



## Walter F. Adamkoski

June 14, 1948 - November 2, 2024

Walter F. Adamkoski, 76, of County Highway 107, Amsterdam, passed away on Saturday, November 2, 2024, at River Ridge Living Center, Amsterdam. He was born in Amsterdam on June 14, 1948, a son of Walter and Gertrude Destocki Adamkoski and was a 1966 graduate of Perth Central School. Walt was a lifelong area resident.

He was best known as a house mover and was featured in a newspaper article detailing the relocation of the family home.

Walt loved frequenting diners and loved mingling with his friends there.

Most of all, Walt loved God. He attended the Log Cabin Church in Gloversville. Earlier, he faithfully served the Broadalbin Baptist Church as a deacon, trustee, Sunday school teacher, and AWANA and youth leader.

In addition to his parents, Walt was predeceased by an infant son, Walter, a brother, Joseph Adamkoski, and two sisters, Gladys Hopper and Beth Francisco.

Survivors include his wife who was the love of his life and light of his world, Irene Kilinski Adamkoski, whom he married on June 30, 1968; a daughter and son-in-law, Wendy and Will Benson of Broadalbin; a brother, Albert Adamkoski of Mayfield; twin sisters, Katherine Kronk and Kathleen Canary, both of Gloversville; three grandchildren, Nicholas, Isabelle, and Matthew Boltash, all of Broadalbin; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Friday, from 2 – 4 pm at the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc., 111 County Highway 106 (Corner of Route 29 & Black

Street), Johnstown. A funeral service will follow at 4 pm at the funeral home with his nephew, Pastor Michael Kronk, presiding. Cremation will be performed at Park View Crematorium, Schenectady. Memorial contributions may be made to Sacandaga Bible Conference, in care of the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Halgas Funeral Home  
111 County Highway 106  
Johnstown, NY 12095  
(518) 883-5323  
debbie@halgasfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.halgasfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV 8. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I am beyond saddened to hear of Walt’s passing. My condolences to Irene, Wendy and the entire Adamkoski family.

*Although the years have passed since I last spoke to Walt, I will never forget the positive impact that he had on my life as a teen and as an adult.*

*It is no secret that Walt was a hard worker, he was one of the hardest working men that I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. Walt was a thinking man, a planner on the jobsite who possessed the ability to evaluate every aspect of a job and determine the best plan and solution to overcome the challenges. Walt did all of this while keeping those of us working with him safe.*

*Walt shared a very important thing with me. It’s simple. Before you do anything, Think. All that you need to do is think. This resonated deeper than work. Think about every single thing that you do, how will it impact you? how will it impact your family and those around you?*

*Walt inspired me and I truly believe that without his influence in my earlier years, I may be in a less desirable spot in life.*

*Walt was not shy about letting you know if you were doing something stupid, but he also was not shy about encouraging you and approving when you did something smart, he was a leader, a teacher, a mentor.*

*Walt stood firm on his beliefs in every aspect of his life. Family was most important. He had friends and acquaintances in every diner that I ever visited with him, his laughter was contagious and he was always quick with a good joke. He appreciated good coffee, good conversation and a plate of fried potatoes now and again.*

*Walt would often help others in need. When he offered his help, he offered with an open heart and not an open hand, never expecting*

*anything in return. We need more people like him. The world would be a better place.*

*It was an honor to have known Walt. Your work here is done, my friend. Rest in peace.*

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**Brian Forgette** - November 05, 2024 at 03:52 PM

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“ *Your Oasis Family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White for the family of Walter F. Adamkoski.*



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**Your Oasis Family** - November 05, 2024 at 03:32 PM

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“ *Your Oasis Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter F. Adamkoski.*

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**Your Oasis Family** - November 05, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of Walter F. Adamkoski.*



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November 04, 2024 at 10:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Walter F. Adamkoski.

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“ Betty Kilinski lit a candle in memory of Walter F. Adamkoski



Betty Kilinski - November 04, 2024 at 10:06 PM



“ Walt was a hard working loving family man..in his endless hours of work he always helped others. A God fearing man who shared his love of Christ..now he walks in glory ..he will be missed

Betty Kilinski - November 04, 2024 at 10:05 PM



Walter was a hard worker I had the pleasure of working for him and I learned a lot from him he was a great guy he always helped people I'll miss him may he walk in piece

Hutch guzman - November 08, 2024 at 01:58 PM