



Mr. William H. Hakes

September 11, 1926 - June 29, 2019

Mr. William H. Hakes, 92, of Adams, died on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at his home.

He was born in Adams on September 11, 1926, a son of the late William and Lena (Schemerhorn) Hakes. He attended schools in Adams and graduated from the former Adams High School.

Mr. Hakes was a Veteran of World War II, having served with the United States Navy until receiving his Honorable Discharge on July 27, 1946 as Seaman First Class.

Mr. Hakes worked for the former Pfizer Co., Adams until his retirement. Earlier he had worked for the former Budd Company, Adams.

His wife, the former Grace Arigoni, whom he married on June 27, 1953, died on October 1, 2006.

He is survived by his son, Stephen Hakes and his wife Natalie of Adams, with whom he made his home; three grandchildren, Olivia Moran, Jesse Hakes and Bethani Hakes; six great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his son William F. Hakes and by two brothers, George and Edward Hakes.

At William's request, a Graveside service will be held on Thursday, July 11th at 10:00 A.M. in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams. Family and friends are invited to attend.

There are no calling hours.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice Care in the Berkshires, 877

South St. Pittsfield, MA 01201.

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Cemetery

Bellevue Ave.
Adams, MA 01220

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ hi Steve, Leo just told me about your Dad's passing, your parents were so cool and kind to me, ever since I delivered their N Adams transcript paper and hangin out with you and Billy when we were friends growing up in the Grove St gang. such fond memories. aah those were the days, your Dad lived a good long life enjoy the memories. take care tim austin

tim austin - July 11, 2019 at 11:33 PM

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“ Steve, Natalie & Family - We were saddened to learn of the Duke's passing, he was an excellent coach and a great guy, our prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Al & Doris Meier; Old Chatham, NY

Al Meier - July 05, 2019 at 10:58 AM