



Andrew P. Jekanowski Jr.

October 27, 1942 - September 16, 2020

Andrew P. Jekanowski Jr., 77, of Hadley passed away on Wednesday September 16, 2020 at home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Northampton on October 27, 1942 to the late Andrew and Frances (Serowick) Jekanowski Sr.

Andrew was a graduate of Hopkins Academy and later went on to graduate from Holyoke Community College. During Andrew's time at Hopkins he excelled in sports. He is a United States Navy Veteran serving during the Vietnam War. Andy was a plumber for 50 years for the Plumber and Pipefitters Local Union # 104. He was an avid outdoorsman; he loved hunting and fishing, he also enjoyed time spent gardening and picking fresh vegetables for all to enjoy, but most of all, he loved spending time with his adoring family.

Andrew was also an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots. Anyone who knew Andrew would remember his love for music, which included him singing loudly for all to enjoy. Not to be forgotten was Andrews fondness for Cape Cod and the many family Vacations spent there. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

He is survived by his devoted wife; Suzanne (Dufresne) Jekanowski, his children; Jean Clarke of Chicopee, Michael and his wife Deirdre of Hadley, Katherine Jekanowski and her partner Angela Dufield of Belchertown, Lee and Loryn from So. Hadley, and Matthew of Hadley, his grandchildren; Dakota, Chloe, Andrew, Addison, and Ella, step-grandchildren; Caitlyn and Breeanna, his sisters; Theresa Pickunka and her husband Cam of Amherst,

Janet Ross of Florida and Georgia, Arlene Hall and her husband Doug of Maine, and Carol Doktor and her husband Tom of Hatfield, also several nieces, nephews, cousins, and dear friends.

Besides his parents, he was predeceased by his daughter Nancy Ann, and his son in law, Michael Clarke.

Calling hours will be Sunday September 20, 2020 from 4-6 PM at DROZDAL FUNERAL HOME, 120 Damon Rd., Northampton. There will be a private Funeral Mass at Most Holy Redeemer Parish Hall on Monday, followed by the burial with Military Honors in Holy Rosary Cemetery, Hadley.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Andrews's name to Cooley Dickinson VNA & Hospice, 168 Industrial Drive, Northampton, MA 01060, or the Most Holy Redeemer cemetery fund.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, masks and social distancing are required at all times. For more information, or to leave a message of personal condolence please visit Drozdalfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Rosary Cemetery

Huntington Rd.
Hadley, MA 01035
<http://mhrhadley.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Drozdal Funeral Home
120 Damon Rd
Northampton, MA 01060
(413) 584-5306
<https://drozdalfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall

JS

“ To Sue & family (including Arlene, Theresa, Carol and Janet). Serious sympathies on losing Andy. He (“Sonny”) was a major player in our Roosevelt Street family — that extended, greater, and just plain great family that I was so fortunate to have grown up in. Sorry I can’t be there in person, but I am in spirit. Mega hugs to all of you.

jms (Janeena)

J M Stowe - September 20, 2020 at 01:28 PM

AD

“ Alex/Elaine & Ted/Adela Dziekanowski purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Andrew P. Jekanowski Jr..



Alex/Elaine & Ted/Adela Dziekanowski - September 18, 2020 at 05:07 PM

LG

“ dear Sue and family, sorry for your loss. I always remember Andy having a smile on his face and supporting his children at their sporting events. God rest his soul, sincerely, Linda Gwozdz

Linda Gwozdz - September 18, 2020 at 09:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Andrew P. Jekanowski Jr..*



September 17, 2020 at 02:55 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Andrew P. Jekanowski Jr..*



September 17, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *I never met the man, but I always felt as though I knew him from the many stories Mike told me about him.*

I am terribly sorry for your great loss, and so to Mike, Deirdre and all the family, especially to Mrs. Jekanowski, hang in there. With God's help. That's all you Can do. That, and also keep remembering all the good.

Deepest sympathy,

*Bill Sbrega,
AF*

Bill Sbrega - September 17, 2020 at 01:03 PM

RN

I remember picking asparagus with "Uncle Andy" and I remember him as very positive, jovial, and caring. God bless you and your family from extended family in Arizona.

Robert Neville - September 17, 2020 at 07:25 PM

PD

I would always from time to time talk to my cousin Andy. I am sorry to hear of his passing. He will be missed.

Patrick Dziekanowski

Patrick Dziekanowski - September 18, 2020 at 08:33 PM

BW

*Dear Sue and family,
I feel so sad to learn of Andy's passing. What a loss for all.
I have fond memories of time spent with all of you, back in the day.
I'll be thinking of you as you mourn your loss.
May you be strengthened by lots of good memories.*

*Fondly,
Bev Weeks*

Bev Weeks - September 19, 2020 at 12:49 PM