



Richard A. Banas

March 29, 1940 - July 28, 2011

Mr. Richard A. Banas, 71, of 8 Potter St., Adams, died on Thursday, July 28, 2011, at Albany Medical Center in Albany, New York.

He was born in Adams on March 29, 1940, son of the late Andrew and Lucy (Pasierbiak) Banas. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School with the class of 1958.

Mr. Banas was a Veteran of the Vietnam War, having served with the United States Navy from September 17, 1958 until being Honorable Discharged on August 29, 1962.

Mr. Banas worked for 30 years as a painter and maintenance supervisor for General Electric Co., Pittsfield, and then as a security guard for its successor, General Dynamics.

He was a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire. He was a member of the Stamford Country Club. Dick was a star athlete for the high school basketball and baseball teams. In his recent years he enjoyed playing multiple sports.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, the former Eileen J. Powers, whom he married on September 22, 1979;

3 Sons - Jeffrey Banas of Lake Tahoe, CA, Christopher Desnoyers of Adams and Peter Desnoyers of Erie, CO;

4 Daughters - Barbara Beauchesne of Concord, NH, Kathleen O'Brien and Holly Wilk, both of Adams, and Kelley Hurley of South Easton, MA;

1 Sister - Edna Aulisio of Adams;

His first wife, Maureen Petro of Hudson, NH;

13 Grandchildren, 4 Great Grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be on Tuesday, August 2, at 8:45AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire, celebrated by Rev. David R. Raymond, Pastor.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Monday from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at the funeral home.