



Mr. Karol "Bud" Stefanski

November 24, 1938 - May 21, 2014

Mr. Karol John "Bud" Stefanski, 75, of 5 East Hoosac St. Adams, died Wednesday, May 21, 2014, at his home.

He was born in Adams on November 24, 1938, son of the late Felix and Mabel (Ziomek) Stefanski. He attended Adams schools, and graduated from the former Adams High School.

Mr. Stefanski served with the United States Marine Corps from 1956 until his Honorable Discharge as a Lance Corporal in 1959.

Until retiring, he worked at Beloit-Jones Corp. in Dalton for over 40 years as a technician in several departments.

He had been a member of Adams Post 160 American Legion and was a member of the former St. Stanislaus Kostka Society.

He enjoyed photography, oil painting, writing, leatherworking and woodworking.

He is survived by his wife, the former Patricia M. Gahagan, whom he married on August 19, 1988;

his son, Jeffrey Stefanski and his wife, Evie, of Midlothian, VA;

his daughter, Tara Stefanski, and her companion, David Rynkowski, of Adams;

his sister, Lorraine Ziembra, of Virginia Beach, VA;

4 Grandchildren, Jamie Stefanski, Jessica Stefanski, and Jeffrey Stefanski, Jr., and Anna Rynkowski;

2 stepsons, Leo Stolfi of Leesville, LA, and Shaun Stolfi of Florida;

a stepdaughter, Aldona Adams of Williamstown;

and several nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

A graveside committal service will be held at a date to be announced.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to the Anna Rynkowski Education Fund through the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, MA 01220, which is in charge of arrangements.

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

Tribute Wall



“ Pat, Joyce and I send our love and prayers to you.

Lou Tarter - June 07, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ Dear Tara, Aunt Peggy, Sorry for your loss of your Dad, Tara, I know he meant so much to you. Our hearts and prayers are with you and your family. Love, Phyllis & Rick LaBlue

June 07, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ My "Bud" passed away, early AM, 5/21/2014, in his "Ezekiel" Chair at home, where he wanted to be. He died peacefully with me at his side; I will miss him dearly but I know that he is now free from pain and at home with his Lord and Savior. Goodbye my darling and dear companion until we meet again. Your Wife And Best Friend. Love, Pat

Patricia Stefanskii - June 07, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ Every time I saw Bud he was always really nice to me. I'm sorry to learn of his passing

Michael Grant - June 07, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ Pat so sorry to read of Bud's passing today in the paper! Please know you and your family are in my very "Special" thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. God Bless - Carla Prendergast

Carla Prendergast - June 07, 2018 at 12:20 PM

JC

“ to tara and anna, we are so sorry for your loss . aunt jackie and uncle bill cote

jacqueline & bill cote - June 07, 2018 at 12:20 PM

AC

“ So sorry to hear of Bud's passing. Growing up next door to you guys I have SO MANY great memories of him and his crazy sense of humor! Lots of family trips and camp memories - may those wonderful memories bring you comfort.

Andrea Loncto Colby - June 07, 2018 at 12:20 PM

PO

“ Sorry for your lossPopcares

PopCares - June 07, 2018 at 12:20 PM

AG

“ Pat, I am so sorry for your loss. Bud always delighted in telling me a joke or two when he saw me. A source of joy and laughter, he will be missed. My deepest sympathy goes out to you and all of your family.

Albert Gardner - June 07, 2018 at 12:20 PM

TT

“ Jeff, Tara, Pat and families, I want to send my deepest sympathy to all of you for the passing of Uncle Bud. He was the most unique person I ever knew and he always could make me laugh. I always enjoyed the outings and adventures he let me share in when I was young. Weather it was searching for mushrooms or throwing the hatchet at a target. He will always be remembered.

Tim Therrien - June 07, 2018 at 12:20 PM

DZ

“ Pat, I am so sorry for the passing of Bud. Prayers for comfort and peace for you , Tara, Anna, and the rest of your family.

Debra Ziaja - June 07, 2018 at 12:20 PM

NK

“ I was so sorry to hear of Bud's passing. I have known him since kindergardgarten! We went to St. Stan and Adams high school together. Have many fond memories of him. May God bless you and your family.

Nellie (Mendel) Kelley - June 07, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ Karol, Thank you for the time that I knew you, I enjoyed the membershiop we had in the Silver Greys, and especially thank you for the three fold hat you designed. Your friend, Paul d. Jones

June 07, 2018 at 12:20 PM

JN

“ Stefanski Family, I was saddened to read of "Bud's" passing. I always enjoyed his antics and gregarious personality. May he rest peacefully in God's gentle and caring hands. With respect,
Sincerely, Joseph J. Nowak

Joseph Nowak - June 07, 2018 at 12:20 PM

TS

“ Dad, I'm so glad that grandma and you started a tradition of " a kiss" before leaving one anothers presence. A tradition I've done all my life with you no matter who saw. Everyone should have this. I love you Tara

Tara stefanski - June 07, 2018 at 12:20 PM

JW

“ *Tara and Jeff sorry to here about your dad. Love and prayers, Nita & Leon*

Juanita White - June 07, 2018 at 12:20 PM

RC

“ *Dear Pat,*

We are so sorry for your loss. Nick and I always thought he was a lovely, dear man. It's so sad to think that he's not around anymore.

*Our deepest condolences,
Renee and Nick De Candia*

Renee and Nick De Candia - June 07, 2018 at 12:20 PM



“ *Bud was a generous and witty man. He was always there to help when he could. We learned far more about the history of Adams from Bud than from anyone else. He will be missed.*

May 23, 2014 at 12:00 AM