



## John J. Swistak

May 6, 1924 - July 6, 2013

Mr. John J. Swistak, 89, formerly of 24 Grove St. Adams, died Saturday afternoon, July 6, 2013, at Williamstown Commons.

He was born in Adams on May 6, 1924, a son of the late John and Mary (Pater) Swistak, and attended Adams schools.

Mr. Swistak operated the former Swistak's Bar & Lounge in Cheshire for many years, until retiring in 2012. Built by his father in 1933, he began working there at age 9, assisting his family when the bar was well known for hosting the most popular Polka bands from throughout the region on a regular basis. He had also worked briefly at General Electric Co. in Pittsfield and Sprague Electric Co. in North Adams.

He had been a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, and was a member of the St. Stanislaus Kostka Society and the Berkshire County Deputy Sherriff's Association.

He was an avid bowler in his younger days, and was a fan of all of the New England and Boston sports teams.

His wife, the former Florence R. Racine, whom he married on October 25, 1948, died on June 1, 2012.

He is survived by his son, John Swistak III and his wife, Donna, of Adams; 3 Grandchildren, 2 Step Grandchildren and 1 Step Great Grandchild.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Stanley and Joseph Swistak; and by his sister, Helen Wilusz Ciuk.

A prayer service will be conducted on Tuesday, July 9th, at 6 :00 PM in the

PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams. Calling hours are Tuesday from 4:00 PM until the service, at the funeral home.

Burial in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Stanislaus School, 108 Summer St. Adams, MA 01220.

To leave a message of condolence, or for directions, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

TO

“ You are together with your angel now. We will miss you.

The Ostrowskis - June 07, 2018 at 12:41 PM

DM

“ We are sorry for your family's loss Rocky.

Doug & Monica McGrath - June 07, 2018 at 12:41 PM

KL

“ R.I.P. Uncle John. You and Aunt Flo are now back together. Give her a hug from us. We will miss you so. Tebow Tebow Tebow :)

Kim & Dave LaFleur - June 07, 2018 at 12:41 PM

JW

“ Butch and Donna:We stand with you during this hard time of grief due to the loss of your father.We are taught that death is a new beginning, not an end.Let us honor him by keeping his memory with us.Uncle John, may God hold you in the palm of His hand until we meet again.Joe & Cindy Wilusz

Joe Wilusz - June 07, 2018 at 12:41 PM

LS

“ Uncle John, May you be at peace with your loved ones welcoming you with open arms. You will be missed and remembered. To the family, I am sorry for your loss.

Lisa Swistak - June 07, 2018 at 12:41 PM

TF

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to the Swistak Family.*

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**The Donald Kruszyna Family** - June 07, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ *John and Donna, Sorry to hear of your Dad's passing-our thoughts and prayers are with you.Debby and Bruce (Kopala)*

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June 07, 2018 at 12:41 PM



“ *John  
Very sorry to hear about your dad*

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July 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *John and Donna, I'm sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Terry*

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July 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM