



Marion K. Partyka

November 25, 1926 - January 28, 2016

Marion K. (Kapinos) Partyka, 89, the youngest of eight children born to Stanley and Jadwiga (Kozik) Kapinos, was born in Chicopee on the family Thanksgiving dinner table and died peacefully at her home on Thursday, January 28, 2016, in the company of loved ones. She grew up during the Depression, when life was not easy. One of her biggest heartaches was her father's death, when she was thirteen. Her father was not well, had come home from the hospital, taught her to ride a bicycle and died the next day. A communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, Marion was a graduate of Chicopee High School and of Comptometer Business School, learning skills she used for several years working at Uniroyal. Marion became an avid reader and gardener. She fell in love with a good man, Stanley I. Partyka, who gave her an engagement ring at Szot Park. Gentle and shy, and with words unspoken, he slipped an engagement ring onto her finger in place of another ring. They were married sixty-three years until his death in 2012. Marion is survived by her four children, Gregory Partyka (Maureen) of Hingham, Peter Partyka (Michele) of Springfield, James Partyka of Boston and Claudia Partyka Alifano (Dr. John Alifano) of Longmeadow. Marion's spirit will be watching over her five wonderful grandchildren, Corinne Bongiovanni (Vincent) and great grandson, Cristiano, who was her biggest joy and who always and forever gave her a wonderful smile, Kate Partyka, Kathleen Partyka, Matthew Partyka and Caroline Partyka. Besides her beloved husband, Stanley I. Partyka, owner of Falls Provision of Chicopee, she is predeceased by her seven siblings, Joseph, Bernice, John, Emily, Walter (Willie), Caroline and Frank, and also by her nephews, Stanley Kulpa and Matthew Ratelle. Marion had many fond visits with her nieces Elaine Campbell and Rita Belisle, and visits of religious meaning as well with her nephew, Deacon David Przybylowski. Love was also abundantly in her heart for her long distance nieces, Nancy Russell, Joyce Nash and Linda Kulpa Lindsey. The family would like to give thanks to Mercy Hospice, especially her nurse, Vivian Robinson, and all of her in-home caregivers. Special thanks are given to a young lady, Sabryn Smith, who gave Marion and Stanley many contented smiles in their declining years, especially during numerous holidays. Funeral services for Marion will be held Monday at 9AM from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling

hours are Sunday from 4-7PM. Upon Marion's explicit request, she did not want any well wishers to send her flowers. Growing up through difficult Depression years, she knew how valuable and precious food was. Any kind thoughts in her name should be sent to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry, 170 Pendexter Ave., Chicopee, MA, 01013.

Cemetery

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-
800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA,

Events

JAN 31 Visitation 04:00PM - 07:00PM

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street, Chicopee, MA, US, 01013

FEB 1 Service 10:00AM

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St., Chicopee, MA, US

Comments



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Linda Dominick - January 31, 2016 at 06:30 AM