



## Sydney E. Andrews

March 15, 1928 - October 19, 2011

Mr. Sydney E. Andrews, 83, of 333 Beaver St., North Adams, a longtime resident of Savoy, died on Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at Williamstown Commons.

He was born in Adams on March 15, 1928, a son of the late Edson and Ora (Remington) Andrews. He attended schools in Adams.

Mr. Andrews worked as a school bus driver and mechanic for the former John Tietgens and Edward Degere bus companies until retiring. Earlier he had worked for Stanley's Lumber, Adams, the former LL Brown Paper Mill, Adams, and on the family farm in Savoy. While working for Degere and Tietgens, he would often drive the tour bus for the local sports teams. He had also served as the Animal Inspector for the Town of Savoy for many years.

He was a member of the Plainfield Congregational Church. He was past master of the Plainfield Grange for several years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, square dancing, sugaring, and attended horse pulls and sporting events.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, the former Jacqueline Bilodeau, whom he married on September 23, 1950;

2 Daughters - Yvonne Andrews and Dianne Marie Maselli, both of North Adams;

1 Brother - Dale Andrews;

2 Sisters - Phyllis Gawle and Carey Rae Montville;

5 Grandchildren, 11 Great Grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, Kenneth Andrews and by a sister, Caroline Carver.

The funeral will be on Tuesday, October 25, at 9:45AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a service at 11:00AM in the Plainfield Congregational Church, Rte. 116, Plainfield.

Burial will follow in Hilltop Cemetery, Plainfield.

Calling hours are Sunday from 2:00PM to 5:00PM at the funeral home. There are no calling hours on Monday.

Memorial donations may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society through the funeral home.