



Adella J. Ukleja

April 29, 1927 - March 22, 2021

Adella J. (Urban) Ukleja, 93, passed away peacefully on Monday, March 22, 2021 at East Longmeadow Nursing Center. Born in Ware on April 29, 1927, daughter of the late Paul and Julia (Piepszna) Urban, she has lived in Chicopee for most of her life. A graduate of Chicopee High School, Adella continued her education in the hairdressing field, ultimately opening Adele's Beauty Salon in her home, which she owned and operated for thirty years. She was known to tell everyone, "I loved every minute of it." Adella was a devoted communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, and served her parish actively in societies and as a pierogi maker. Adella was very proud of her Polish heritage and loved polka dancing. She was a loving and generous person, sharing special times, especially shopping and traveling, with her many friends. Adella was predeceased in 1991 by her beloved husband, Edmund Ukleja, and in 2015 by her brother, Max Urban. She is survived by her loving brother, Stephen Urban of Chicopee; sister-in-law, Terry Ukleja of Chicopee; dear friend, Irene Downie; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. Family and friends are invited to a Mass of Christian Burial for Adella on Saturday at 10AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. There are no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus Ministry of Care or St. Stanislaus School, 566 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee , MA 01013

Previous Events

Mass

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

MN

“ I have tons of wonderful memories of Auntie Adele and Uncle Ed. They were ever present in our lives- coming to every baptism, Christmas and graduation. Not to mention the wonderful hair cuts (and clean up hair cut when I cut my own hair as a kid). After many years of being apart, you are finally reunited with uncle Ed. RIP Auntie Adele



Michelle (Ukleja) North - March 26, 2021 at 06:16 PM

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“ *Uncle Ed and Auntie Adel were very special to me. She gave me my first hair cut and perm and was there for many first in my life. She was a trailblazer with her salon and role model for women. Dreams really can come true.*

I have so many wonderful memories of her from family occasions at the Huke Lau. Even when I moved away from Chicopee she sent me cards for special occasions. I'm so grateful to have Auntie Adel as an aunt. Reunited with the love of her life, Uncle Ed. I wish I could attend her service to pay my respects.



Karen (Ukleja) Baniaga - March 26, 2021 at 01:48 PM

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“ *I have many special memories of Autie Adele and Uncle Ed while growing up in Chicopee. You were a very special Aunt to me and my siblings, and I will miss you. Remembering all the family time with you and Uncle Ed, and sharing special occasions. You were always available to cut our hair in your salon. Who would have known that the Pixie would be back in style. RIP in the arms of Uncle Ed in heaven. ❤️*

Angela (Ukleja) Cunniff - March 26, 2021 at 10:51 AM

PK

“ *Patty & Kathy lit a candle in memory of Adella
J. Ukleja*



Patty & Kathy - March 25, 2021 at 11:56 AM