



John J. Konat

August 8, 1916 - June 20, 2008

Mr. John J. Konat, 91, of 18 Turners Ave. Adams, died Friday evening, June 20, 2008, at North Adams Regional Hospital.

He was born in Adams on August 8, 1916, a son of the late Alexander and Sophie (Kuna) Konat. He attended Adams schools, including St. Stanislaus Kostka Elementary School.

He was a Veteran of World War II, serving with the US Army in the European Theater from 1942 until his Honorable discharge in 1945.

Mr. Konat worked in the Power Transformer division of General Electric Co. in Pittsfield for 25 years, until retiring 20 years ago. Earlier, he had worked at the former Berkshire Fine Spinning Co. in Adams.

He was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, and was a member of the General Electric Quarter Century and Pensioner's Clubs.

His wife, the former Gertrude C. "Tootsie" Prakelt, whom he married on November 27, 1946, died on January 1, 2000. His son, David J. Konat, died October 15, 2000.

He is survived by 3 nephews - Robert Leonesio of Hawaii, Jacob Leonesio of Seattle, Washington, and James Leonesio of Florida, MA; and several grandnieces, grandnephews and cousins.

He was also predeceased by 2 brothers, Walter and Stanley Konat, and by 2 sisters, Isabelle Leonesio and Irene Konat.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, June 26th, at 10:30 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of

Christian Burial at 11:00 AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams.

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Thursday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Stanislaus Kostka School through the funeral home.