



Joseph E. Geist

May 21, 1945 - December 3, 2009

Mr. Joseph Eugene Geist, 64, of 9 ♦ East Hoosac St., Adams, died on Thursday, December 3, 2009 at the North Adams Regional Hospital.

He was born in North Adams on May 21, 1945, a son of Myrtle (Wiles) Geist, and the late Charles Ernest Geist, who was originally from Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. He was also the grandson of the late J. Tevelyn Wiles and V. Blanche Lamphier. He attended schools in Williamstown and graduated from Mt. Greylock High School with the class of 1963.

Mr. Geist was a Veteran of the Vietnam War, having served with the United States Navy on the U.S.S. Glover and the U.S.S. Norton Sound, until being Honorably Discharged.

Mr. Geist worked for several years as a printer for the former Arnold Print Works, Adams, and the former V.O. Max, Plainfield.

He was a member of the Forest Park Country Club, Adams. He enjoyed playing golf and fishing.

His wife, the former Karen E. Walsh, whom he married on March 8, 1969, died on January 14, 2002.

Besides his mother of Williamstown, he is survived by;

1 Grandson - Ian L. Sirk of Evans, Georgia;

1 Son-in-Law - Steven Sirk of Evans, Georgia;

1 Sister-in-Law - Virginia Walsh of Williamstown, and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Sara Geist-Sirk, who died on August 11, 2007. He was also predeceased by a brother, Charles Ernest Geist, Jr.

The funeral will be on Tuesday, December 8, at 11:00AM in St. John's Episcopal Church, Williamstown. Rev. Peter Elvin, Rector, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Eastlawn Cemetery, Williamstown.

Calling hours at the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, will be on Monday from 5:00PM to 7:00PM.

Memorial donations may be made to the Ian Sirk Education Fund through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *what can I say ? When we loose a love one we always wonder why. Who knows? God knows and one day He will tell us. For now we just have to keep the faith. My thoughts and prayers are with you. You are not alone. Love Marvin*

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“ *Dear Mrs. Geist,
It is with much sadness that I write this note to you. I graduated with Joe and last saw him at our 45th reunion. I am so sorry. He had such losses in his life. I will never forget him. I never met Joe until I was a Junior in High School as I lived/live in Lanesborough. My prayers are with you.*

Charis Phelps Keeler

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