



Mr. William J. Carlow

June 5, 1932 - November 28, 2015

Mr. William Joseph Carlow, 83, of 496 East Harbor Rd., Cheshire, died on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield. He was born in Adams on June 5, 1932, a son of the late Thomas and Katherine (Bettendorf) Carlow. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School, having played on the 1950 basketball team that went to the state championships in Boston.

Mr. Carlow was a Veteran of the Korean Conflict, having served with the United States Army until receiving his Honorable Discharge.

Mr. Carlow worked as a production supervisor for the former Pfizer Company in Adams for 38 years until retiring in 1992.

He was a communicant of St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire and was a member of the Adams Post 160 American Legion. In his younger years he enjoyed fly-fishing and camping with his wife around New England. He was an avid bicyclist and rode well into his seventies. He had also enjoyed a game of golf with his friends and grandsons. His greatest joy was his family, who he gave selflessly to with his time and wisdom. He was an avid cheerleader at his grandsons sporting events and tried to never miss a game or meet. He will leave a legacy of love to his family and they will look for his guidance and support always.

He is survived by his wife of 62 years, the former Ann L. Claudell, whom he married on April 4, 1953;

1 Son – David Carlow and his wife Teresa of Washington, MA;

1 Daughter – Deborah Barrett and her husband Kevin of Adams;

4 Grandsons – Brian Barrett and his wife Ashley, Josh Barrett, Daniel Barrett and Ian Carlow;

2 Brothers – James Carlow and Bruce Carlow and his wife Carol, all of Adams;

1 Sister – Rena Mahar of Adams and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his brother Thomas Carlow.

The funeral will be on Wednesday, December 2, at 8:45AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in St. Mary of the Assumption Church, Cheshire, celebrated by Rev. Matthew Guidi.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Tuesday from 4:00PM to 6:00PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Porchlight VNA/Home Care, 32 Park St., Lee, MA 01238 or to the American Heart Association, PO Box 3049, Syracuse, NY 13220-3049.

Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Our thoughts & Prayers are with you and your family.
Love, Bill & Janet*

Bill & Janet Eichorn - June 07, 2018 at 11:43 AM

JP

“ *Debbie and family, I am do very sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Jerilyn Perry - June 07, 2018 at 11:43 AM

PB

“ *Deb & family . . . So sorry to read of your dad's passing. Prayers and hugs to you.*

Pat Brassard - June 07, 2018 at 11:43 AM

SC

“ *So sorry for your loss, my best to you and your family*

Sharon Cross-Wood - June 07, 2018 at 11:43 AM

PM

“ *Ann and family, we are so sorry you lost Bill. He was a great family man and about the nicest man on the planet. Thinking of you all at this sad time. Take care..Peg and Paul Mekdeci*

Paul and Peg Mekdeci - June 07, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ With sympathy to you and your family at this sad time. Glad I had the opportunity to share the experience of the 1950 Adams High basketball team championship with Bill. Vince Zajac

June 07, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ Your dad will be missed dearly by all who knew him...he was a wonderful man...sending strength and faith to the family...Love Richard and Linda Giroux

Linda Giroux - June 07, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ I was very fortunate to take care of your dad for a short time and listen to his stories. My thoughts are with the whole family Sandy Mayer

June 07, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ A gentleman, loved, and deeply respected will be missed and remembered, always. Working with Billy was a privilege.....With our love, Tom & Theresa

Tommy Brown - June 07, 2018 at 11:43 AM

EG

“ Dear Ann & Family,
Hazel & I were very sorry to hear about Bill.
He was without a doubt the best friend I had
growing up and living in Adams. WE certainly
will never forget him , or you Ann. I'm sure he'll
be missed by everyone who knew him.
Very Sorry,
Hazel & Ernie

Ernie Garofano - June 07, 2018 at 11:43 AM

SC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. I had the opportunity
to work under Bill in my early years at Pfizer. He was a fair man and
always treated people with respect. He will be missed by all.

Skip Charbonneau - June 07, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ Ann, we are so sorry to learn of Bill's passing. he always brought a
smile to our day whenever we saw him. He was a beautiful soul.
You and your family are in our prayers. John & Carol Baer

June 07, 2018 at 11:43 AM

LH

“ Words can never express how sorry I am to hear of your Dad's
passing. I'm keeping you & yours in my thoughts & prayers.

Lisa Hager - June 07, 2018 at 11:43 AM



PD

“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Billy's death. We played on the same team of a soft ball league in Adams together for many years. He was a great team mate and friend.*

Peter Decensi - June 07, 2018 at 11:43 AM



“ *May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.*

December 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM