



Mr. John J. Gwozdz

August 25, 1943 - March 26, 2016

Mr. John Joseph Gwozdz, 72, of Fales Road, Cheshire, died Saturday morning, March 26, 2016, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

He was born in Adams on August 25, 1943, a son of the late John and Mary (Schneider) Gwozdz. He attended Cheshire schools, and graduated from the former Adams High School with the Class of 1962. He then graduated from the Machinist Program at C.H. McCann Technical School in North Adams. He was a Veteran of the Vietnam War, serving with the US Army in the First Aircraft Maintenance Battalion from 1968 until his Honorable Discharge in 1971.

A machinist by trade, Mr. Gwozdz first worked at the former Hunter Machine Co. in North Adams for several years. He then went to work at General Electric Co. in Pittsfield, and its successors, including General Dynamics, where he retired in 1998 after 25 years of service. He then worked for H & R Machine Co. in Adams for several years, until finally retiring in 2011.

John enjoyed gardening, playing guitar, model airplanes, CB radios and was a Volkswagen enthusiast. He was an avid motorcyclist, and was a member of the Hoosac Valley Motorcycle Club.

He is survived by his wife, the former Linda L. Perrier, whom he married on July 11, 1969;

a daughter, Jessica Gwozdz of North Adams;

a son, Jeremy Gwozdz and his wife, Giselle, of Cheshire;

a grandson, Andrew Gwozdz of Cheshire;

two brothers, Joseph Gwozdz and his wife, Nancy, of Cheshire; and Arthur Gwozdz and his wife, Cathy, of Essex Junction, VT;
2 sisters, Barbara Gordon and her husband, Arthur, of Pittsfield; and Pat Webb and her husband, Lee, of Grants Pass, OR; as well as several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

The funeral will be held on Friday, April 1st, at 8:45 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire, celebrated by Rev. Matthew Guidi.

Burial will be private.

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

Memorial donations may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Rd. Pittsfield, MA 01201.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *Linda Jeremy and Jessica Sorry for your loss Carol and Matt Saldo*

Carol saldo - June 07, 2018 at 11:32 AM

GJ

“ *At Christmas time, we will miss John ringing our doorbell, and when we opened the door, he would yell Merry Christmas, with a wonderful smile on his face.*

gerald jette - June 07, 2018 at 11:32 AM

VZ

“ *Dear Linda and family, My condolences to all of you on your great loss. May you find comfort with family and friends. Love and peace.*

Vicki (Piekos) Zabawa - June 07, 2018 at 11:32 AM

PW

“ *I am very sad to loose my oldest brother. He was always kind to me. Knowing I'd be nervous traveling back to the west coast alone one time he even gave me a Teddy bear to hold. What grown man would think of that for his sister! The visits to Cheshire will never be the same without him. Thinking of Linda, Jessica, and Jeremy. See you in another life John. Love Pat*

Pat Webb - June 07, 2018 at 11:32 AM

RM

“ *29 March 2016 Linda Jeremy and Jessica There is so many of us who loved your Husband and Dad. And I for one will misshim, we have travel many years and miles together. Rob McBride*

Rob McBride - June 07, 2018 at 11:32 AM

BS

“ Linda and Jeremy & Jessica so sorry for your loss he was a great dad and husband and a great friend to all he will be sadly missed may god bless all of you

Betty Simken - June 07, 2018 at 11:32 AM

LL

“ Dear Linda, Jeremy, Jess and family,I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of John's passing. May he rest in peace as you hold your memories close.

Linda Luczynski-Huskins - June 07, 2018 at 11:32 AM

PC

“ Linda and family,I am so very sorry over your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Pat Callander - June 07, 2018 at 11:32 AM

RB

“ Art & Family ~ I am sorry to read of your loss. My sincere condolences.May God be with you all during this sad time.

Rick Bury - June 07, 2018 at 11:32 AM

DF

“ Linda and all the family:So very sorry to hear about John. My prayers are with all of you. Dolores(Swistak) Farrar

Dolores Farrar - June 07, 2018 at 11:32 AM

JY

“ JeremySorry to hear about your dad. Sending prayers to you and yours. Joanne (Sumy) Ybarra

Joanne M. Ybarra - June 07, 2018 at 11:32 AM

BH

“ Linda, Jeremy and Jessica, Sorry for your loss. I've missed John since he retired from H & R Machine Co. Not many people have the skills he had. Rest in peace John.

Bob Herrmann - June 07, 2018 at 11:32 AM

JG

“ I love you, Dad. No words can express how much I will miss you.

Jessica Gwozdz - June 07, 2018 at 11:32 AM

BG

“ Sonny's Family, Sonny was one of my favorite cousins while growing up. We had lots of adventures that almost always ended up with us in trouble. I will always remeber him.

Bobby Gwozdz - June 07, 2018 at 11:32 AM

DL

“ My sympathy to you and yours. John will be missed.

donna loncto - June 07, 2018 at 11:32 AM

MH

“ I was sorry to learn that John had passed away. We weren't that close in school but I remember him as being a very nice person-- kind, considerate, and mechanically talented. My condolences to his family and close friends. He will certainly be missed.

Michael Higgins - June 07, 2018 at 11:32 AM

CG

“ My dear Linda, Jessica, Jeremy, Giselle, Andrew No words can ever express how much I admired and loved John. He was the perfect brother in law. Fantastic husband. Fun filled grandpa and a great father. He loved you all very much. Know that I think of you very minute of every day. I love you all very much.

Cathy Gwozdz - June 07, 2018 at 11:32 AM



“ Linda and Jeremy, I just learned of the passing of your husband and father. I am so very sorry for your loss. May the memories and love that you have bring you comfort during this very difficult time. You are in my prayers. With heartfelt sympathy, Donna

April 03, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Dear Family of my first cousin "Sonny", his wife, his children, his grandchildren and siblings and their families, Although we have not seen our cousin John Joseph Gwozdz, as we knew as "Sonny", we have always cherished the memories of the great days at his boyhood home in East Cheshire, MA. On Fales Rd. We were very close to Uncle Johnny and Aunt Mary, his wonderful parents. There were so many exciting times working on the chicken farm, picking raspberries, talking with Aunt Mary, playing the player piano and singing for hours on end. Cousins Barbara, Sonny, Patsy, Arthur and Joey were always there! We played games and enjoyed each other's company. Sonny was the tall blond, very quiet and smart. We .ost touch so many years ago...perhaps 55 years ago, when we of the Anthony "Uncle Tony" Gwozdz cousins scattered all over the country and the world, however, we shall never forget our childhood times with cousin Sonny and his siblings on the Hilltop Gwozdz farm. We remember you John Joseph "Sonny"

Elaine and Gordon Rondeau - March 31, 2016 at 12:00 AM