



Roman J. Armata

October 18, 1915 - July 21, 2009

Mr. Roman Joseph Armata, 93, of 59 East St., Adams, died at Sweet Brook Care Center on Tuesday, July 21, 2009. Death followed a short illness.

Born in Adams on Oct. 18, 1915 he was the son of Josef and Malgarzata (Pas) Armata. He attended schools in Adams including St. Stanislaus Kostka School and graduated from the former Adams High School in 1934.

He joined the National Guard in 1933 and enlisted in the United States Army in 1941. He served as a censorship officer in the Pacific Theater of World War II in Hawaii and the South Philippines. He was honorably discharged with the rank of First Lieutenant in 1945. He worked in the power transformer division at General Electric, Pittsfield and retired in 1978.

He was a member of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams and a member of the Adams Post 160 American Legion. In his youth, he was a member of the P.N.A. Fife and Drum Corps and played semi-pro football and baseball in the '30s. He was an avid mushroomer, vegetable gardener and sports enthusiast; he loved listening to the Red Sox during his weekly picnics.

His wife, Helen Gwozdz whom he married on April 23, 1946, died Feb. 5, 2007.

He leaves five daughters, Mary Roy and her husband, Glenn of Windsor, Christine Moyer and her husband, John, of Adams, Theresa Armata of Bennington, Vt. and Bernadette and Barbara Armata of Adams; a son, Joseph R. Armata of Pittsburgh, Penn.; one brother, Henry Armata of Adams and one sister, Jessie Wojtaszek of Adams; five grandchildren, Jennifer Leighfield and her husband Jed, Daniel Roy and his wife, Tristin, and John, Luke and Seth Moyer; one great grandchild, Erika Roy; several nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews, great grandnieces and great grandnephews. Two sisters, Olympia Armata and Mary Sibbio; three brothers, Edward, Julian and Bernard Armata; and a grandson, Erik Roy are deceased.

The funeral will be on Saturday, July 25, 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 Pope John Paul the Great, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Friday from 5:00PM to 7:00PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Adams Football Program or the Adams Ambulance Service through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Peggy, Terri, Chris, Barbara, Bernie and Joey and all of your families.

Jim and I are so sorry to learn of your dad's passing. He was a lovely man and I have fond memories of him. Hhe put up a long hard struggle. May God bless him and all of you.

June 07, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ Dear Joe and Family,

We have been thinking about you and will continue to offer prayers for you and for your dad. How fortunate he was to have such a loving and dedicated family! So now there will be no shortage of mushrooms and vegetables at the heavenly banquet, which will please all 3 of our mothers very much.

*May God reward him and comfort you with His peace.
Mary and Ivan Derkach/Pittsburgh*

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“ Joe and Family,

You and your family have my deepest sympathy. May god grant you the strength to get you through the rough days ahead. May you only know that she is resting in peace with your father and they are both in a wonderful place.

July 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi all! Just a quick note to express my condolences on Uncle Roman's passing. I remember a number of times meeting him in the woods around the hoosac river while he was looking for mushromms!

*All the best.
_____Casey G.*

July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ With fond memories of Uncle Roman who daily fulfilled the request to "give us this day our daily bread" as he walked down the hill (and back up again at the end of the day) to get a ride to work with a lunch pail in his hand.

Lots of love to all...Frances and John

July 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM