



## Mr. Roland B. Racine

February 9, 1947 - June 17, 2025

Mr. Roland B. Racine, 78, of Adams, died Tuesday morning, June 17, 2025 at Berkshire Medical Center. He was born in Adams on February 9, 1947, son of the late Raymond and Leona (Martel) Racine. He attended Adams schools and graduated from the former St. Joseph High School in North Adams. He was a Veteran of the Vietnam War, serving with the US Navy aboard the USS Courtney until his Honorable Discharge in 1970. Roland last worked for General Dynamics, and earlier, for General Electric in Pittsfield before retiring. Roland was deeply devoted to his family and many cousins, nieces and nephews. He would always send birthday and anniversary cards to many of his loved ones. Roland was a communicant of St. John Paul II Parish at Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams, where he was active in many church activities and sang in the choir for many years. He was an avid and accomplished bowler and ran the Adams Bowling League until very recently. He is survived by his sisters- Linda Bacon (Peter), Denise Higgins (Tom), Cecile Colesano (Frank) Theresa Jimmo (Ron) and Pauline Racine (Mike), his brother-in-law Paul Lefebvre, and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, and cousins. He was predeceased by his sister, Eileen Lefebvre. A Liturgy of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, June 25th at 11:00 AM in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Adams. Burial in Bellevue Cemetery will be held at a later date. Calling hours in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams will be Tuesday, June 24th from 4 to 6 PM. Memorial donations may be made to St. John Paul II Parish, 21 Maple St. Adams, MA 01220. To leave a message of condolence, or for directions, please go online to [www.pacioekfuneral.com](http://www.pacioekfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **24.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home  
13 Hoosac Street  
Adams, MA 01220  
(413) 743-0815  
jspaciorek@gmail.com  
<https://www.paciorekfuneral.com/>

## Liturgy of Christian Burial

JUN **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church  
21 Maple St.  
Adams, MA 01220  
<http://www.acparishes.org>

## Graveside Service

JUL **3.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Bellevue Cemetery  
Bellevue Ave.  
Adams, MA 01220

# Tribute Wall

AR

“ I remember Roland coming to the family get togethers at my grandparents house. He always would take the kids for a ride in the summer with the convertible down. We thought we were the coolest. Thank you for the memories.

Ann Marie Rollins - June 25, 2025 at 10:57 PM

AC

“ Rollie was the kindess man, worked with him, was on one of his bowling leagues. He aways sent the first Chritmas cards. Used to go see him a the family farm stand. He was so proud of his nieces and nephews. Will miss him, rest in peace Rollie.... Ann & Bob Clark

Ann Clark - June 24, 2025 at 09:03 AM

GJ

“ Gerard & Julie purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Roland B. Racine.



Gerard & Julie - June 23, 2025 at 11:25 AM

BF

“ Roland, was my friend of mine for over 40 years. I will always cherish the times we spent together. He will truly hold a special place in my heart forever! Loved you Rollie.

Becky Farmer - June 23, 2025 at 09:31 AM

BB

“ Rest in peace Roland, you fought a long courageous battle. You will be missed. Barbara Bessette

Barbara Bessette - June 21, 2025 at 12:01 PM

BS

“ Becky Farmer & Lavera Speakman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Roland B. Racine.



Becky Farmer & Lavera Speakman - June 20, 2025 at 10:24 AM