



Mr. James E. O'Neil

February 26, 1931 - October 25, 2017

Mr. James E. O'Neil, 86, of Adams, died peacefully on Wednesday morning, October 25, 2017, at his home.

He was born in Williamstown on February 26, 1931, son of the late Earl and Mary (Broderick) O'Neil. He attended Williamstown schools, and was a graduate of the former Williamstown High School. He had also attended Bryant College in Smithfield, RI.

He was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving with first Armored Division of the US Army until his Honorable Discharge as a Corporal in 1953.

Jim first worked in the purchasing department of Sprague Electric Co. in North Adams, and later, left purchasing to operate the cafeteria for Sprague employees at the plant. He last worked as the manager of food service for the Southwestern Vermont School Supervisory Union until his retirement. He had also operated Jim's Catering Service as a part-time job for many years, and had been a coach for the Williamstown Little League for several years.

He was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. He was a member of Adams Post 160 American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Maple Grove Civic Club, the Polish National Alliance, and the Adams Lodge of Elks.

He enjoyed bowling, golfing, sports, and watching the Boston Red Sox, New England Patriots and Boston Celtics.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Szufnarowski, whom he married on November 26, 1959;

a son, Dennis O'Neil and his wife, Mary, of Montgomery, NJ;
a daughter, Teresa Smolenski and her husband, Joseph, of Slingerlands, NY;
five grandchildren, Jennifer Dezaio and her husband, Matt; Michael O'Neil,
and Alicia, Nicole and Matthew Smolenski, as well as several nieces,
nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was predeceased by his sister, Grace Wright.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, Oct. 27th, at 11:30 AM from the
PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of
Christian Burial at 12:30 PM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery.

Calling hours are Friday from 5 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Stanislaus School, 108 Summer St.
Adams, MA 01220.

To read the complete obituary, or to leave a message of condolence, please
go online

to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Jim was always such a gentleman. He always had a kind word for everyone. He will be dearly missed and thought of often.*

Ron Lepak - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

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“ *Helen and family,I am so sorry to read of Jimmy's passing. I enjoyed our Sunday morning visits. I will not be able to attend the services but I will be thinking of all of you. May the angels wrap their wings around him a lead him to Heaven.With love and hugs,Chris*

Chris Milesi - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ *My dear cousin Jimmy and I had a close trust in one another for over 80 years. He was a handsome Irish lad with wit to match. He was a kind soul; never cruel. He was hardworking, a giver not a taker, and always thoughtful of others. His loving nature enriched us all and much more...Jimmy was proud of and devoted to his family, lovely wife, Helen, children, Terry and Dennis, and many grandchildren.So, Goodbye for now, dear Jimmy and "may flights of angels sing thee to thy rest".God Bless and love,Elin in Tucson*

June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM

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“ I first met Mr. O'Neil when my brother, Joe married his daughter Terry. Throughout the years we attended family gatherings with my brother's family and Terry's family. I was so impressed with him because of his positive nature and kindness to everyone. He was so genuine and caring , qualities that have been passed down to his daughter and grandchildren. May he rest in peace. Sincerely,Lois and David Prescott

LOIS PRESCOTT - June 07, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ Such fond memories of Uncle Jim growing up. I remember working with him at Saints Hall, serving banquets. He always made us laugh.

October 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM