



Mr. William M. Chittenden

December 2, 2016

Mr. William Martin Chittenden, of Adams, died peacefully on Friday, December 2, 2016 at Berkshire Medical Center in Pittsfield after a brief illness.

He was born in Adams in 1924. He is survived by his wife of 72 years, V. Marguerite (Isabelle) Chittenden.

He served as a Marine during World War II from 1942 until being honorably discharged as a Sergeant in 1946. He continued to serve his community in many ways. He was a member of the Alert Hose Company in Adams for 36 years and served as Fire Chief for 15 of those years. He was an active member of the Adams Lions Club, the Knights of Columbus, Adams Post 160 American Legion and was a lifelong member of the Forest Park Country Club. He was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II.

As a well-known mechanic he had various jobs and eventually was the proprietor of Pleasant Street Garage and Buster's Service Station. Until recently he managed the Commercial Street Mobil Station for many years.

Besides his wife, Bill is survived by three daughters, Sandra Gamari and her husband Michael of Winsted, CT, Susan Chittenden of Merrimack, NH and Sheila Kowalski and her husband Norman of Granville, NY. Two sons, Mark Chittenden and his wife Laurie of Adams and Matthew Chittenden and his wife Barbara of Lehigh Acres, FL and a daughter in law, Nancy Chittenden of Adams.

Ten grandchildren, Eric Gamari of Torrington, CT, Amanda Ferguson of Sherwood OR, Jordan Kowalski of Destin, FL, Suzann Kowalski of Oakland, CA, Nathan Chittenden of Savoy, Lindsay Chittenden of Cheshire, Joshua Chittenden of Adams, Courtney Chittenden of Pownal, VT, Heather Swistak of Cheshire and Anali Chittenden of Adams.

Ten great grandchildren, Alaina Chittenden, Wyatt and Olivia Ferguson, Viktor and Trevor Kowalski, Taylor and Madison Galipeau, Maya and Owen Gamari and Brynna Swistak.

One brother, M. Donald Chittenden of Adams, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his son, Martin Chittenden, his daughter Shirley Chittenden, his brother, Harold Chittenden, his sister Charlotte Scarbo and by a son-in-law, James Davin.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday, December 7, at 9:00 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, MA, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in Notre Dame des Sept. Douleurs Church, McKinley Square, Adams,

celebrated by Rev. Steven Montesanti, Pastor.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are today, Tuesday, from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alert Hose Company, 3 Columbia St., Adams, MA 01220, the Adams Lions Club, P.O. Box 23, Adams, MA 01220 or to the Parish of St. John Paul II, P.O. Box 231, Adams, MA 01220.

Tribute Wall



“ Praying for your family at this difficult time

June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

MG

“ Sandy,I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Your memories of him will keep him close.Maria

Maria Gamari - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

JC

“ Susan, I was sad to hear your dad had passed. I will remember playing in the golf tournaments with Bill and Jimmy @ his club.You were fortunate to have him for many , many years.

JOANN COLETTI - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

MP

“ Sandy and MikeSo sorry we are unable to be with you. We send our thoughts and prayers.With sympathy, Love Stan and Mary

Mary Prejsnar - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

LA

“ To all the Chittenden'sBilly was a very special friend of my Dad's. Our families had many fun times after parades and Alert's events. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. My best to Midge.Warm regards,

Linda Anthony-McDonald - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

DS

“ I am very sorry to hear of Bill's passing. He was a very nice person. I worked for him for a while and even next door to his shop. Every time we'd see one another we'd chat for quite a while catching up. I'm very sorry for your loss. Dan Hartwig Sr.

Daniel Hartwig Sr. - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ Dear Sandy &Family,So sorry for your loss. May all the happy memories you have bring you comfort.Evelyn Leighfield

June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

MT

“ Dear Matt & family: We were very sorry to hear of your father's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Patrick, Mary & Greg Taylor Vero Beach, FL

Mary Taylor - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

MD

“ Mark, Laurie, Nathan, Lindsay, and Anali, I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking of you all during this difficult time, and hoping you may find comfort in the memories you shared with him. Most sincerely, Ms. Donahue

Meagheanne Donahue - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ What a great man ! Had the pleasure of knowing him for many years . Most recently at Jack's Saturday 2 weeks ago ! God Bless you my friend !

June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ A dear sweet man who loved his children soooooo much and his wife... He would brag about them often always and forever... How they were his whole life and they were everything to him.. rip Norm and Marge // ;;; \\\

June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

BC

“ rip chief

bill cleveland - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

PR

“ It is with deep regret and great sorrow to hear of Bill's passing. I worked for him in the 1960's at Mel & Bill's. He also attended my and Carla's wedding. He crossed the wires on my Corvette so we couldn't escape. He was one of my mentors and I have always held him in high esteem. My heart goes out to his family as I have known many of them over the years. I am comforted to know that he lived so long, did so much, and passed away peacefully.

Paul Raimer - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ Susan, just read of your Dad's passing. Am so sorry for your loss, prayers being sent to you and your family. Lynn and Nick Horrigan

June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

DF

“ To Bill's family, I was saddened to read that your Dad passed away.....the town lost a wonderful person. Dave Fiedler (formerly of Greylock Ave)

David Fiedler - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

JJ

“ I've know Susan since 1972 when we both worked together in Maynard MA. Susan and Jimmy were a long part of my life with my late husband. Susan was my "maid of honor" and has been and will continue to be, my friend for Life! While I never met Bill, I know the family thru Susan and now I share in their grief of loss. Memories, however are forever! God Bless Your Dad!

Joanne Jacobs - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

SM

“ Condolences to the Chittendon family. The patriarch of the family is always a special person to his family and friends. God Bless you all as you grieve and give respect to this wonderful man.

Susan Massaconi - June 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM



“ My sincere condolences to the Chittenden family for your loss...

December 07, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I am a close friend of his daughter Susan. Susan and I have been friends for over 35 years. While I never had the pleasure of meeting her Father, I have heard many family stories and know through those stories what a wonderful husband and father he was. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

December 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ Matt, Barb and family. I am very sorry for the loss . My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love you!

December 05, 2016 at 12:00 AM