



Martin P. Freitag

February 5, 1934 - March 24, 2006

Mr. Martin Paul Freitag, 72, of 596 Wells Road, Cheshire, died Friday morning, March 24, 2006 at Berkshire Medical center in Pittsfield, shortly after being admitted.

He was born in Adams on February 5, 1934, a son of the late Paul and Katherine (Drescher) Freitag, and attended Adams schools.

He served with the US Army Airborne Division's "Screaming Eagles" in the 1950's.

Mr. Freitag last worked at General Electric Co. in Pittsfield for 21 years, until retiring 15 years ago.

He attended St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Adams.

He enjoyed riding his motorcycles, walking his dogs, and NASCAR racing.

He is survived by his wife, the former Diane H. Heinz, whom he married on October 5, 1963;

2 Daughters - Sue Burke and her husband, John, of Windsor; and Sheri Lancaster and her husband, Steve, of Peru, MA;

2 brothers - Robert Freitag of Cheshire, and Joseph Freitag of Georgia;

1 Sister - Marlene Knapp of Adams;

3 Grandchildren - Brecken and Aspen Burke of Windsor, and Emily Lancaster of Peru; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces & grandnephews.

He was predeceased by a son, James Martin Freitag.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 28th, at 11:00 AM in the AUGÉ-PACIOREK-SIMMONS Funeral Home, 13 Hoosac St. Adams. Rev.

Bruce Duncan will officiate.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Monday from 4 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society through the funeral home.