



## Charles J. Glinski

December 24, 1939 - December 4, 2013

Charles J. Glinski, 73, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 at home, surrounded by his loving family. Born in Poland on December 24, 1939, son of the late Bronislaw and Anna (Wilk) Glinski, he was a thirty year resident of Pittsfield until recently. During World War II, Charlie and his family were interned in a Russian labor camp in Siberia for two years. After leaving Siberia he was in transition in many countries including Iran, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Palestine. He then went to England in 1947, coming to America and settling in Springfield in 1952. Charlie was a graduate of Springfield Technical High School, and served his country for four years in the US Air Force. After discharge Charlie earned a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of MA, and a Master in Business Administration from Western New England College. He started his career at Hamilton Standard in 1968 and then joined Western Mass Electric Co. in 1970 as an engineer. He held various engineering positions within the company, including manager of customer engineering and marketing services, over his thirty-five years of service, retiring in 2005. Charlie was a longtime communicant of Holy Family Church in Pittsfield, and most recently of St. Anthony of Padua Church in Chicopee. He enjoyed all special times with his family, and also spent many days tending to his vegetable and flower gardens. Charlie is survived by his beloved wife of forty-five years, Jane (Lichwala) Glinski; his loving daughters, Sonia G. Blomerth and her husband Brian of Boston, and Tania A. Glinski and her husband Daniel Moy of Medford;

cherished grandson, Charlie Blomerth; brother-in-law, Chester Rutkowski, and sisters-in-law, Helena Glinski, Josephine Glinski, Mary Mysliwiec and her husband Lewis, Celia Drobiak and her husband Frank, Stephy Lichwala, and Sophie Lichwala; and several caring nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Kathleen Rutkowski and his brothers, Michael, Joseph, Tadeusz and Edward Glinski. Funeral services for Charlie will be held Saturday from Kozikowski Funeral Home 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 1 PM in St. Anthony of Padua Church. Calling hours are Saturday from 10:30AM - 12:15PM. Burial will be at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Anthony of Padua Church, 56 St. Anthony St., Chicopee, MA 01013 or the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Donor Services, PO Box 4072, Pittsfield, MA 01202.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 7. 10:30 AM - 12:15 PM (ET)

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

## Service

DEC 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Anthony of Padua Church  
St. Anthony St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Jane, Please accept our condolences for your loss. I just heard from a family member about Charlie's passing. I wish I could have attended his funeral. Charlie was always a good friend to me and my family. We will miss him greatly. Kathy LaFountain



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**Kathy LaFountain** - December 08, 2013 at 02:35 PM

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“ Dear Sonia, I am so very sorry for the loss of your Dad. My heart goes out to you and your family. My you find comfort and strength in each other for the days ahead. I know this is so difficult. My deepest condolences to you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Michelle



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**Michelle Hanson** - December 06, 2013 at 09:35 AM

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“ Tania, I am so saddened to learn about your father's illness and transition. Kindly accept my deepest condolences. Please pass my warmest regards along to your mother and should you or your family need something, please do not hesitate to let me know.



*Take good care.*

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**Lucinda Ealy** - December 06, 2013 at 12:05 AM