



Richard F. Giroux

January 27, 1929 - June 5, 2013

Mr. Richard Frank Giroux, 84, of 3 Orchard St., Adams, died on Wednesday, June 5, 2013 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born in Adams on January 27, 1929, a son of the late Samuel and Anna (Kustra) Giroux. He attended schools in Adams.

Mr. Giroux was a Veteran of World War II and the Korean War, having served with the United States Navy from 1946 until receiving his Honorable Discharge in 1952.

Mr. Giroux worked for the Adams Police Department for 25 years starting as a patrolman in 1962 and retiring as a Captain in 1987. Earlier he had worked for the former Arnold Print Works in Adams and had been the owner and operator of the former Dick's Variety on Friend St in Adams.

He was a communicant of the Parish of Blessed John Paul, Adams. He was a member and past treasurer of Adams Post 160 American Legion and was also a member of its honor guard for many years. He was also a member of the Burnett Bednarz Post 1995 Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Massachusetts Police Association, the National Rifle Association, the Adams Lodge of Elks, and the Adams Lions Club, who honored him as Lion of the Year for 2007-2008.

His wife, the former Joan Marie Herzog, whom he married on January 13, 1951, died on January 23, 1996.

He is survived by

1 Son - Alan F. Giroux and his wife Amy of Adams;

1 Daughter - Laurie Crouse and her husband Robert of Adams;
5 Grandchildren - Nicole Landy and her husband James of Williamstown,
Robert Crouse, Jr. and his wife Rachel of Worcester, and Brandon Crouse,
Hannah Giroux and Evan Giroux, all of Adams;
1 Great Grandson - Grant Richard Landy of Williamstown and 1 niece and 2
nephews.

He also leaves his beloved companion of many years, Leona Meczywor of
Adams.

The funeral will be on Monday, June 10 at 9:00AM from the PACIOREK
FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian
Burial at 10:00AM in the Parish Church of Blessed John Paul, McKinley
Square, Adams.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Sunday from 1:00PM to 4:00PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Adams Post 160 American Legion
Honor Guard, 160 Forest Park Ave. Adams, MA 01220.

Tribute Wall

BF

“ *My prayers go out to Richards family he was a great guy.*

Bruce Felix - June 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM

HB

“ *Rest In Peace, Dick, it certainly was an honor to have worked with you and to have known you.*

Herman Bishop - June 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM

AG

“ *Alan, Laurie, Leona and all Dick's family and friends, Our deepest condolences the world has lost a great man. R.I.P. Dick*

Andy & Debbie (Parrott) Gigliotti - June 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM

BF

“ *Condolences to the Family. R.I.P. Dick*

Bruce Farnam - June 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM

CK

“ *Dear Alan, Laurie, Leona, and Family, Richard will be missed. With deepest sympathy, Will, Bill & Carol Parrott Keen*

Carol Keen - June 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM

BD

“ *So sorry for your loss. Dick was a great person. He will be sadly missed. Bev and Dick DeMarsico*

Bev DeMarsico - June 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM

LT

“ To the Giroux Family, So sorry to hear the sad news. Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Lisa and Bob Tetlow - June 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM

SL

“ Laurie, We were sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Steve & Kathy Larson

Steve & Kathy Larson - June 07, 2018 at 12:42 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I knew him well! A fine policeman, an armed forces comrade. Argonne Post American Legion of Hobbs, New Mexico says "well done comrade." Charlie Hoye. chaplain. (ex Adams and North Adams Transcript)

June 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM