

Joseph J. Pienta

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Joseph J. Pienta, 82, of 47 Litchfield Ave., died Friday, Feb. 18th, 2011 in the UMass Memorial Medical Center, University Campus, Worcester, after a brief illness.

His wife, Doris A. (Cody) Pienta, died in 2001. He leaves two sons, Brian J. Pienta of Woburn and David J. Pienta of Waltham; and two granddaughters, Sara L. Pienta and Anna L. Pienta. He was predeceased by four sisters, Josephine Bousquet, Helen Jablonski, Nellie Marotz and Stephanie Dymon and two brothers, Verdon Pienta and Francis Pienta. He was born in Southbridge the son of Jacob and Louise (Koziol) Pienta and lived here all his life. He was a graduate of Mary E. Wells High School and attended Cole Trade School, both in Southbridge. He also attended Worcester State

College and Worcester Junior College.

Joe worked as a Design Engineer for the American Optical Co. and later Cabot Safety for 57 years before retiring several years ago. Joe was an active member of St. Hedwig's Parish in Southbridge. He enjoyed building computers and rebuilding/repairing small engines, but his favorite hobby was fishing.

His funeral will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, from the Daniel T. Morrill Funeral Home, 130 Hamilton St., Southbridge, with a Mass at 11:00am in St. Hedwig's Church, Everett St., Southbridge. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Southbridge. Calling hours in the funeral home will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, from 9:30 to 10:30am, before the Mass.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Hedwig's Parish, 29 Summers St., Southbridge, MA 01550.

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