



## Barbara P. Szumski

May 13, 1942 - August 23, 2024

Barbara P. (Bulewich) Szumski, 82, of Springfield, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, August 23, 2024, with loving family at her side. Born May 13, 1942, daughter of the late Theodore and Genevieve (Kiluk) Bulewich, she was raised in West Springfield and was a graduate of West Springfield High School. Barbara retired from Big Y, where she worked in the bakery for many years as a cake decorator. Previously she worked at Shawmut Bank, and seasonally at Riverside Park, in the money vault. Devoted to her family, Barbara was an avid gardener, and enjoyed sewing, crafting, fishing, and caring for her many dogs. She loved the beach and had a passion for seafood. Barbara always looked forward to traveling, and enjoyed trips to Mexico, Jamaica, California, Las Vegas, and local casinos. Known for having the best lawn on her street, she faithfully watched "General Hospital" and shared the drama with her friends. Barbara is survived by her beloved husband of more than sixty years, Stanley J. Szumski, Sr.; loving children, son Stanley James Szumski, Jr. and longtime partner, Kathy Rooney, son Mark Szumski and daughter-in-law Lynda, and daughter Cynthia M. Forgione and son-in-law Gino, all of Springfield; cherished grandchildren, Stephanie, Joshua and Alex; treasured great-grandson, Max, and godson, Paul Enderle. She also leaves two siblings, and several nieces, nephews, and friends. Funeral services for Barbara will be held Saturday from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Committal service and burial will follow in

St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Saturday morning from 8:00-9:45AM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association of MA, 309 Waverley Oaks Rd., Waltham, MA 02452, the Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control & Adoption Center, 627 Cottage St., Springfield, MA 01104, or the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home  
565 Front Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 31. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica  
Chicopee, MA