



## Mr. James "Jigs" Gelheiser

November 15, 1941 - February 10, 2020

Mr. James R. "Jigs" Gelheiser, 78, of Adams, died on Monday, February 10, 2020 at his home.

He was born in Adams on November 15, 1941, a son of the late John and Helen (Hanlon) Gelheiser. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School.

Mr. Gelheiser last worked for Specialty Minerals in Adams until his retirement. Earlier he had worked for the former Arnold Print Works.

He was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II, Adams.

His wife, the former JoAnn Dean, died on May 11, 2019.

He is survived by his four stepchildren Jeffrey Bissaillon and his wife Lorrie of Pittsfield, Joseph Bissaillon and his wife Ann of Adams, Bruce Bissaillon of Texas and Debbie Bohls of Texas; his brother, John Gelheiser and his wife Margaret of Adams; four step granddaughters, Brittney and Ashley Bissaillon and Amanda Waschak and Heather Choquette; three step great grandchildren, Destiny, Michaela and Brenden; and by many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his two sisters, Judith Adamczyk and Jean Ryan.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, February 13th at 11:00 A.M. in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Thursday from 9:00 A.M. until the time of the service in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Pop Cares, P.O. Box 482, Williamstown,  
MA 01267.

# Cemetery Details

## Bellevue Cemetery

Bellevue Ave.  
Adams, MA 01220

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home  
13 Hoosac Street  
Adams, MA 01220  
(413) 743-0815  
jspaciorek@gmail.com  
<https://www.paciorekfuneral.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ WE SPENT 6 YEARS IN RENFREW SCHOOL TOGETHER.  
PLAYED A LOT OF BALL TIPPED A FEW AT CHICK'S. STEVE  
PATRYN

STEPHEN W PATRYN - February 12, 2020 at 06:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Mr. James "Jigs" Gelheiser.



February 12, 2020 at 11:12 AM

MR

“ Only the people who played baseball and softball with Jigs realize  
what a great athlete he was. I pitched to some great catchers over  
the years including a couple who had played pro ball and Jigs was a  
better catcher and hitter than any of them. My condolences to his  
family. Rest in peace Jigs.  
Mike Rousseau

Mike Rousseau - February 12, 2020 at 11:01 AM

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“ My deepest condolences on the passing of Jigs. Had a lot of fun  
with him inthe late 60s, early 70s. May he Rest In Peace

Carmen Simonelli

carmen Simonelli - February 12, 2020 at 06:47 AM