



## Matthew J. Zepka

May 11, 1920 - December 4, 2009

Mr. Matthew John Zepka, 89, a longtime Adams businessman, died Friday evening, December 4th, 2009, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

He was born in Adams on May 11, 1920, a son of the late Jan and Aniela (Ptak) Zepka. He attended Adams schools, and graduated from the former Adams High School.

He was a Veteran of World War II, serving with the US Army in the Pacific Theater.

Mr. Zepka was a florist and nurseryman his whole life, and was the owner and operator of J. Zepka & Sons Florists and Nurseries, which was founded by his father in 1909, and continued to remain active in the business until just a few weeks before his passing.

He had been an active member of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, where he served as a Eucharistic Minister and Usher for many years. He was a member of Adams Post 160 American Legion; the St. Stanislaus Kostka Society; the Polish National Alliance; St. Michael's Society; and many florist and nurseryman's societies.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, the former Genevieve C. Wojciek, whom he married on September 11, 1948;

a son, Thomas Zepka and his wife, Judy, of Cheshire;

2 daughters, Linda Zepka-Chalifoux and her husband, David, of Adams; and Susan Zepka, of Cheshire;

a brother, Albert Zepka of Wethersfield, Connecticut;

2 grandchildren, Becky Zepka and Jonathan Zepka, both of Cheshire; and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces & grandnephews.

He was predeceased by 2 brothers, Walter and John Zepka, and by 2 sisters, Helena Ryczek and Mary Battory.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, December 10th, 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 the Parish Church of Pope John Paul the Great, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor.

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

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

Memorial donations may be made to St. Stanislaus School or to Shriners Hospital for Children in Springfield, through the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *My husband Todd and I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the Zepka family. I will always remember those few precious deliveries I had with Matt and ever so tediously tying those snap dragons to the sticks in the greenhouse. Thank you Matt.*

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December 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sue*  
*I am so sorry to hear about your Dad, but know that he is in a better place. He is tending the gardens in Heaven. I know the pain you are feeling, if you need to talk to someone I am there for you. You did the best you could for your Dad, take comfort knowing he appreciated all you did for him.*

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December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Gennie, Linda, Tom, and Suzie:*  
*I am so very sorry for your loss. I didn't know he was in the hospital! I'm so sorry. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you, otherwise I will see you all on Wednesday.*

*Love Pauline*

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December 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM