



Francis Bator

May 28, 2010

ADAMS - Francis T. Bator, 84, of 15 Forest Park Avenue died peacefully on Friday, May 28, 2010 at the North Adams Regional Hospital.

Born in Adams on June 21, 1925, son of Stanley Bator Sr. and Helen Finik Bator, he attended schools in East Cheshire and Adams. He graduated in 1943 from the former Adams Memorial High School. Mr. Bator was employed for over 20 years by the US Postal Service as a mail carrier and rural deliverer in Adams and Cheshire, retiring in 1981. He was a World War II US Navy veteran, serving in the Pacific Theater as a radio man on the USS Sequatchie, which delivered fuel to the troops. He also worked part-time as an auto body repairman for Bedard Bros. in Cheshire for many years.

Mr. Bator was a communicant of the former Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church in Adams. He was a member of Adams Post 160 of the American Legion and the Rural Carriers Association. He enjoyed golfing, gardening, playing cards, and wood cutting and burning, and he was an avid fan of the Boston Red Sox and Celtics.

He leaves his wife, the former Harriette Bedard, whom he married on May 28, 1946, They celebrated 64 years of marriage and wintered in Cape Coral, Fla., for many years. He also leaves a daughter, Caren Les and her husband Andy, of Adams, and a son, Larry Bator, of Alva, Fla.; a brother, Bruce Bator Sr. of East Cheshire, and his wife, Lana; and two grandchildren, Julia Les and Katey Bator. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by a brother, Stanley Bator Jr. of Cheshire.

FUNERAL NOTICE: The funeral will be on Tuesday, June 1, at 11:30AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12:00NOON in the Parish Church of Pope John Paul the Great, Adams.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Tuesday from 9:30AM to 11:30AM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations in his memory may be made to the American Heart Association through the funeral home.