



## Mr. Joseph P. Rysz, Jr.

September 26, 1945 - January 30, 2022

Mr. Joseph P. Rysz, Jr., 76. of Adams and recently of Pittsfield, died Sunday evening, January 30, 2022. He was born in Adams on September 26, 1945, son of the late Joseph P. and Frances D. (Bigda) Rysz. He attended St. Stanislaus Elementary School, the St. Joseph's High School, North Adams, and graduated from the former Adams Memorial High School with the Class of 1963. He received his Bachelor's degree from the former North Adams State College. Joe was a Veteran of the Vietnam War, serving with the US Army from 1968 until his Honorable Discharge in 1970. Joe worked as a forester with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation for many years until his retirement. He was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. Joe was an avid world traveler, and traveled extensively to many destinations with the Matterhorn, Constantinople, and Egypt among his favorite destinations. He also enjoyed hiking and attended many concerts. He is survived by his sister, Dorothy E. Rysz, of Adams, and several cousins. Funeral services and burial will take place on a date to be announced in the spring. Memorial donations may be made to any charity of the donor's choice. The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, Adams, is in charge of arrangements. To leave a message of condolence, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ *Dot, and Family*

*I am truly sorry to hear of the passing of Joe. He always had great stories to tell.*

*Sincerely*

*Margaret (O'Brien from DEM) Carnevale*

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**Margaret(O'Brien)Carnevale** - February 14, 2022 at 10:54 AM

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“ *Although we had lost touch over the decades, I have many wonderful memories of the times we shared during our college years. My heart weeps for Dotty and I pray that she will find peace after his loss. His smile lights up Heaven, just as it did here on Earth. May this new adventure be the best one yet, Joe!*

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**Terry Adamoli Ernst** - February 09, 2022 at 10:16 PM

TG

“ *I first met Joe many years ago. I mentioned I had recently visited Jamaica (one of my first ever vacations) when Joe proceeded to tell me all the places he had been! Joe's enthusiasm opened my eyes to the world beyond my doorstep.*

*Travel onward my friend.*

*Tony Gola*

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**tony gola** - February 08, 2022 at 07:05 AM

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“ *Our sincere condolences to Joe's family from Joe's dcr and Forestry family. We will miss him. May he rest in peace.*  
*Ken Foley Deputy Director dcr State Parks (ret)*  
*SPARKS coordinator*

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**Ken Foley** - February 04, 2022 at 05:32 PM

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“ *Joe: I'll always remember your trip to AZ 1981'ish, and our hike in the Superstition Mtns. So glad we were able to spend that time together and got to know each other better. You will be missed--I know you are in a place of unlimited beauty and Peace. Enjoy my Friend! Brad C.*

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**Brad Cady** - February 04, 2022 at 04:25 PM