



Mr. John Hish

December 26, 1919 - October 15, 2015

Mr. John Hish, 95, of 64 Valley St. Adams, passed away suddenly at his home on Wednesday, October 14, 2015.

He was born in Derby, CT on December 26, 1919, the son of the late Fiodor and Mary (Chowdorowska) Hish. The family moved to Adams in the 1920's and he graduated from the former Adams High School in 1938.

He was a US Army Veteran of World War II, serving with Company B the 411th Engineers Special Shop Battalion in the Asiatic Pacific Theater, and received several medals, including the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with Bronze Star. He was Honorably Discharged as a Technician Fourth Grade in 1945.

John first worked at the former Berkshire Fine Spinning Co. in Adams, and then joined the General Electric Co. in Pittsfield until retiring from the Ordnance Division after many years of service.

He was a member of Adams Post 160 American Legion and the Mountain Club. An avid sports enthusiast, he enjoyed watching the New York Yankees, Boston Celtics and New England Patriots.

Survivors include 2 nieces, Elizabeth King and her husband, Richard, and Mary Ann Hish, all of Adams, as well as several grandnieces, grandnephews, great grand- and great great grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was predeceased by a sister, Stella Cardonnel, and by 2 brothers, Stanley Hish and Stephen Hish.

Funeral services and burial will be private. There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Adams Ambulance Service, 185 Columbia St. Adams, MA 01220.

The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, is in charge of arrangements.

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

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“ *John will be missed. We lived across the street for 18 years. He was a good man.* ”

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