



Frank S. Palano

May 6, 1932 - October 26, 2009

Mr. Frank Salvatore Palano, 77, of 1361 Windsor Road, Cheshire, died on Monday, October 26, 2009 at Sweet Brook Care Center, Williamstown. He was born in Pittsfield of May 6, 1932, a son of the late Salvatore and Catherine (Torre) Palano. He attended schools in Pittsfield and graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1950. He then completed the General Electric Apprentices Course in Pittsfield.

Mr. Palano worked for General Electric Co., Pittsfield, for 38 years, starting as a machinist and retiring in 1987 as a Quality Control Specialist. Following his retirement, he worked as a consultant for General Electric.

Mr. Palano was an active member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Adams, where he served as Junior Warden for many years until retiring in 2009. He had also been a Lay Eucharistic Minister and Lay Eucharistic Visitor. He loved to cook, and ran many church dinners, serving his wonderful cultural dishes. He especially enjoyed working with the St. Mark's youth group with their spaghetti suppers. He was a member of the GE Quarter Century Club and the Pittsfield Boys & Girls Club.

He is survived by his wife, the former Jean C. Chenail, whom he married on December 26, 1980;

1 Son - Stephen Palano of Ogden, Utah;

2 Daughters - Catherine Palano of Sheffield and Juliana Chaney and her husband Jim Chaney of Milford, CT;

1 Stepson - Glenn Grillon of Dalton;

1 Brother - Philip Palano of Pittsfield;

1 Sister - Santina Byrd of Tioga, TX;

6 Grandchildren - Jacqueline, Jay and Jillian Canino, Justin Palano, and Dominique and Claudia Grillon, and several nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Frank's Life will be held on Saturday, November 7th at 10:00AM in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Adams.

Burial will be at a later date at the convenience of the family.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Pittsfield Boys & Girls Club or St. Mark's Episcopal Church Memorial Fund through the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, which is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Santana,

I am so sorry to see that your brother Frank passed away. I have happy memories of your brother dancing at the F.M.T.A. with all the girls and having a wonderful time.

I won't be able to go to the services on Saturday so I won't see you. Please accept my sincere condolences.

*Sincerely,
Theresa Delusky*

November 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM