



Mr. Joseph F. Kamienski

August 10, 1949 - September 17, 2014

Mr. Joseph F. Kamienski, 65, died Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at home surrounded by his loving family. Born in Pittsfield on August 10, 1949, he was the son of the late Matthew and Florence Stannard Kamienski. He was a lifelong resident of Pittsfield and a 1968 graduate of Pittsfield High School.

Joe was employed at the Research and Development division of the former General Electric Plastics, and later Sabic Innovative Plastics. He retired in 2007. Joe was an outstanding athlete, playing hockey, baseball and football. He played for the Highlawn Jersey Ice Hockey team and was a member of the 1966 Pittsfield High School State Championship Baseball Team. In his later years Joe was an avid outdoorsman and golfer. He greatly enjoyed spending time with his friends on the links, or on a fishing boat. Joe will be remembered as a loving husband, father, son in law and grandfather. He never once missed his sons sporting events, and later enjoyed watching his grandson's events. He was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 43 years, the former Gerry Conklin, whom he married May 29, 1971 at the former St. Francis Church in Pittsfield, his mother in law, Madeline V. Conklin, his two loving sons, Brett W. Kamienski and his wife Brooke of Lenox, MA., and Kurt J. Kamienski and his fiancé Kelly Allan of Phoenix, Arizona, three cherished grandsons, Luke, Owen and Jackson Kamienski of Lenox, MA . Joe also leaves a brother, David

Kamienski of Pittsfield and a sister, Jean Boyle and her husband John of Dalton, MA. He was predeceased by two brothers, Matthew and Ronald.

Funeral Notice

Mr. Joseph F. Kamienski, affectionately known as “Coach”, “Tokyo” or “Gump”, died September 17, 2014. A liturgy of Christian Burial will be held Monday, September 22, 2014 at 11:00 A.M. in Sacred Heart Church celebrated by Rev. James K. Joyce, pastor. There are no calling hours.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice Care of the Berkshires, care of DWYER FUNERAL HOME, 776 North St. Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church
191 Elm St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall



“ I will never forget how Joe knocked me out cold at football practice at South Junior High - he had a very distinctive laugh and when I woke up he was leaning over me laughing like mad - then he helped me right up and brushed me off and told me never to tackle him again low because he was a hard headed Polok...then we both laughed and practice went on

David Coulter - July 25, 2024 at 11:54 PM

BF

“ I only knew Joe for four years playing hockey for PHS. Joe was a great teammate, leader and a genuinely decent human being. I am not surprised to find he was such a great father and grandfather. My condolences to family and friends.

Bob Fitzgerald - September 29, 2014 at 02:54 PM

ED

“ Going to miss you Buddy! It was always nice when we ran in to each other to talk, you always made a point of asking about my son Nick and how he was doing, always! You were a great guy and will be greatly missed. Ed Kobus

Ed - September 22, 2014 at 09:58 PM

JP

“ Memory is a way of holding onto those we love.. May Joe rest in peace in the arms of the Angels.. thinking of all of you- Steve & Jodi St. Peter



Jodi St Peter - September 22, 2014 at 12:33 PM

CD

“ *May Joe rest in peace. My condolences to his family.
Christine (Sadlowski) Deno, PHS Class of '68*

Christine Deno - September 22, 2014 at 11:53 AM

KC

“ *Gerry and Family,*

This is a voice from the past, but Sandy Spaniol had told me about Joe. No doubt this has been an incredibly difficult time for you. Please know that I have thought of you often and am thinking of now. I offer you my prayers and deepest sympathies. May they help you through these times.

Kathy Connor

Kathleen Connor - September 21, 2014 at 03:18 PM

DZ

“ *I am so saddened by Joe's passing, I will never forget our long talks while driving to the camp in Maine for our yearly hunting trip the last 35 years the season will never be the same. Gerry, Brett, and Kurt he will certainly be missed. Dave Zatorski*

David Zatorski - September 20, 2014 at 09:27 PM