



Karl T. Konieczny

August 8, 1927 - March 3, 2021

Karl Konieczny, 93, of River Dr. North Hadley, passed away peacefully at his home on March 3, 2021 surrounded by his loving family. He was born on the family farm in N. Hadley on August 8, 1927 to the late Joseph and Mary (Rup) Konieczny.

A graduate of Hopkins Academy, Karl began his career on the family farm. In the 1940's he purchased his first Tractor Mounted Hydraulic Backhoe, and with this machine he added sitework to the farm business. In the years to come, he purchased more equipment and Karl's Excavating and Site Work was established. To this day, the company he built continues to flourish, all based on Karl's hard work and ethics.

Karl was a member of the Hadley Lions Club, the Hadley Men's Supper Club and the Knights of Columbus. He was a communicant of Most Holy Redeemer Church in Hadley. He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Anne (Bracci) Konieczny; his children David and his wife Mary of Freemont NH, Linda (Konieczny) McDonough and her husband Paul of Hadley, and Alan and his wife Jo-Ann (Hirschel) of Hadley; his grandchildren Mark McDonough of N. Carolina, Kevin McDonough and his wife Yevi of Easthampton, Joseph Konieczny of Toronto, Canada, William Konieczny and Maria Konieczny of Hadley; his great-grandchild Noah McDonough; and many nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, Karl was predeceased by his siblings Joseph, Edward, Raymond, Chester, Leon, Gertrude Dzenis, Josephine King and Stacia Frenier.

The family would like to thank Cooley Dickinson Visiting Nurse and Hospice for the wonderful care Karl received.

All services and burial will be private through DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME of Northampton.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School, 30 Locust St, Northampton MA 01060 (Karl Konieczny Scholarship Fund in the memo line) or to Most Holy Redeemer Church, 120 Russell St., Hadley MA 01035.

Comments



“ Linda, so very sorry to learn of the loss of your father. Heartfelt condolences.
Joy Martindale

Ingrid Joy Martindale - April 12, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ To the Konieczny family - our condolences. You are all in our thoughts & prayers.

Tammy & Kathy Bennett

Tammy Bennett - March 13, 2021 at 07:44 AM



“ A Mass of Christian Burial is being said this weekend for Karl Konieczny here in New Hampshire. All of us will be in attendance and the Eucharist will be offered for which cousins and our grandchildren will receive. May the beauty of his soul find peace in the Lord's eternal home where we will meet again for eternity thanks to God's gift to us who gave us His Son.

Will miss you my dear brother-in-law — your kindness to your youngest brother and to both of us when we first married and long after, will not be forgotten.

Joan Konieczny (Mrs. Leon)

"TO LIVE IN THE HEARTS OF THOSE WE LOVE, IS NOT TO DIE."



Joan Konieczny - March 06, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. A lot of good times were shared and memories to last a lifetime. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family - John & Karen Niedbala



John and Karen Niedbala - March 04, 2021 at 07:23 AM



“ It has been a joy to have joined you and your wonderful family I will miss your sweet smile. Rest in Peace Karl. Love to the family. Mary Hirschel

Mary Hirschel - March 03, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss.

Michael Kroll - March 03, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ Very sorry for your loss. Uncle Karl was a great man and very hard worker. I learned a lot about business from his work ethic. We always enjoyed his company up until the covid19 situation. He had a warm smile and was proud of his family. May uncle Karl Rest In Peace.

Peter Wojtowicz - March 03, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ I sure know where my routes started you taught me alot karl you my dad were bestt karl i learned how chain unliad backhoe my dad sure good man you had happy long life rip karl boss to my dad kozlakowski family

Janine kozlakowski - March 03, 2021 at 02:51 PM



“ To the Konieczny family, My sincere condolences on the passing of Karl. I met him first, 50 years ago, while I was working for Puffer Construction Co. Then got to know him again while I was an equipment salesman. He was a great guy who built a great business, but I will always remember him as a true gentleman. I know that he was a great father, and grampa.

Sincerely, Steve Putnam



Steve Putnam - March 03, 2021 at 02:51 PM