



## Joseph M. Adamkoski Sr.

March 21, 1957 - January 27, 2022

Joseph M. Adamkoski, Sr., 64, of Gloversville, went home to be with the Lord from Albany Medical Center on Thursday, January 27, 2022, after a brief illness.

He was born in Amsterdam on March 21, 1957, the youngest of seven children to the late Walter and Gertrude Destocki Adamkoski.

At a very young age, Joe trusted the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. His love and devotion to the Lord inspired him to assist in founding churches and supporting missionaries, pastors, and children's ministries. Whenever a need arose in the Lord's work, Joe was always there to provide support so that others could hear the Gospel. He remained faithful to the Lord and finished his course well.

As a second-generation house mover, Joe started his own business specializing in lifting and moving buildings. He took the knowledge and experience gained from his father and continued to implement innovative ideas to accomplish difficult projects. To undertake these jobs, he acquired modern equipment, including a Unified Hydraulic Jacking System, the only one of its kind in the surrounding area. As a longtime member of the International Association of Structural Movers, he was always looking for ways to improve his craft. It wasn't just work to him; Joe truly loved what he did.

Joe loved his family and always looked forward to birthdays and holiday gatherings. He enjoyed attending auctions and talking with friends. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren and was often seen giving them golf cart rides, running heavy equipment with them, and taking them out to breakfast. He was their Papa and shared a special bond with them that words cannot describe. Joe will be greatly missed by all.

Survivors include his loving wife, Susan Canary Adamkoski, whom he married on June 15, 1985; three sons, Joseph (Amber) Adamkoski, Jr., David (Sarah) Adamkoski, and Joshua Adamkoski; two daughters, Rebecca (Joshua) Selvidge and Susanna Adamkoski; seven grandchildren, Joseph III (JT), Jason, Jackson, David, Jr., Evelyn, Eleanor, and Caleb; six siblings, Gladys Hopper, Walter Adamkoski, Beth Francisco, Katherine Kronk, Kathleen Canary, and Albert Adamkoski; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday from 2 – 4pm at the Sacandaga Bible Conference - Johnston Lodge, 191 Lake View Road, Broadalbin followed by a funeral service at 4 pm with Pastor John Steenburgh and Pastor Albert Adamkoski, Jr., Joe's nephew, as co-officiants. Burial will take place in the spring. Memorial contributions may be made to the Sacandaga Bible Conference or to the Cranberry Creek Community Church, both in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

#### UPDATE SPRING BURIAL INFORMATION:

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 11 a.m. at Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetery, Broadalbin.

# Cemetery Details

## Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetary

Broadalbin, NY 12025

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

FEB 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Sacandaga Bible Conference  
191 Lakeview Road  
Broadalbin, NY 12025

## Funeral Service

FEB 2. 4:00 PM (ET)

Sacandaga Bible Conference  
191 Lakeview Road  
Broadalbin, NY 12025

## Final Burial

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Broadalbin-Mayfield Rural Cemetary  
Broadalbin, NY 12025

# Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Adamkoski Sr..*



February 28, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ *joey,i cant believe your gone,spoke with you last summer o a job on lakeview road,may your soul rip my brother in christ*

**gary morin** - February 14, 2022 at 10:46 PM



“ *Delivered concrete to Joe and his son. Very good at what they did. They were always very friendly nice people. Some one I didn't mind Delivering to. They were always ready and made difficult concrete pours easy  
Thoughts and Prayers to the family in this difficult time.*

**Richard Pearl** - February 03, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Janice Frasier lit a candle in memory of Joseph M. Adamkoski Sr.*



**Janice Frasier** - February 03, 2022 at 08:53 AM

JF

*R.I.P.*

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**Janice Frasier** - February 03, 2022 at 08:57 AM

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“ *I was sad to hear of the passing of Joe. In twenty plus years of interaction in the business world with him I always found him to be a most respectful, gentle and competent individual. Sending prayers, love and peace to the family of this special man!*

*Michael Stewart*

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**Michael Stewart** - February 02, 2022 at 09:09 PM

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“ *Susan and family, Though we cannot even begin to understand what you are going through right now, please know that our thoughts and prayers go out to you in hope of bringing you comfort. The Remembrance of the good done by those we have loved, and knowing they dwell in the house of the Lord, gives comfort and strength to go on.*



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**Laurie & Tom Frederick** - February 02, 2022 at 03:22 PM

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*So sorry for your loss, condolences to your family*

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**Richard Pearl** - February 03, 2022 at 12:20 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Adamkoski Sr..*



February 01, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Although I had not seen him since, I remember my fellow PCS Class of '76er as a quiet but friendly guy. My condolences to Joe's family and friends.*  
*Darlene Rogers*

**Darlene Rogers** - January 31, 2022 at 01:52 PM



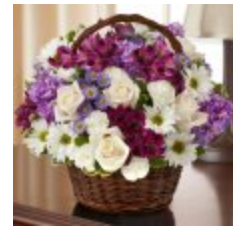
“ *Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Adamkoski Sr..*



January 31, 2022 at 07:54 AM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Adamkoski Sr..*



January 30, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Adamkoski Sr..*



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January 30, 2022 at 03:19 PM



“ *Uncle Joe was a one of kind man. There wasn't anything he couldn't do. I was saved through ministries that he helped to build. The world is little darker now that he is gone. But heaven just got a whole lot brighter.*

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**Pastor Mike Kronk** - January 30, 2022 at 01:37 PM



“ *Joseph was a devout man who carried Christ in his life and showed all his family and many friends what a true Christian was. Joe brought the love of God to all he knew and now has gone home in Christ..My heart breaks for his loving family...*

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**Betty Kilinski** - January 30, 2022 at 09:55 AM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Joseph M. Adamkoski Sr..*



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January 29, 2022 at 03:39 PM

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“ I am so thankful for Joe and Paul coming to visit me where I worked if it wasn't for them sharing the gospel with me and inviting me to church I would not be safe today I am so thankful for him

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**Keith MacDougall SR** - January 29, 2022 at 02:42 PM