



William M. Czelusniak

December 7, 1918 - January 1, 2007

Mr. William Matthew Czelusniak, 88, of 19 ♦ Mill St. Adams, died Monday morning, January 1, 2007 at Mt. Greylock Extended Care Facility in Pittsfield. He was born in Fall River, Massachusetts on December 7, 1918, a son of the late John and Mary (Soltys) Czelusniak, and attended Fall River schools, graduating from Durfee High School. He came to this area as a young man, living for a time in Cheshire, before moving to Adams.

He was a Veteran of World War II , serving with the 438th Bombardment Squadron of the US Army Air Corps in the Pacific Theater, until his Honorable Discharge as a Corporal in 1946.

Mr. Czelusniak worked as a clerk for the US Postal Service at the Adams Post Office for over 30 years, until retiring December 27th, 1985. Earlier, he had worked at the former Berkshire Fine Spinning Co. in Adams, and at Sprague Electric Co. in North Adams.

He was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, and was a former member of the St. Stanislaus Kostka Society. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans and the National Association of Letter Carriers. He enjoyed walking and hiking.

His wife, the former Daisy R. Krzeminski, whom he married on May 10, 1944, died on April 7, 1986.

He is survived by 1 Daughter - Linda J. Troy, and her husband, Thomas, of Cheshire;

1 Brother - Thaddeus Czelusniak of Adams; and several nieces, nephews,

grandnieces & grandnephews.

He was predeceased by 2 sisters - Amelia DaCruz and Albina Macarone, and by a half sister, Adeline Alfonso.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, January 4th, at 9:00 AM from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10:00 AM in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church, Adams, celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Boyle, Pastor of the Catholic Parishes of Adams. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Adams.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Stanislaus Kostka Church through the funeral home.