



## Mr. Joseph L. Belch, Jr.

June 21, 1923 - June 4, 2016

Mr. Joseph Leon Belch, Jr., 92 of 12 Daniels Court, Adams, died on Saturday, June 04, 2016, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

He was born in Adams on June 21, 1923, son of the late Joseph and Frances (Ramocki) Belch. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School with the class of 1941. He later graduated from the General Electric Apprentices Program. Mr. Belch was a Veteran of World War II having served with the United States Navy Air Corps until receiving his Honorable Discharge on May 20, 1946.

Mr. Belch worked as a foreman in the Power Transformer Division of the former General Electric Co., Pittsfield, for 44 years until retiring.

He was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. He was a member of the Adams Post 160 American Legion, the PNA in Adams, the former St. Stanislaus Kostka Society, Adams, and the Forest Park and Wahconah Country Clubs. He had also been a Boy Scout troop leader and a member of the National Ski Patrol for several years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Irene C. Gutowski,  
Three Sons, Charles Belch of Pownal, VT, Joseph Belch and his wife Lisa of Pittsburgh, PA and Christopher Belch of Adams,  
Five grandchildren, Mitchell Belch and his wife Ann, Christie Belch, Matthew Belch, Michael Belch and Christopher Belch.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, June 8, at 9:00AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor.

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery.

Calling hours are today, Tuesday, from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at the funeral home.

The family requests the omission of flowers and suggests that memorial donations be made to St. Stanislaus Kostka School, 108 Summer St., Adams, MA 01220.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere condolences to all of the Belch family. My childhood memories of all of my mother's (Julia Kowalski) relatives brings a smile and a tear. We will keep you all in our prayers.

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**Ronald Kowalski** - June 07, 2018 at 11:28 AM

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“ Dear Irene: On behalf of my brother, Larry Marshall, long-time friend of "Joe", I am sending you our most sincere thoughts of sympathy. I know how fond Larry was of "Joe", and he will be devastated upon hearing of his passing. Keeping "Joe", you and your family in our thoughts and in our prayers. Most sincerely, Rosemary M.

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**Rosemary Marshall Messer** - June 07, 2018 at 11:28 AM

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“ i was sorry to read of joe's passing. remember all the good times we had skiing together . John passed away two years ago. i just moved to Minnesota to be near Scott in my old age. hope you have many more years with your children..keep happy. your old friend. Priscilla Groves.

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**Pricilla Groves** - June 07, 2018 at 11:28 AM