Joseph and Catherine (Para) Raczka, and attended Adams schools.

He was a Veteran of World War II, serving with the US Marine Corps in the Pacific Theater.

Mr. Raczka worked as a machinist at General Electric Co. in Pittsfield, until retiring in 1987 after 40 years of service.

He was a communicant of the former Parish of Notre Dame and St. Thomas Aquinas, Adams. He was an avid golfer, and was a member of Forest Park Country Club in Adams, and Berkshire Hills Country Club in Pittsfield.

His wife, the former Aline Kernahan, whom he married on September 11, 1950, died on January 3, 2004.

He is survived by a daughter, Sally Anes and her husband, John, of San Antonio, Texas;

4 Grandchildren, Emily Simmons, Alyssa Shaw, Christopher Anes and Maddie Anes;

3 Great grandchildren, Evan Simmons, Sydney Simmons and Payson Shaw;

A sister, Irene Koscielniak of Las Vegas, Nevada; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was predeceased by 2 sisters, Florence Nowak and Wanda Wandrei. The funeral will be held on Saturday, November 7th, at 11:30 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12 Noon in the Parish Church of Pope John Paul the Great, Adams.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Saturday morning from 10:00 AM until 11:30 AM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to any charity of the donor's choice through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Sally and all of the Family,

Our thoughts and prayers are with you upon the loss of your father and my uncle. We keep with us the happiest of memories of Emil.

In sympathy,

Peter & Linda Abair and Family

November 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Emil was so much more than a beloved uncle to us. He was a dear friend, a political confidante, a family historian, a golfing partner, a gentle soul, and just a great all around guy to hang out with at his "chalet"...*

We are deeply saddened by his passing and send our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family.

Love,

Laurie, George, and Michael McCray Nowak

November 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sally,*

Lots of people are nice to recall but your father was certainly one of the best. I have many fond memories of our ski trips with him. My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Ann

November 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM