



John N. Schneider, Sr.

August 18, 1929 - September 1, 2011

Mr. John Nicholas Schneider, Sr., 82, of 184 Stafford Hill Road, Cheshire, died early Thursday morning, Sept. 1, 2011, at North Adams Regional Hospital. He was born in Adams on August 18, 1929, a son of the late Joseph and Frances (Degen) Schneider. He attended schools in Adams and Cheshire, and graduated from the former Adams High School with the Class of 1948. He was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving with the U.S. Army until his Honorable Discharge in 1951.

Mr. Schneider worked at General Electric in Pittsfield, first as a crane operator, and later as a security guard, until retiring in 1985 after 38 years of service. He was a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire. He had served as a member of the Cheshire Board of Selectman and the Democratic Town Committee. He was a member of the General Electric Quarter Century and Pensioner's Clubs. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, the outdoors, and operating his small farm. He also raised beagles for many years.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, the former Beverly C. Sartori, whom he married on April 23, 1955;

3 sons, Gary Schneider and his wife, Christa; Craig Schneider and his wife, Arlene; and John N. Schneider, Jr., all of Cheshire;

2 daughters, Frances Horgan and her husband, Barry, of Duxbury, MA; and Lisa Zaiken and her husband, Paul, of Northampton, MA;

2 sisters, Mary Ameen and Margaret Biernacki, both of Pittsfield;

7 grandchildren, Shayla O'Neil, Chad Schneider, Adam Schneider, Ryan Horgan, Jamie Horgan, Shannon Horgan and Olivia Zaiken;
3 Great Grandchildren, Sophie, James "J.T." and Charles O'Neil; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was predeceased by his brother, Joseph Schneider, Jr.

Calling hours in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, are Sunday, Sept. 4th, from 4 to 7 PM. Relatives and friends are invited.

Funeral services and burial will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the Cheshire Volunteer Fire Department through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ John,

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your father. May the memories you have of him provide you comfort during these difficult times.

Mark Gaskalka, Westfield, MA

June 07, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about John's passing. My condolences to the Schneider family.*

September 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Craig and family ...Very sorry to hear of your Dad,s passing.. May our thoughts and prayers be with you...*

September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gary my deepest condolences in passes of your Dad may he R.I.P.*

September 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to here of your loss. Remember all the good times. Craig get a big buck this year for your dad. Staff at Savoy Mountain S.F.*

September 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of the loss of your father.*

Staff at Mt. Washington S.F.

September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you now in this difficult time. As you try to cope with your loss, allow the many years of happy memories and good times help combat your grief.*

With heartfelt condolences, Tim & Sally Hunt

September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM