



## Carolyn A. Mendrala

July 23, 1945 - May 14, 2024

Carolyn A. (Pinkos) Mendrala, 78, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, with loving family at her side. Born July 23, 1945, daughter of the late Edward and Anne (Lesniak) Pinkos, she was a lifelong Chicopee resident and a parishioner of St. Stanislaus Basilica. A graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1963, Carolyn retired as secretary for Package Express in Chicopee, after many years of service. Family was the focus of her life, as she spent countless hours traveling, camping and boating with her boys and husband. She also took great pride in her grandchildren, attending every one of their events. Carolyn is survived by her beloved husband of fifty-six years, Robert F. Mendrala; loving sons, David Mendrala and wife Deborah of Wilbraham, and James Mendrala and wife Karena of Chicopee; four cherished grandchildren, Makaela, Aleksei, Kayleigh, and Tyler Barrows and wife Amanda; sister, Sandra Halton and husband Peter of Chicopee; many nieces and nephews, and extended family. Funeral services for Carolyn will be held Friday, May 24th, from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St. Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Committal services and burial will follow in MA Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Agawam. Calling hours are Thursday from 5-7PM, and Friday morning from 8:00-9:15AM. Memorial contributions may be made to Baystate Hospice and Home Health, 30 Capital Dr., West Springfield, MA 01089.



# Cemetery Details

## MA Veterans' Memorial

1390 Main Street  
Agawam, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home  
565 Front Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
(413) 592-9256  
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## Visitation

MAY **24**. 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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MAY **24**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica  
Chicopee, MA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Carol, I was deeply saddened to hear about your passing. You had the kindest soul and the most loving smile. You, and Bob, always took the time to stop and check in on how life was going every time you saw me at my parents house. We would spend some time chatting away about life in the school system or how family was doing. It's been a while since one of those check ins, and the cold winter months have kept everyone cooped up. I wish we could have had one last check-in on life. One last chat to say hello and good-bye. Rest in peace Carol. You are missed!



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Ashley - May 16, 2024 at 09:27 PM

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“ Bob, sending you and your family our deepest sympathy on the loss of Carol. May her light shine upon you and comfort you in the days ahead.  
Ron & Lori

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Ron & Lori H - May 16, 2024 at 02:23 PM