



## Norman R. Wandrei

September 24, 1929 - May 12, 2008

Mr. Norman Robert Wandrei, 78, of 175 Franklin St., North Adams, died on Monday May 12, 2008, at North Adams Commons, North Adams.

He was born in Adams on September 24, 1929, a son of the late August and Lillian (Poupart) Wandrei. He attended schools in Adams.

He was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict serving with the U. S. Army until his Honorable Discharge in 1953.

Mr. Wandrei worked at the former Cornish Wire Corp., North Adams, for many years until he became disabled.

He was a communicant of the Parish of Notre Dame & St. Thomas Aquinas, Adams.

His wife, the former Delores Melillo, whom he married on July 4, 1953, died on May 28, 1999.

He is survived by;

3 Daughters - Debra Poplaski of North Adams, Donna Tassone of Adams, and Kathy Gould of Lowell;

6 Grandchildren - Tori Wilhelm of North Adams, Ashlie Wandrei of Pittsfield, Brian Poplaski of Peru, and Angela Tassone, Joseph Poplaski, and Aaron Tassone, all of Adams;

4 Great Grandchildren - Evan and Conner Poplaski of Adams, and Noah Wilhelm of North Adams, and Samara Briggs of Adams;

1 Brother - Dennis Wandrei of Adams;

3 Sisters - Roslie Randall and Bernice Giroux of Adams, Diane Biagini of

Cheshire, and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by 3 brothers Leonard, August, and Richard Wandrei and 1 sister, Carol Burdick.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday May 14, at 9:30AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor of the Catholic Parishes of Adams. Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Wednesday morning from 8:30AM to 9:30AM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to North Adams Commons through the funeral home.