



Frank J. Kurpiel

January 8, 1920 - September 13, 2010

Mr. Frank J. Kurpiel, 90, of 12 Cross Street, Adams, died on Monday evening, September 13, 2010, at Sweet Brook Care Center, Williamstown.

He was born in Adams on January 8, 1920, a son of the late Teofil and Anna (Bednarczyk) Kurpiel. He attended schools in Adams, including St. Stanislaus Elementary School.

Mr. Kurpiel was a Veteran of World War II, having served with the Parachute Infantry Company of the United States Army from 1943, until receiving his Honorable Discharge as Private First Class in 1946.

Mr. Kurpiel had worked for the former Brightwater Paper Co., Adams, and its successor, the former James River Paper Co., until retiring on April 1, 1982. Earlier he had worked for the former Berkshire Fine Spinning Co., Adams. He was a communicant of the former St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. He was an honorary member of the St. Stanislaus Kostka Society and the Adams Post 160 American Legion.

His wife, the former Monica Nowak, whom he married on May 9, 1942, died on March 28, 2010.

He is survived by;

2 Sons - Francis J. Kurpiel of Williamstown and Michael Kurpiel of Adams;

2 Grandchildren - Jeffrey Kurpiel of Westport, CT and Kelly Lewis of Carlsbad, CA;

4 Great Grandchildren - Ava and Samantha Lewis of Carlsbad, CA and Morgan and Dylan Kurpiel of Westport, CT;

1 Brother - Frederick Kurpiel of Adams and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Joseph Kurpiel.

The funeral will be held on Friday, September 17, at 10:30AM in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams. Rev. David Raymond, Pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire will officiate.

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

Calling hours are Friday from 9:30AM until the time of the service in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association through the funeral home.