



James McLaren

August 26, 2010

Mr. James Todd McLaren, 59, of 6 West Road, Adams, died Thursday, August 26, 2010 at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston.

He was born in North Adams on May 6, 1951, a son of Ruth (Dumouchel) McLaren and the late Franklin P. McLaren. He graduated from the former Adams High School in 1969, and received his Associate's Degree in Drafting from Berkshire Community College.

Mr. McLaren was working as a draftsman at Northern Building Systems in Dalton for the past several years. Earlier, he had worked for many years at Specialty Minerals Corp. in Adams.

He was a communicant of the Parish of Pope John Paul the Great, Adams. He enjoyed gardening, golfing, playing basketball, and hiking.

Besides his mother, Ruth (Dumouchel) McLaren, of Adams, he is survived by his wife, the former Cheryll A. Guerin, whom he married on August 2, 1985;

A son, Ross McLaren, of Adams;

2 daughters, Caitlin McLaren of Savoy; and Jaime McLaren of Middleboro, MA;

2 granddaughters, Maia and Kylie;

3 brothers, Franklin McLaren and Brian McLaren, both of Adams; and Thomas McLaren of Wilmington, MA;

2 sisters, Mary Kondel and Jane Russett, both of Adams; and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was predeceased by 2 brothers, Terrence McLaren and former Adams

Police Chief Bruce McLaren.

Relatives and friends are invited to calling hours on Tuesday, August 31st, from 4 to 7 PM at the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams.

Funeral services and burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital through the funeral home.

To leave a message of condolence, or for directions, please go online to www.apsfuneralhome.com