



Thadeus Czelusniak

September 23, 1916 - October 23, 2011

Mr. Thadeus Czelusniak, 95, formerly of 56 Orchard St. Adams, died Sunday, October 23, 2011, at Franklin County Rehabilitation Center in St. Albans, Vermont.

He was born in Fall River, MA on September 23, 1916, a son of the late John and Mary (Soltys) Czelusniak. He attended Fall River schools, and came to Adams at the age of 18.

He was an Army Veteran of World War II, serving with Company C of the 643rd Tank Destroyer Battalion in the European Theater. He received the Purple Heart Medal for wounds received in combat, and was honorably discharged in October of 1945.

Mr. Czelusniak worked as a distribution clerk for the US Postal Service at the Adams Post Office, until retiring in 1981 with 25 years of service.

He had been a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, and was a member of Adams Post 160 American Legion.

His wife, the former Emilie Wanat, whom he married on November 3, 1945, died on January 20, 2007.

He is survived by a daughter, Sandra Zelazo, and her husband, Robert, of St. Albans, Vermont;

2 granddaughters, Alexandra Zelazo-Kessler, and her husband, Zachary, of Baltimore, MD; and Tatiana Santillo, and her husband, Louis, of Burlington, VT;

a great granddaughter, Evelyn Santillo, of Burlington, VT, and several nieces,

nephews, grandnieces & grandnephews.

He was predeceased by a brother, William Czelusniak, and by 3 sisters, Amelia DaCruz, Albina Macarone and Adeline Alfonso.

The funeral will be held on Friday, Oct. 28th, at 8:45 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire, celebrated by Rev. David Raymond, Pastor.

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

Calling hours are Thursday evening from 5 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, through the funeral home.

To leave a message of condolence, or for directions, please go online to www.apsfuneralhome.com

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“ *We were unable to be near you in person, but our support, love, and spirit are there for you to lean on in your time of sorrow.* ”

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