



John Jozefiak

November 3, 2014

John J. Jozefiak, 81, of Adams died Monday evening , November 3, 2014, at the Berkshire Medical Center Satellite Emergency Facility, North Adams. He was born in Adams on June 12, 1933, a son of the late John and Mary (Lewczak) Jozefiak. He attended Adams schools, graduating from the former Adams High School with the Class of 1951, where he excelled in varsity baseball, basketball and football. Following high school, he graduated from the General Electric Draftsman Apprenticeship Program. John was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving with the U.S. Army from 1953 until his Honorable Discharge as a Corporal in 1955. Following military service, he returned to work at General Electric in Pittsfield as a draftsman in both the Power Transformer and Naval Ordnance Divisions. He retired as a senior designer in 1991 following a 40 year career. He was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams. An avid outdoorsman, John enjoyed hunting and fishing and was a longtime member and secretary of the Adams Hound and Hunt Club. John was a skiing enthusiast, and also enjoyed mushrooming, gardening, and kayaking. His wife, the former Anita M. Burnett, whom he married on November 10, 1956, died in 1995. He is survived by his daughters, Ellen Kelly and her husband, John of Pittsfield, and Judith Jozefiak, MD and her husband Alfred Leal, MD of Carlisle, PA. He is survived by beloved granddaughters Brenna Kelly of Dallas, Texas and Shea Kelly of New York City, a sister, Florence Jones of North Adams, his companion Nancy Kelley, of Adams, many nieces, nephews,

grandnieces and grandnephews, and his cats, Bean and Sprout. He was predeceased by five brothers, Walter, Casimer, Joseph, Stanley and Francis Jozefiak, and by five sisters, Kazmira Bialas, Celia Gebauer, Zofia Jozefiak, Stella Duda and Anna Pszeniczny. The funeral will be held on Saturday, November 8 at 9:30 a.m. from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:30 a.m. at the Parish of St. John Paul II at Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams. Calling hours are Friday from 4pm to 7pm. at the funeral home. Memorial Donations may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society, 214 Barker Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201 or the United Service Organizations (USO) P.O. Box 96860, Washington, DC 20077-7677.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Ellen and family, So sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. Thinking of you all and sending prayers your way. Eileen Grunwald

June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ John was a classmate at Adams High School. My condolences to his family. May he RIP.

Bill Koch - June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ I had a lot fun and learned a lot back at GE with John. I remember him fondly. Phil Adriance

June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ Dear Ellen, Judith, Nancy and family, We are so very sorry for your loss. John was such a vibrant, happy go lucky friend to so many, and he will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Syl and Ginny Peniuk

Sylvester Peniuk - June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ Judy and Ellen: I was so sorry to hear about John's passing. He was a good Friend, a good carpool companion, and an even better person.

Don Filiault - June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM

GA

“ Dear Ellen, John, Brenna, Shea, Judy, Al and Nancy...Please accept our heartfelt condolences on your Dad, Grandpa, Father In Law and Companion. He will always be remembered as a kind gentleman with such a great outlook on life! May your faith carry you all and comfort you knowing he is in the Lords presence and will welcome you all someday!! Sincerely, Love, Carrie, Trent, Hunter and Blake

Gaylords - June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM

PH

“ JOZEFIAK FAMILYI WORKED WITH JOHN AT GE AND WAS A FRIEND IN ADAMS. HE WAS A WONDERFUL PERSON AND WILL MISSED BY ALL WHO NEW HIM.PEACE BE WITH YOU ALL.PAUL J. HORBAL

PAUL HORBAL - June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ Dear Judy & Ellen,Hazel & I were very sorry to hear about yourDad.He was a great friend.Who will be missed by everyone who knew him. Ernie Garofano

June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM

DF

“ Dear Judy and Ellen and Family:We were so sorry to hear of John's passing. We first met John when we were together on the GE Apprentice Program in 1955, and we still have fond memories of him as a great friend and an all-around great person. May he rest in peace.

Don and Joanne Filiault - June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM

JB

“ Ellen, you already know this, your dad was one of my favorite people ever. Just seeing him would bring a smile to my face. Many great times at GE. Sorry for your loss.

John Billow - June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *THOUGH WE LIVED FAR APART AND SHARED A TABLE ONLY AT CLASS REUNIONS, I ALWAYS FELT JOHN WAS SPECIAL. WE WENT TO SCHOOL TOGETHER, FROM ST STANS TO HIGH SCHOOL, AND HIS PRESENCE ALWAYS LIT UP THE ROOM. OUR CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY. MAY HE REST IN A BETTER PLACEDON AND BETTY WINSLOW*

June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *Dear Ellen and family, We were deeply saddened to hear of John's passing. What a great guy. Loved working with him and couldn't wait for him to bring in the Polish sinkers. Our condolences. Jess and Leslie Heisler*

June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM

MD

“ *The world will not be as happy a place with John's passing. Rest in peace, John.*

Mike Dziadzio - June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM

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ML

“ So sorry for your loss, Judy, Ellen, and Nancy. John was such a good man, with a big heart, and a beautiful smile. Will miss his sense of humor and his lust for life. Rest in peace, John.

Millie Little - June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM

MM

“ Ellen and John, Sorry to hear about your Dad. I will always treasure his friendship and the way he made those around him feel happiness and joy. He will be greatly missed. Marie and Don Manzolini

Marie and Don Manzolini - June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM

SH

“ Dear Ellen, John, Brenna, Shea and family, We were very sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved Dad and Dziadiu. He will always be in your hearts. Please know you are in our prayers. God Bless.

Sherry and Dave Harte - June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM

JA

“ Our hearts are so saddened by the passing of John. A wonderful man with a smile that could melt your heart. He will be truly missed. Our prayers are with the family.

Joanne Alcaro - June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM

KM

“ Dear Judy,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.
Kim & Lou Mione

Kim Mione - June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM

WP

“ A great friend and neighbor,he would stop and chat often. When my mother was living with me prior to her passing he would ask how is she doing. The legacy of life is written on the faces of our family. We all wonder if we made a difference. The world is a better place because of John, he gave more than he took from life. He served his country, raised a successful family and was a good friend to all who knew him. Rest In Peace my friend.

Will Parmenter - June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM

JS

“ Growing up in .adams I remember what a good athlete John was,little did I know that over 50 years later I would see him at plays at Monument where we both delighted in the the performances of his wonderful grand daughter Shea.e

Jack Spencer - June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM

GC

“ Dear Nancy! I am sorry for your loss! John was always happy and fun to be around? Praying for all of you. Gary Clarkson

Gary Clarkson - June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM

TB

“ Judy,

I was deeply saddened to learn of your father's death. Please know that I will keep both of your parents in my prayers.

You have my deepest sympathies.

Tom Beliveau

Tom Beliveau - June 07, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ *My dear Ellen and family. So sorry to hear about your dad. He was a great guy who truly loved life and his family.*

November 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Hey Ellen, just wanted to say how sorry I am about Uncle Johnny. I hope you and the rest of your family are doing ok.*

November 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM