



John T. Zarvis, Sr.

November 15, 1927 - July 29, 2009

Mr. John T. Zarvis, Sr., 81, of 129 East View Drive, Cheshire, died on Wednesday, July 29, 2009, at the home of his son at 7 Silver St., Lanesboro. He was born in Pittsfield on November 15, 1927, a son of the late Thomas and Marie (Temple) Zarvis. He attended schools in Pittsfield and graduated from Pittsfield High School.

Mr. Zarvis was a member of the U.S. Merchant Marines during World War II. Mr. Zarvis worked for over 40 years as a repairman and salesman for the former EPCO Business Systems, Pittsfield, until retiring in 1993. After retirement, Mr. Zarvis delivered meals for the Elder Services Meals on Wheels program.

He was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Adams, and was a longtime member of the church choir. He was a member of the North Adams Kiwanis Club.

He is survived by his wife of 39 years, the former Jean Dunsmore, whom he married on September 28, 1969;

4 Sons - John T. Zarvis, Jr., and his wife Deborah Francome who were his caregivers, of Lanesboro, Stephen Zarvis of Machiasport, ME, Paul Zarvis of Albany, NY, and Scott Zarvis of Cheshire;

1 Step-Daughter - Laurie Chittenden and her husband Mark of Adams;

2 Brothers - George Zarvis of Alexandria, VA and Nicholas Zarvis of Pittsfield;

5 Grandchildren - Havah Zarvis, James Martin, Anali Zarvis, and Lindsay and Nathan Chittenden;

2 Great Grandchildren - McKayla and Mckenzie Powers, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be on Saturday, August 1, at 12:00NOON from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Requiem Eucharist at 1:00PM in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Adams.

Burial will be at a later date at the convenience of the family.

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

Memorial donations may be made to HospiceCare in the Berkshires through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss. May God be with you in this time of mourning.

Chris

July 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM