



Mr. Frank W. Pester, Sr.

March 31, 1923 - February 21, 2015

Mr. Frank Walter Pester, Sr., 91, of 46 East St. Adams, died Saturday evening, February 21, 2015, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

He was born in Brooklyn, Connecticut on March 31, 1923, a son of the late Walter and Mary (Kopeski) Pester, and attended schools in Danielson, CT. He was Veteran of World War II, serving in the 404th Field Artillery Battalion of the US Army in the European Theater, from 1943 until his Honorable Discharge in 1946.

Following his discharge from the Army, he moved to Adams following his marriage to the former Gladys S. Smola on July 4, 1946. Mrs. Pester died on July 17, 1993.

Mr. Pester worked as a missile machinist at General Electric Ordnance Systems in Pittsfield for many years, until retiring.

He was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the General Electric Quarter Century and Pensioner's Clubs. He enjoyed model airplanes and caring for the extensive flowers, trees and shrubs in his yard.

He is survived by 3 sons, Frank Pester, Jr. and his wife, Jeanne, of Cheshire; Robert Pester of Oldsmar, FL and R. Bruce Pester and his wife, Holly, of Stowe, VT;

2 daughters, Penny Durkee and her husband, Daniel, of Plymouth, MA and Tami Pester of Watertown, MA;

8 Grandchildren, Marisa Pester, Jamie Pester, Julie Pester, Nicholas Pester,

Kim Day, Heather Day, Mathew Durkee and Andrea Durkee;

2 Great Grandchildren, Rose and Coleman Durkee;

3 sisters, Faye Clapp of East Putnam, CT; and Frances Cipriani and Victoria Moe, both of Norwich, CT; as well as several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Eugene Pester, and by a sister, Gertrude Gasiorek.

Funeral services and burial will take place at a later date. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to any charity of the donor's choice through the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, MA 01220, which is in charge of arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com