



## Mathew Filip

August 2, 1924 - March 8, 2013

Mr. Mathew Filip, 88, of 84 North Summer St. Adams, died Friday morning, March 8, 2013, at Williamstown Commons.

He was born in Pulanki, Poland on August 2, 1924, a son of the late John and Anna (Sitnik) Filip, and attended schools in Poland and Germany.

In 1942, he was taken to Borken/Hessen in Germany, where he worked in the Grube-Altenburg coal mine, and at its lumber yard, as a truck driver for 7 years. In 1949, he emigrated to Adams.

Mr. Filip last worked as a maintenance mechanic at General Electric in Pittsfield for 20 years, until retiring in 1987. Earlier, he had worked at the former Berkshire Fine Spinning Co. until it closed; as well as the former Arnold Print Works in Adams, Wyandotte Worsted Mill in Pittsfield, Hoosac Cotton Mill and Lloyd's Bakery, both in North Adams; and Soja's Bakery in Adams. He was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams. He was a member of the St. Stanislaus Kostka Society and the East Hoosac Athletic Association.

He and his wife of 57 years, the former Frances J. Krzeminski, were married on May 14, 1955, by Rev. Edmund M. Kempinski in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a sister, Sr. Virginia Filip, of the Order of St. Michael in Pruchnik, Poland; as well as 16 nephews and 15 nieces, all in Poland.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Tadeusz, Joseph and Frank Filip, and

by 2 Sisters, Wladyslawa Malski and Sophie Sroka.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday, March 12th, at 9:00 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams.

Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Monday from 4 to 6 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Stanislaus School, 108 Summer St. Adams, MA 01220.