



## Mr. John "Jack" Fortier

March 22, 1926 - May 18, 2017

Mr. John E. "Jack" Fortier, 91, of Adams, died on Thursday, May 18, 2017 at his home.

He was born in Adams on March 22, 1926, son of the late John and Amy (Frese) Fortier. He attended schools in Adams including the former Notre Dame School.

Mr. Fortier worked for many years at G.E. Plastics in Pittsfield until his retirement in 1986. Earlier he had worked for various mills in Adams.

He was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II, Adams. He was a former member of the Retired Men's Bowling League at the Adams Turn Hall. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding his "Trike" motorcycle and flying model airplanes. His love was spending summer days at his second home on Windsor Pond in Windsor with his family.

His wife, the former Norma Sauve, whom he married on March 2, 1946, died on October 30, 1993.

He is survived by five sons, Craig Fortier and his wife Maria of Stratford, CT, Jay Fortier and his wife Patricia of Washington, MA, Mark Fortier and his wife Jean of Cheshire, Wayne Fortier and his wife Beth of Adams and Keath Fortier and his wife Dawn of Ghent, NY. Ten grandchildren, William Fortier, Erica Capozzi, Jacqueline Steiner, Brian Fortier, Maryann Fortier, Kyle Fortier, Stacy Dellaghelfa, Kari Lyden-Davignon, Shauna Lyden-Fortier and Alyssa Fortier. Seven great grandchildren, Gavin, Julia, Hayden, Logan, Lucas, Jackson and Tessa. His sister Norma Klein of Adams and many nieces and

nephews.

He was predeceased by his grandson, Adam Fortier. Three sisters, Evelyn Maslak, Ruth Hoellerich and Meta Gebrowski and by two brothers, Ralph Fortier and Edmond "Buster" Fortier.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, May 23, at 10:00AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11:00 A.M. in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, McKinley Square, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor.

Burial will be at a later date at the convenience of the family.

Calling hours are Monday from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alert Hose Company, 3 Columbia St., Adams, MA 01220 or to the Adams Ambulance Service, 185 Columbia St., Adams, MA 01220.

# Tribute Wall

DK

“ To the entire Fortier family: Jackie was a great uncle and will be sorely missed by everyone that knew him. Many times, my daughter and I would go to Windsor Pond to let her golden retriever swim, and we would sit on the front porch with him. He would always say, "It doesn't get any better than this." He enjoyed talking about airplanes, fishing, hunting, and bowling . . . yes bowling. I remember laughing when he told me that the hardest part about bowling was learning how to drink beer in the morning. He also had great stories. My first 6 or 7 years hunting, I don't think I ever saw a deer, let alone shoot one but every season he'd call, wanting us to drive to Gilead Street to see his, hanging in the garage. Of course, it was always a big racker and I could never figure out what I was doing wrong. I remember once as a teenager, getting a call from him, asking if Kerry and I would like to hunt with him the next day. My brother declined but I was so excited because he knew where the deer were. Kerry told me that I better be prepared for a full day, as Jackie is determined and hunts hard. When we arrived at the Greylock Glen, the ground was covered in snow and the temperatures were a record low. By 9 AM, I was shivering so badly that I couldn't even aim the gun had I seen a deer. Every time I looked at my watch, thinking an hour had passed, it was a mere 5 minutes. By 2 PM, I couldn't take the cold temperatures any longer and headed toward the Jeep, in shame, to await Jackie's return at sundown. As I approached, I noticed he was sitting inside with his eyes closed, the engine running and the window open. Apparently he had been waiting for me for hours and as I climbed in, the temperature grew much colder. Not a word was spoken all the way back to Enterprise Street. Guess he didn't hunt as hard as I was told. I will not be attending the funeral, as I am going to Florida to help uncle Ted move to a new location but you are all in my thoughts. Jackie really was a cool guy. Rest in peace uncle.

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Dennis Klein - June 07, 2018 at 11:08 AM

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“ Bill, Dawn, Jackson and the Fortier family; we are so sorry for your loss. Please accept our condolences and prayers. God Bless

Susan and Fred Carpenter - June 07, 2018 at 11:08 AM

JD

“ You never know the love of a parent until you become one yourself. Jack loved his family so much and was so proud of them. He did a wonderful job of nurturing and mentoring. He will be missed very much by family and friends. Our sympathy and prayers are with you all now. Love, John and Elaine Daniels

John and Elaine Daniels - June 07, 2018 at 11:08 AM



“ Our thoughts are with you all. We always enjoyed our visits with Jack at the pond. Gerry Bergeron and Tammy Graves

June 07, 2018 at 11:08 AM

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“ Dear Fortier Familu, please except condolences for your dad. He was a good man , father and grandfather. God Bless you all.

Susan Massaconi - June 07, 2018 at 11:08 AM