



Mr. Joseph F. Greenbush, Jr.

March 11, 1935 - June 11, 2015

Mr. Joseph F. Greenbush, Jr., 80, of 2 Arnold Ave. Adams, died early Thursday morning, June 11, 2015, at his home.

He was born in Adams on March 11, 1935, son of the late Joseph and Margaret (Liszka) Greenbush. He attended Adams schools, and graduated from the former Adams High School with the Class of 1953.

He was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving with the U.S. Air Force from 1954 until his Honorable Discharge in 1957.

Following his discharge, he entered Suffolk University in Boston, where he held dual majors in Mathematics and Psychology, and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1962.

Mr. Greenbush then went to work at General Electric in Pittsfield, until retiring from its Ordnance Division in 1991.

Following his retirement, he worked at Tanglewood in Lenox as a supervisor for gatekeeping staff until 2012.

He served as a Trustee of the Adams Free Library, and volunteered his time and talent to the Adams Zoning Board of Appeals, the St. John Paul II Charity Center, and the Adams Council on Aging, where he would assist seniors in tax preparation.

While living in Cheshire for several years, he had been a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church and was a member of the Cheshire Planning Board.

He enjoyed working with computers, cross country skiing, reading, bird watching and sports, especially hockey. He mostly enjoyed time spent with family and his grandchildren, and being the Commissioner of Joe, Roy & Jimmy's Thursday Breakfast Club.

He is survived by his wife of 51 years, the former Marie C. Picciuto, whom he married on October 12, 1963;

4 daughters, Linda Cernik and her husband, Scott, of Adams; Lisa Greenbush and her late companion, Ron Boody, Jr., of Cheshire; Jennifer Montalto and her husband, Joseph, of Rocky Hill, CT and Marybeth Degen and her husband, Marty, of Suffield, CT., 6 Grandchildren, Daniel Cernik, Anna and Maggie Montalto; and JJ, Lucas and Leah Degen, and several nieces and nephews .

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, June 20th, at 12:00 Noon in the PACIOREK

FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams.

Rev. David R. Raymond, Pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire, will officiate.

Burial will be at a later date in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Saturday from 10:00 AM until the service, at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Roy Thompson Scholarship Fund, which awards scholarships to students pursuing careers in veterinary medicine, in care of Greylock Federal Credit Union, 2 Park St. Adams, MA 01220.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

JM

“*Condolences from the Markella family. We all have fond memories of Joe from the good old days!*”

John Markella - June 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM

DS

“*Joe was a mentor and friend at work and one of the smartest guys there. Always enjoyed seeing him at Tanglewood. Clearly, as Joe put it, he "was not born in a canoe."*”

Phoebe and I send our sincere condolences to his family. Rest in peace, Joe.

Don Sugarman - June 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM

DL

“*Linda, I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved dad. My heartfelt prayers are with you and your family during this time of grief and sorrow. May he rest peacefully in the arms of the Father.*”

Deborah Leonczyk - June 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM

RI

“*My condolences to the family. His kindness and great sense of humor will always be remembered.*”

Ruth Innes - June 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM

LP

“*Joe was a special friend whom we have known for many years, working with him at Tanglewood. As a supervisor of the Gate Attendants he was the most fair person we have ever worked with. He will be sorely missed.*”

Lee & Joe Pascale - June 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM

DR

“*Having worked with Joe for several years at Tanglewood, I know how much we all will miss both his wit and his wisdom at the Tanglewood gates. He was a very special man.*”

Denise Rose - June 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM

CY

“ I was saddened to read of Joe's passing. He was a good man. My condolences to the rest of the family and Linda whom I also know.

Connie Yannone - June 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ Marie. So sorry for your loss. We have to remember the good momentsJoan

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“ Marie and family, my sympathies to you all.

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JM

“ Marie, our deepest sympathy to you and the family. I have many great memories working with Joe and truly appreciate the help he gave me as a friend.

John madej - June 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM

GG

“ The Tanglewood season will not be the same without Joe. He was a man of integrity whose dry wit and wry smile will be so missed by all his friends and colleagues at Tanglewood. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family. He will be remembered so fondly by all who were fortunate to know him.

Geraldine Gennari - June 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM

BB

“ Joe was truly a good soul, who loved his family very much. Thank you Joe for the quiet, deep, humble, and never ending love you gave while in this world. May it continue to grow in the lives of those you loved.

Barbara Burrell - June 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM

SL

“ Our hearts go out to the Greenbush family. I worked under Joe at Tanglewood for 2 years and will remember him fondly. He will be missed.

Sheila Lepotakis - June 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the Greenbush family. We are so sorry for your loss.
-Paul and Tammy Gage

June 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM

BF

“ Joe was a great man and mentor to me. He was also very good to my wife Dawn when she was first starting out. I loved his emails. Such a great story teller. To Marie and the girls, please accept our heartfelt condolences.

Babula family - June 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM

DM

“ We are so very sorry for your loss...mom always shared stories of what a wonderful man he has always been. She wanted to extend her condolences and how sorry she is that she can't be with you all today..she is not feeling well it wanted you to know she is thinking of you. What a wonderful legacy he has left in the beautiful family he raised and shared his life with. Many prayers for all of you. Much love, Frank and Edna Aulisio and Deb Mahar and family...

Debra Mahar - June 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM

BF

“ Dear Marie and Family,I am so sorry for your loss. Ron always spoke so highly of Joe. My very deepest sympathy, Barbara Favreau

Barbara Favreau - June 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM

BP

“ We are so sorry and shocked to hear of Joe's passing. Sincere condolences to his wife, family and friends, especially the Tanglewood gate attendants. Joe had a wonderful sense of humor and it was a pleasure to work with him. We share in the sadness for his loss.

Bert and Pat Pritchard - June 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM

EZ

“ Marie and Girls, so very sorry to learn of Joe's passing, he was always so proud of his Girls, and of course his wife, he was great for our community and did so much to promote positive goals for Adams he will be missed by his dear family and friends for sure, He will be in my prayers as he will always be in your memories cherish them forever. Sincerely Eileen Zieba

eileen zieba - June 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM

MB

“ Dear Linda and Family, I'm sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Please know I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Most Sincerely,

Mary Blair - June 07, 2018 at 11:56 AM