



Emilio Mazzantini

September 5, 2009

Mr. Emilio Ezio Mazzantini, 89, of 12 Pearl St. Adams, died Saturday afternoon, September 5th, 2009, at his home.

He was born in Galveston, Texas on September 21, 1919, son of the late Emilio and Italia (Lippi) Mazzantini. He returned to Italy as an child with his family, and attended Italian schools. He served in the Italian Army in World War II, and was held as a prisoner-of-war by the German army for a year, until being liberated by American forces.

Mr. Mazzantini returned to the United States in 1949, settling in this area. He worked as a heavy equipment operator at the former New England Lime Co. and its successor, Pfizer, Inc., until retiring in 1982 after 33 years of service. He was a communicant of the former Parish of St. Thomas Aquinas, Adams. He was a member of the Sons of Italy and enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, the former Antonietta Nolfo, whom he married on November 11, 1953;

2 sons, Robert Mazzantini and his wife, Robin, of Adams; and Gary Mazzantini and his wife, Pat, of Cheshire;

2 daughters, Susan Reinhardt and her husband, Jamie, of Savoy, MA and Lisa Roughley of Lanesboro, MA;

6 grandchildren, Michael Mazzantini, whom he raised as a son; and Jordan Reinhardt, Javen Reinhardt; Paul Mazzantini, Adam Mazzantini and Angela Roughley;

1 sister, Emma Casadio of Genoa, Italy; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was predeceased by his son-in-law, John Roughley, on June 28, 2002; and by 3 sisters, Sylvia Morawiec, Esther Mazzantini and Evelina Gemmatei.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, at 8:45 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, North Adams, celebrated by Rev. William F. Cyr, Pastor.

Burial will follow in Southview Cemetery, North Adams.

Calling hours are Tuesday from 4 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the VNA & Hospice of Northern Berkshire through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Gary, Pat and family...I am so sorry for your loss. It is not easy, I know. Pam and John Campbell

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“ The Mazzantini Family I would like you to know I am happy and proud to have known Mr. Mazzantini. I looked forward to every conversation I had with him and will truly miss those wonderful times spent with him. With my deepest sympathy, I wish you strength during this difficult time.

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“ Lisa, Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Tonya Loveady

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