



Henry J. Mahar

August 3, 1923 - June 25, 2010

Mr. Henry J. Mahar, 86, of 11 Staples St., Adams, died on Friday morning, June 25, 2010, at Williamstown Commons.

He was born in Adams on August 3, 1923, a son of the late Herbert and Mary Alice (Reid) Mahar. He attended schools in Adams.

Mr. Mahar was a Veteran of World War II, having served with Company C. 1007th Engineer Special Service Battalion of the United States Army in the China and Burma India Theaters. He was Honorably Discharged as Technician 5th Grade on March 16, 1946.

Mr. Mahar worked for several years for the Massachusetts State Highway Department until retiring in 1985 as foreman. In his younger years he was an avid hunter, and was instrumental in forming the former Adams Sportsman's Club. He was a member of the Frank R. Stiles Post 125 American Legion, North Adams, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9144, Clarksburg, the State Retired Employees Association and the China, Burma India Basha, Worcester.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, the former Rena Carlow, whom he married on May 10, 1947;

1 Son - Ronald Mahar and his wife Donna of North Adams;

2 Grandsons - Blair Mahar and his wife Greta of Savoy, and Scott Mahar and his wife Lise of Northampton;

4 Great Grandchildren - Maya, Tess, Vienna and Chaz Mahar;

2 Step Great Grandchildren - Jonathan and Christopher Baran;

1 Nephew - Robert DiSanti and his wife Tina;

2 Nieces - Nancy DiNofrio and her husband Kenneth and Sandra Cairns.

He was predeceased by his brother, David Mahar and by his sister, Isabel Topping.

The funeral will be on Monday, June 28, at 11:00AM in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, with Rev. Edward King, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, North Adams, officiating.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Sunday from 2:00PM to 5:00PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9144, Clarksburg,

through the funeral home.