



## Alex J. Klonoski

November 5, 1924 - May 5, 2013

Alex J. Klonoski, 88, a resident of West Springfield for more than fifty years, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 5, 2013 at the Soldiers Home in Holyoke with his loving family by his side. Born on November 5, 1924, son of the late John and Stella (Radjewski) Klonoski, he was raised in Simsbury, CT and was a graduate of Simsbury High School. A US Navy veteran of World War II, Alex served in the Asiatic-Pacific theatre of war and fought in the battles of Guadalcanal and Okinawa. A communicant of the Basilica of Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, he was employed by the Dow Jones Co. for many years, retiring in 1989. For more than twenty-five years he also worked part time as a school bus driver for the West Springfield Public School District. Alex enjoyed polka dancing, boating and ice fishing. He was predeceased in 1993 by his beloved wife of forty years, Elizabeth M. (Bozek) Klonoski. Alex is survived by two loving daughters, Sandra Earnshaw and her husband Jeffrey of East Longmeadow and Nancy Conrad and her husband Ronald of Westfield; four cherished grandchildren, Jill, Kelly, Alexis and Adam; four great-grandchildren; his sister, Frances Morrison of East Windsor, CT; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Alex will be held Wednesday morning from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial with Military Honors will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday morning from 9-10:30 AM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Soldiers Home in Holyoke, 110 Cherry St.,

Holyoke, MA 01040 or Noble Visiting Nurse and Hospice Services, 77 Mill St.,  
Westfield, MA 01085.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 8. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Service

MAY 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica\_  
566 Front St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to see the news of Al's passing. He was my elementary school bus driver for many years. He was a wonderful guy---always in a good mood despite our singing and fooling around on Bus #1.

Steven Jones  
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**Steven Jones** - May 20, 2013 at 08:17 AM