



John J. McAndrews

November 20, 1919 - April 27, 2009

Mr. John Joseph "Jack" McAndrews, 89, of 98 Columbia St., Adams, died on Monday April 27, 2009, at Williamstown Commons.

He was born in Adams on November 20, 1919, a son of the late Bartholomew and Mary Jane (Ryan) McAndrews. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School.

He was a Veteran of World War II having served with the United States Navy until his Honorable Discharge on March 24, 1946.

Mr. McAndrews was employed as a clerk for the United States Postal Service in Adams for many years until his retirement.

He was a member of the former St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Adams. He was a Lifetime member and Past Commander of the Adams Post 160 American Legion, a member of the Burnette-Bednarz Post 1995 Veterans of Foreign Wars, Adams, A Lifetime member of the Adams Lodge of Elks, and the Forest Park Country Club, Adams.

His wife the former Kathleen Murphy whom he married on October 11, 1941, died on September 28, 1983.

He is survived by;

1 Daughter - Patricia Catelotti and her husband Ronald of Adams;

1 Son - Thomas J. McAndrews and his wife Joan of Cambridge, NY;

1 Brother - James P. McAndrews of Attleboro, MA;

2 Sisters - Anne Ciuk and Marijane Pansecchi, both of Adams;

4 Grandchildren - Paula Meerwarth, Dawn Verrelli, Shaun McAndrews, and

David Catelotti;

5 Great Grandchildren, his longtime friend Janet Brazee of Lenoxdale, and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother Bartholomew McAndrews and by a sister Rita McAndrews.

The funeral will be Saturday May 2, at 9:00AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in the Parish Church of Pope John Paul the Great, Adams. Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor, will celebrate.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Friday from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimer's Association or the Parkinson's Foundation through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Patricia, Tom, Anne, Marijane, and families, I was so sorry to read of Uncle Jack's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you as you say good-bye and celebrate his long and memorable life; a life with many smiles like the bright one displayed in the lovely obituary picture. I send my deepest condolences. Sincerely, Diane Mirante

April 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM