



Mr. Ronald N. Favreau

February 2, 1938 - January 18, 2014

Mr. Ronald Nelson Favreau, 75, of Adams, died Saturday morning, January 18, 2014, at Hillcrest Commons in Pittsfield.

He was born in Adams on February 2, 1938, a son of the late Nelson and Josephine (Les) Favreau. He attended Adams schools, including St. Stanislaus Kostka School, and graduated from the former Adams High School with the Class of 1956. He then completed coursework in accounting and tax preparation at the former North Adams State College, now Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

Mr. Favreau began his career at the former Brightwater Paper Co., later Rochester Paper Co., in Adams, where he rose to the position of Finishing Room Superintendent. In 1977, he began a 26 year career as the Director of Central Office Services and Purchasing Agent at Williams College. He was an active member of the National Association of Educational Buyers and the Association of College and University Printers. He retired from Williams in 2003.

He was a former Town Meeting Member for the Town of Adams, a Corporator at the former South Adams Savings Bank, and was a member of the Maple Grove Civic Club. He had also served with the Massachusetts National Guard.

He and his wife enjoyed travelling and spent several winters in Punta Gorda, FL. He was an avid sports fan and loved visiting ballparks and stadiums across the country. He also enjoyed bowling, gardening and golf.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Barbara (Burns) Favreau, his high school sweetheart. They were married on June 4, 1960 in the former St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Adams.

He is also survived by his 2 daughters, Brenda Lawson and her husband, Rick, of Belmont, MA and Laurie Neyman and her husband, Eric, of North Andover, MA.

He was especially proud of his 3 grandchildren, Matthew Lawson, 16, Rachel Neyman, 11, and Lindsay Neyman, 8.

He is also survived by his sister, Beverly Favreau, of Adams; his brother, Bernard Favreau and his wife, Mary Ellen, of Fairfield, CT; and 3 nephews, Michael, Kevin and Christopher Favreau.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, at 9:00 AM from the PACIOREK

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. John Gawienowski.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

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

Memorial donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, PO Box 4777, New York, NY 10163-4777; or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148-0142.

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

Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Barb and Family, So sorry to hear of Ron's passing he was a good friend. God bless.*

Chuck Doherty - June 07, 2018 at 12:30 PM

VM

“ *Sorry to hear of Ron's passing. My prayers and condolences go out to all in the family. Seems ironic that our church league basketball coaches, Ron and Beaver made their exit at the same time. It was a pleasure to have known them and I'm sure they'll be getting together soon to talk about the good old days.*

Vincent Moderski - June 07, 2018 at 12:30 PM

AK

“ *Dear Barb and Family: My mom and I are very sorry to hear of your husband's passing...always treasure the wonderful memories...RIP Ronnie*

Anita Kochanski - June 07, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ *Barbara & Family, I was sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He was a caring and gentle man. May he rest peacefully in God's comforting and loving hands. He will be missed. With prayers, Joseph Nowak*

June 07, 2018 at 12:30 PM

KK

“ *I loved him as much as if he were my own brother. My heart is so sad for you all.*

Karen Koehler - June 07, 2018 at 12:30 PM

JC

“ *Dear Barabara, Brenda and Laurie, we were so very saddened by the news of Ron's passing. We know that he is now resting in peace with Almighty God. We happily recall all of the wonderful holiday celebrations he hosted at your home and the good times we enjoyed. God bless all of you.*

Love and prayers,

Jack, Gail and Lisa

Jack, Gail and Lisa Coussoule - June 07, 2018 at 12:30 PM

DR

“ Dear Barb & Family, Please accept our heartfelt condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Dick & Barb Racine - June 07, 2018 at 12:30 PM

RD

“ Barbara - deepest sorrow on the passing of one of my old friends. We spent many hours together. Please pass along my sympathies to Ron's brother.

Dick Drobiak - Brockton, MA

Richard Drobiak - June 07, 2018 at 12:30 PM

LH

“ Dear Barbara, Brenda, Laurie, Bernie, and Bev,
I am so sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. It has been many years since I have seen Ronnie, but I have so many fond memories of him and the family. Cherish the memories and all of the good times. I will always remember my time spent at the house on Mill St.

Linda Sniezek Haggerty - June 07, 2018 at 12:30 PM

EE

“ Dear Favreau Family: I am very sorry for your loss. We recently moved from the area and that distance prevents me from offering these condolences in person. I did want to share my deep respect for Ron. He was always seven under diressa courteous colleague who more than once helped me make my job at Williams easier. I was grateful we shared time together and hope that you will find comfort in knowing how much he was valued. Be well, Ed Epping

Ed Epping - June 07, 2018 at 12:30 PM

DD

“ Barbara & family So sorry to hear of the passing of one of my oldest friends. Dick Drobiak

Dick Drobiak - June 07, 2018 at 12:30 PM

RF

“ I am truly saddened by the passing of Ron. Somehow we lost contact with one another and I often thought of him as we were on active duty together and I was an usher in his wedding. He was a great guy and my memories of him some 45 years ago are of a lot of laughs and fun times. We used to joke about how much older he was compared to me (9 months). I am truly sorry for the family he left behind and take comfort that he is in a better place with Almighty God.

Ray Ferrarin - June 07, 2018 at 12:30 PM

BL

“ So very sorry for the passing of Ron. He was a very special person with a great sense of humour. He will be missed

Bob Rodda and Jeanne Livsey-Rodda - June 07, 2018 at 12:30 PM



“ Bev, Sorry to hear of your brother's passing. I recall meeting him a few times when I used to deliver milk to your Mom. He was always a nice guy. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

January 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM