



Roger Styczynski, Sr.

November 10, 2005

Roger Stanislaus Styczynski, Sr., 63, of 32 North Summer St. Adams, died Thursday morning at North Adams Regional Hospital.

He was born in North Adams on February 5, 1942, the son of Rita (Roy) Styczynski and the late Frank S. Styczynski. He attended North Adams schools, graduating from the former St. Joseph High School. He had lived in Adams for the past 40 years.

Mr. Styczynski first worked in the power transformer division of General Electric Co. in Pittsfield for 29 years, until retiring in 1991. He then worked as a security officer at North Adams for many years, and had also driven a school bus in Adams for over 30 years, first for E.W. DeGere Transportation, and currently, for Dufour Transportation.

Mr. Styczynski also was a talented musician, and played accordion on a radio Polka program many years ago. He had also operated his own studio where he taught accordion for several years. He had served with the Massachusetts National Guard at the North Adams armory for many years.

He was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, and was a Past President of the St. Stanislaus School Parent -Teacher Group. He was a member of the Polish National Alliance and had been a director of the former Adams Bakery Association. He enjoyed woodworking and riding his motorcycle.

He is survived by his wife, the former Marilyn A. Koczela, whom he married on May 28, 1966;

His mother, Rita Styczynski of North Adams;

2 sons - Derek Styczynski and his wife, Carman, of Harrisburg, PA and Roger Styczynski, Jr. of North Adams;

1 Daughter - Kimberly Pfeffer and her husband, John, of Allentown, PA;

4 Grandchildren - Kristine, Kara, Christopher and Crystal Styczynski, all of Harrisburg, PA;

3 Foster Grandchildren - Jalissa, Arianna and Angela, all of Allentown, PA;

His mother-in-law - Eileen (Cyr) Koczela of Corona, CA;

and several nieces & nephews.

The funeral will be held on Monday, November 14th, at 9:00 AM from the AUGÉ-PACIOREK-SIMMONS Funeral Home, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. James F. McAndrews, SJ.

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

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

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society through the funeral home.