



Mr. Matthew "Hiko" Oparowski

October 21, 1932 - February 13, 2025

Mr. Matthew J. "Hiko" Oparowski, 92, of Adams, died on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

He was born in Adams on October 21, 1932, a son of the late Tytus and Mary (Kogut) Oparowski. He attended schools in Adams.

Mr. Oparowski worked as a custodian at Hoosac Valley High School for many years until retiring. In his younger years he worked on his family farm where he honed his Polka dance skills and earned the nickname "Hiko the Wildman" and then worked as a bartender for the former Sahara where he met his second wife Elizabeth Doe.

He was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church in North Adams. He was a remarkable person and the best dziadziu who is dearly loved and respected by many. His impact on the many lives he touched will be carried on for generations to come.

His wife, the former Elizabeth Doe, whom he married on September 2, 1974, died on July 30, 2013.

He is survived by his son Michael Oparowski and his wife Diana of Chicopee; his brother Theodore Oparowski of Adams; many grandchildren, great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a son, Joseph Oparowski, by his daughter, Maryanne Hill; by his stepdaughters Chari Millard and Patricia Fletcher; by his two stepsons William and Ricky Casper; by seven brothers, John, Casimer, Peter, Stanley, Walter, Joseph and Frank Oparowski and by five sisters, Emily

Oparowski, Anna Keeler, Sophie Rusek, Cecelia Laston and Helen Fox.

The funeral will be held on Friday, April 11th at 12:00 NOON in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams. Burial will follow.

Calling hours are also on Friday, April 11th from 9:00 A.M. until the time of the service in the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to All Saints Episcopal Church, 59 Summer St., North Adams, MA 01247.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

Orchard St.
Adams, MA 01220

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 11. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home
13 Hoosac Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall

TO

“ Ted Oparowski purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Mr. Matthew "Hiko" Oparowski.



Ted Oparowski - April 08, 2025 at 06:04 PM

TO

“ Ted Oparowski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Matthew "Hiko" Oparowski.

Ted Oparowski - April 08, 2025 at 06:04 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Matthew "Hiko" Oparowski.



March 28, 2025 at 04:19 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Matthew "Hiko" Oparowski.

March 28, 2025 at 04:19 AM

JC

“ *Joan Cook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Matthew "Hiko" Oparowski*



Joan Cook - March 03, 2025 at 03:47 PM

BK

“ *To the family, So sorry for your loss prayers and thoughts are with you and your family*



Bruce & Ann Kenyon - February 27, 2025 at 12:49 PM

DK

Matt was one of my favorite people! He is a beautiful man and has an awesome family. I am truly blessed to have known him
Dorothy Keeler RN

Dorothy Keeler - February 27, 2025 at 07:20 PM

JC

SO sorry to hear of my Uncle Hiko passing.. He was very loving and kind Uncle... He was hard working man on his father's farm.. you are going to be truly missed. May you REST IN PEACE.... Until we meet again... ❤️❤️

Joan Cook - March 03, 2025 at 03:46 PM



i just found out so sad hiko was a good good man

Ralph Montgomery - November 16, 2025 at 10:20 AM