



Joseph Stachelek

August 22, 2009

Mr. Joseph Philip Stachelek, 59, of 691 Ashland St. North Adams, died Saturday, August 22, 2009, at Portsmouth Regional Hospital in Portsmouth, N.H., where he was taken after becoming ill while visiting family there.

He was born in North Adams on February 13, 1950, the son of Joseph J. Stachelek and Lillian (DiFazio) Stachelek Hartwig. He attended North Adams schools, graduating from Drury High School in 1969. He also attended Bryant and Stratton College in Boston.

Mr. Stachelek last worked as a chauffeur for Norm's Limousine Service for several years. Earlier, he had worked at the former James Hunter Machine Co. in North Adams,

Brown Packaging Co. in Adams and Poly Matrix Co. in Pittsfield.

He is survived by his wife, the former Beth Gould, whom he married on July 2, 1971;

2 daughters, Tracy Gobbi and her husband, Jeffrey, of Portsmouth, N.H., and Lisa Kimball and her husband, Kurtis, of North Adams;

2 Grandchildren, Lauryn and Vincent Joseph Gobbi, of Portsmouth;

And his stepfather, Edward Hartwig, of North Adams.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 28th, at 11:00 AM in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams.

Rev. Allen Comstock, Interim Pastor of the First Congregational Church, North Adams, will officiate.

Burial will be private.

Calling hours are Friday morning from 10:00 AM until the start of the service. Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beth, Lisa, & Tracy...
deepest condolences for your loss.*

I will always remember Joe laughing and having a ball at Nana's Christmas Eve parties. His personality had a way of filling a room and livening up any silence.

August 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Lisa and Family,*

Words can not express how sorry I am about the loss of your Dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.

August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Beth, Tracy, Lisa and family,*

We're very sorry to hear about Joe. Please know we're thinking of you now and wish you well in the days to come.

Sandy & Dennis

August 26, 2009 at 12:00 AM