



Mr. Gerald J. Pontier

July 2, 1938 - September 21, 2014

Gerald Joseph Pontier, 76, a native and longtime resident of North Adams, died Sunday evening, September 21, 2014, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

He was born in North Adams on July 2, 1938, a son of the late Joseph and Philia (Kwasnicke) Pontier, and attended schools in North Adams.

Mr. Pontier worked in the Ordnance Division of General Electric and its successor, Lockheed Martin, in Pittsfield for over 25 years, until his retirement. He then spent the winter months in Florida.

He was a member of the Cheshire Rod and Gun Club, and enjoyed cars and collecting guns.

He had served with the Massachusetts National Guard for 10 years.

He is survived by a daughter, Carin D'Abrosca and her husband, David, of Nottingham, New Hampshire;

A brother, Robert Pontier and his wife, Marion, of North Adams;

2 sisters, Julia Mendel and her husband, Robert; and Marcia Payette, both of Adams;

His close friend, Silvana Penna of Pittsfield;

2 granddaughters, and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was predeceased by his son, Christopher Pontier.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, Sept. 27th, at 10:30 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of

Christian Burial at 11:00 AM in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor of the Parish of St. John Paul II.

Burial will follow in Southview Cemetery, North Adams.

Calling Hours are Saturday morning from 9:30 until 10:30 at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to any charity of the donor's choice, through the funeral home.

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

Tribute Wall



“ *TO ALL THE PONTIER FAMILY:My sincere condolences on Jerrys passing. He was always dear to my heart for many years. Rest in peace jerry, i'll always remember you LINDA BELLWILLIAMSTOWN, MA*

June 07, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ *Marcia, so sorry for the loss of your brother,from Connie, Drury class of '62*

connie gray - June 07, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ *Uncle Jerry, I'm sorry that you left us so quick although it brings comfort to know that you are free and no longer in pain. Rest in peace and watch over us until we meet again.Connie Payette niece)*

Connie Payette - June 07, 2018 at 12:12 PM



“ *Uncle Jerry! find comfort in knowing that you were surrounded by your family and you are no longer in pain and you are at peace. I know you are with Grammy and Grandpa Joe and your son Chris.. Please watch over all of us. Until we meet again... RIP Uncle Jerry and God bless you*

Lisa Payette (Niece) - June 07, 2018 at 12:12 PM

TB

“ Bob, Marion n family, u have my deepest sympathy on Jerrys passing! I have soo many wonderful memories of Jerry from hanging out at Penos for all those years.. He was a really good guy and ill always remember him and the way you all cared about the regulars there.. many of my favorite stories were at Penos as it wasnt just a bar, it was like Cheers, (just a tad rougher at times) lol anyways heres to you Jerry you certainly are an angel and have earned your wings to glide threw the clouds !! may you rest in peace Jerry. n god bless you and all those you left behind!!

tammy beliveau - June 07, 2018 at 12:12 PM

MH

“ To the Pontier Family My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I am sorry for your loss.

Mary Ann Payette Hopkins - June 07, 2018 at 12:12 PM

DG

“ My Condolences to Marcia ,Dominic, The Girls and all of Geris Loved ones, may he rest in peace..

dino J gattuso - June 07, 2018 at 12:12 PM

KK

“ My condolences to Gerry's family and friends. He was such a wonderful part of our monthly pistol shoot-family at the Cheshire Rod & Gun. He will be missed by many. He knowledge and skill that he shared with all of us was a great gift.

Karen Kruszyna - June 07, 2018 at 12:12 PM

DF

“ We became friends with Jerry a few years ago while meeting daily with a group of people at The Donutman on the Pittsfield, Lanesborough line. Jerry was looking forward to going to Bonita Springs as he enjoyed the warmer weather. We were shocked to learn of his passing and will really miss the times we spent together. Everyone really misses him....he was good guy. Dave Fiedler and Susan Wilansky

David Fiedler - June 07, 2018 at 12:12 PM

KS

“ I just met Jerry last year for the first time and thought he was a wonderful man. Always a shiny outlook. My condolences to the family.

Kathy Stevens - June 07, 2018 at 12:12 PM

LA

“ Sorry to hear of your loss..I was a good friend of Chris in east boston.. Thinking of him and came across this sad news. You are all in my thoughts. Lisa Amico Jorge

Lisa Amico - June 07, 2018 at 12:12 PM