



Mr. Robert R. Ziaja

September 15, 1937 - October 9, 2017

Mr. Robert R. Ziaja, 80, of Adams, died unexpectedly on Monday, October 9, 2017, at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield.

He was born in Adams on September 15, 1937, the son of Stanley and Mary (Maynard) Ziaja, and attended Adams and North Adams schools.

He was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict, serving with the US Air Force in England.

Mr. Ziaja worked as a laboratory technician at the Adams Wastewater Treatment Plant for 30 years until retiring. Earlier, he had worked at the former Sprague Electric Co.

He was a member of the Wild Turkey Federation. He enjoyed hunting and fishing, hiking, spending time in the woods, and playing his harmonica. He was a fan of the New England Patriots.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, the former JoAnne L. Horton, whom he married on July 29, 1961;

a daughter, Marianne McGreal and her husband, Paul, of Omaha, Nebraska;

a son, Mark Ziaja and his wife, Debra, of Adams;

three grandchildren, Patrick McGreal, Malina Ziaja and Anelia Ziaja;

a stepbrother, Robert Boudreau of the State of Florida; and a stepsister, Gloria Evans of Pittsfield.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 12th, at 10:00 AM in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams. Rev. Michael Mullany, Pastor of the First Congregational Church of Adams will officiate.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are today, Wednesday, from 5 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Adams Council on Aging, 3 Hoosac St. Adams, MA 01220.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

AH

“ Keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers. Love you JoJo.

Alie Hill - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM

KV

“ My deepest sympathy for the loss of Bob to Joann, Mark, and Mary Ann. I pray for your comfort. He was a truly great human being and the world was a better place with him. He touched lives in ways he may not have known, and will be missed very much. I always enjoyed seeing him and fondly remember his generosity showing a young lad the finer points of hunting.

Keith Vosburgh - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM

TF

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Bob's passing. He was a lovely man who, whenever I talked to him, always had something good and kind to say.

Tim Feustel - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM

IH

“ Bob was always a kind and caring man to say the least. He never hesitated to help whenever he was given the opportunity. I'll never forget all of the lessons Bob taught me throughout the years, and i'll cherish the times we fished together when I was a kid. Thinking of everyone during these times, and you will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love you JOJO

Ian Hill - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM

IH

“ You will always be in our thoughts and prayers. I'll never forget all of the outdoor secrets and fishing lessons Bob taught me. I love you guys.

Ian Hill - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM

LP

“ Dear Jo, it was with great shock and sadness that I learned of Bobs passing late this afternoon. He was very dear to me as he reminded me of my dad when he would come into the market and play his harmonica for me and all to hear. He knew all the tunes that I grew up listening to as a child. He would share stories of his hunting experiences which were always very interesting. Most recently he shared his worries for your recovery from your recent illness. His kind and caring ways for Helen and Moose made him even more endearing. My thoughts and prayers are with you, and I pray that you find comfort and peace in the beautiful memories of your charming husband. Sincerely, Lois (cashier).

Lois Putnam - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM

SF

“ JoAnne, Marianne, Mark and family, Diane and I were very sorry to hear about Bob's passing. We always enjoyed his company and talking to him at family gatherings. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Steve Feustel - June 07, 2018 at 11:00 AM