



Thomas A. Chalmers

January 9, 1932 - November 10, 2007

Mr. Thomas Anthony Chalmers, 75, of 19 Second St. Adams, died early Saturday morning, November 10, 2007, at Sentara Careplex Hospital in Hampton, Virginia, where he had been visiting friends.

He was born in Tewksbury, Massachusetts on January 9, 1932, the son of the late Mildred (Janowski) McGlynn. He attended Adams schools, and graduated from the former Adams High School.

Mr. Chalmers served with the US Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict, from 1951 until his Honorable Discharge as a Sergeant in 1955.

Mr. Chalmers worked for GE Plastics in Pittsfield for 30 years, until retiring in 1996.

He was a communicant of the Parish of Notre Dame and St. Thomas Aquinas, Adams, and was a member of the American Legion and the General Electric Quarter Century and Pensioner's Clubs.

His wife, the former Irene E. Lanoue, whom he married on November 24, 1955, died on August 2, 1985.

He is survived by 1 Daughter - Dawn Gillespie and her husband, Robert, of Neshanic Station, New Jersey;

1 Son - Glen Chalmers of Poughkeepsie, New York;

5 Grandchildren - Justin Gillespie of Orlando, Florida; Kathryn Gillespie of South Orange, New Jersey; and Emma Chalmers, Dylan Chalmers and Cameron Chalmers, all of Poughkeepsie, New York;

3 Aunts - Stacia Hartlage of North Adams, and Mary and Julia Janowski, both of Adams; And his companion - Carol Daniels of Cheshire, MA.

The funeral will be held on Thursday November 15, at 9:00AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in St. Thomas Aquinas Church, Adams.

Burial will be at a later date in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Wednesday from 4:00PM to 7:00PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Irene Chalmers Memorial Scholarship Fund at either Hoosac Valley High School in Cheshire, or C.H. McCann Technical High School in North Adams, through the funeral home.

Tribute Wall



“ We are keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers. We are so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful Dad and Grandpa. Love from our hearts to each of you, Frank, Sheila, Caitlin, Daniel, Rachel, and Christopher

November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family during this difficult time.

Sending you our love,
Cynthia, Tim, Alex and Ben Ambrose

November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ Dawn,
I am very sorry to hear about your sudden loss. I just wanted you to know that your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Take care,
Karly, Bryan and Braelyn Graham

November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM