



## Albert J. Ryan Jr.

October 6, 1951 - November 30, 2017

Albert J. Ryan, Jr., 66, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 30, 2017 at Mercy Medical Center, with his loving family at his side. Born October 6, 1951, son of the late Albert J. and Louise E. (Korona) Ryan, he was lifelong Chicopee resident and a graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1969. Albert served our country in the Army National Guard and was recently retired from Maxcess (formerly Magnet-Fairview, Inc.).

Family was of most importance to "Albie", and he looked forward to times spent together with his wife, children and granddaughters, especially on Cisco Beach. He was an avid Boston Bruins, Red Sox and New England Patriot fan, enjoyed fishing and a fine glass of wine. Albert is survived by his beloved bride of forty-five years, Sandra A. (Zulkiewicz) Ryan; loving children, Kristen A. Kozel and husband David, of Agawam, Kerri L. Ryan and husband Paul Geanacopoulos, of Arlington VT, and Michael J. Ryan and wife Gia, of West Bridgewater; "Papa's girls" cherished granddaughters, Kayla, Taylor and Kenzie; sister, Patricia Lebelle and husband Gary, of Chicopee; mother-in-law, Marian Zulkiewicz of Chicopee, niece, Susan Buchanan and husband Alan, of Westfield, brother-in-laws, Ronald and Robert Zulkiewicz of Chicopee; along with aunts and several cousins.

The family would like to thank the caring nurses, doctors and support staff at Mercy Medical Center and Caritas Cancer Center for their compassionate care throughout his illness.

Family and friends are invited to calling hours for Albert on Tuesday from 4-

7PM at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee. Funeral services will be private at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made to the Caritas Cancer Center, c/o Mercy Hospital Development Office, PO Box 9012, Springfield, MA 01104 or Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 11 Brookline Place West, Floor 6, Brookline, MA 02445-9924.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home  
565 Front Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
(413) 592-9256  
kozikowskifh@gmail.com

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family Jean Walachy, Holyoke Ma*

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**J. Walachy** - December 16, 2017 at 06:33 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to Sandy. Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.*  
*Diane Bogdanowicz & Don Wood*



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**Diane Bogdanowicz** - December 03, 2017 at 09:54 PM