



## Mr. Gary M. Griswold

May 30, 1934 - September 29, 2015

Mr. Gary M. Griswold, 81, of 9 Oak Lane, Adams, died early Tuesday morning, September 29, 2015, at North Adams Commons.

He was born in Adams on May 30, 1934, son of the late Arthur and Winifred (Payette) Griswold. He attended North Adams schools, and graduated from Drury High School.

Mr. Griswold was self-employed as a mason and bricklayer most all of his life. In the 1950's, he worked for the former Gordon and Sutton Construction Co. in North Adams while building the Flood Control System for the US Army Corps of Engineers in Adams.

He was a former member of the Adams Lodge of Elks, the Mountain Club in Adams, and enjoyed great and spirited conversation.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, the former Ann M. Urquhart, whom he married on April 27, 1957;

2 daughters, Desiree Bohl and her husband, Michael, of Amherst, MA and Shana Griswold and her husband, John Malloy, of Clarksburg, MA;

2 sons, Gary Griswold and Darren Griswold, both of Adams;

a sister-in-law, Pat Alibozek, and her husband, Francis Alibozek, of Adams;

7 grandchildren, including Matthew, David and Justine Bohl; and Bryana, Heather, Kayla and Tara Malloy;

1 great grandson, Kayden Boucher; as well as several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Funeral services and burial will be private. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Shiners Hospital for Children, 516  
Carew St. Springfield, MA 01104.

# Tribute Wall

SL

“ Rest in peace old friend. Thanks for the memories..laughs,songs, and the ocassional fatherly advise. You will be remembered with love. Prayers for Sis, your family and the many friends you leave behind may they help each other through this difficult times.

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**Susan Lefaver** - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

SL

“ Rest in peace old friend. Thanks for the memories..the laughs..songs..and occasional fatherly advise. Prayers sis, and all the family & friends you leave behind. May they all help each other through this difficutl time. You will be remembered with love.

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**Susan Lefaver** - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

BA

“ Thanks for the memories! From Old Forge, to local snowmobiling, boating fun, winter carnival in Quebec, simple times laughing at his stories, his endurance in tough times, his loving the good times, he will be missed. One of a kind. Good journey . Bob Armata

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**bob armata** - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

NS

“ Bear....so sorry to hear about your dad. I have found memories of when you guys were working on the addition to our house in Williamstown. May the good memories over shadow the sorrow you have.

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**Nadene Schneider** - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

SM

“ *Shana. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Shari Mattia** - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

BH

“ *Sis, Bear and Family; it is with great sorrow with the passing of a great friend and your Husband and Father, I can still see his smiling face and outstanding great nature. He is I am sure in a great place and in PEACE.*

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**BILL HADDAD** - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *I remember Gary from many years ago. I was only a teen then but knew him from Drum Corp. My dad was Joe Riddle. I am so sorry for your loss.Linda Riddle Johnson*

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June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *John and ShanaBob and I are so sorry for the loss of your father. Our prayers are with you both. Love Bob and Mary ann*

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June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

TS

“ *Papa we move and miss you very much.... You will never be forgotten*

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**Tara Stracuzzi-malloy** - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of Gary passing. We were good friends and both of us marched together in the Marauders Drum Corps. I will miss him. Rest in peace my friend. Frank & Helen Stevens*

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“ *Sorry to hear of your loss, of a great guy, husband, father, and fierce competitor, in all walks of life...Ronnie Ouimet*

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**Ronnie Ouimet** - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *Mr. Gary M. Griswold*

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**eileen zieba** - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *Gary and family,  
Sorry to hear of your loss. I enjoyed working with your dad. We had lots of laughs and fun together. It was a pleasure to know him. He was a great Mason!*

*Gary Albert*

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**Gary Albert** - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *Bear,  
I'm very sorry about the loss of your father. My sincere condolences to you and your family.*

*- Lynn*

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**Lynn Asdikian** - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

RF

“ Thoughts and prayers are with your family...so sorry for your loss. I had a lot of laughs with the BIG G.

Robin Finnegan - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

NG

“ Sis, and all the children: Very sorry to hear of Gary's passing. He was very special to me in my North Adams years. I learned a whole lot about human nature and humor from Gary. And, there was a whole lot to admire: His buildings over the years still mark North Adams and Adams. The First Agi building on Main Street; Berkshire Bank center on Main Street; Adams-Cheshire Regional High School; and the thousands of pools and concrete driveways, and the brick supermarkets across Southern, Vermont! He was an earmark of the life and times of the 50s, 60s, 70s and 80s in North Berkshire!

Neil Giroux - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

LS

“ My deepest sympathies to Sis, Desiree, Shana, Bear, Darren, and all the family and friends. I am very sorry for your loss.

Linda (Alibozek) Saharczewski - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ TO ALL THE GRISWOLD FAMILY:I am so very sorry to hear of GARY'S passing. I remember him very well through my brother JIMMY, whom GARY worked with so many times.May the angels be with YOU and GARY at this time and forever.LINDA(GALLI )  
BELLAND ALL THE GALLI FAMILY NORTH ADAMS, MA

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RL

“ RIP Gary always a pleasure hanging out with you, and if you ever needed anything Gary was the man you will be missed by me and all that new you.

Ron Lefty Lefevre - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ My heartfelt condolences to the entire Griswold clan. I fondly remember all the great times together while I was growing up. Always there was laughter. An unforgettable, talented and unique individual who will be missed. All the best to all of you.

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KM

“ So sorry for your loss..Grizz was a good man and an awesome boss.. He was funny,loved conversations and boy could he tell a joke.. He will be missed,R.I.P.

Keith Mekdeci - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

CS

“ So sorry to hear the sad news for all of the Griswold family.. I considered Gary a good friend, always fun to talk to and enjoyed listening to his stories he will be deeply missed. R.I.P. my friend.

Christopher Samson - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

DI

“ Grizzy has always amazed me what he has done in life. He will be missed !! The stories will never be forgotten brother ! Rip my friend and God bless you and your family

David Icardi - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

DB

“ *My condolences to all of Gary's family and friends...*

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**Dawn Bombardier** - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

BC

“ *To John & Shannon and family So sorry to hear of Gary griswold's passing, our thoughts and prayers are with yous all! From Barbara cahoon & family!*

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**Barbara Cahoon** - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ *To Gary's family my deepest condolences, he was a great friend and he will be missed ..Linda Cardimino*

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CA

“ *Dear Ann, Desiree, Shana and family,  
Gary was one of a kind and was always there to lend a hand to anyone in need. He was a true friend to all and had a way about him that would brighten up anyone's day. He was truly a successful man in many ways, but the following poem would show his most important success. It was written by Martin Buxbaum. The title is "Success".*

*You can use most any measure when speaking of success.  
You can measure it in fancy home, expensive car or dress.  
But the measure of your real success is the one you cannot spend.  
It's the way your kids describe you when they're talking to a friend.  
Our love and thoughts go out to you all. Love, Craig and Charlotte*

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**Charlotte Avery** - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

CS

“ Sorry for your loss. Matt and Carol Saldo

Carol Saldo - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

DR

“ We are so sorry for the loss of Grizzly, he will be fondly remembered and greatly missed. Prayers to the Griswold family.

Dennis & Rhonda - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM

LB

“ so sad and i will miss him, gary was a sweetheart.

lorie burns - June 07, 2018 at 11:48 AM



“ Sis, Bear, and the family. My sincere condolences at Gary's death. I have many, many years of memories: Supermarkets, pools, and learning the ropes. When you see the Aggie Bank in North Adams, think Gary Griswold, and when you look at the former Berkshire Bank building at the end of Main St., think of Gary Griswold, and the present Adams-Cheshire High School, think of Gary Griswold. Hundreds and hundreds of swimming pools and concrete driveways were Gary's. I am sad to see him pass. He really fought a good fight! Neil Giroux

October 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM