



## Alice M. Ruta

June 8, 1934 - January 22, 2022

Alice M. (Kolodziej) Ruta, 87, passed into eternal life on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at Holyoke Medical Center, with loving family at her side. Born at home on June 8, 1934, daughter of the late Stanislaw and Zofia (Drozd) Kolodziej, she lived her entire life in that same family home. A graduate of West Springfield High School, Class of 1952, Alice retired after thirty years of service as a bookkeeper at Premoid/James River Graphics manufacturing. She was a devout communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus in Chicopee, and graciously and actively served her parish in many capacities, including as a Eucharistic Minister and since 1971, a member of the Rosary Society. Alice also enjoyed her years as a volunteer bingo worker and a member of the Beautiful Years Club. Family was the center of Alice's life, and she was actively involved with the Polish American community. Her delicious pierogi and golumpki were anticipated by all, and she loved to go on polka dancing getaways with her husband Fred. A true animal lover, Alice especially doted on her cherished cats. Alice is survived by her beloved husband of sixty-three years, Frederick J. Ruta; loving children, Carol Arends and husband Randolph, Thomas Ruta and wife Lorraine, and Michael Ruta and wife Kristen; five cherished grandchildren, Valerie Bache and husband Justin, Randolph Arends, Jr. and wife Becca, Jacob Ruta, Stephanie Ruta, and Jason Ruta; treasured great-grandson, Cody Bache; and several nieces, nephews, and their families. We will all miss her more than words can say. Funeral services for Alice will be held Wednesday beginning 9AM at 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 Tuesday from 4-6 PM.

# Cemetery Details

## St Stanislaus Cemetery

Chicopee, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 25. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass

JAN 26. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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**Kozikowski Funeral Home** - January 24, 2022 at 04:00 PM