



Chester S. Ukleja

September 12, 1934 - December 21, 2016

Chester S. Ukleja, 82, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, December 21, 2016 at Holyoke Medical Center. Born on September 12, 1934, son of the late Frank and Mary (Bargiel) Ukleja, he was a lifelong Chicopee resident and a communicant of St. Stanislaus Basilica. A graduate of Chicopee High School, Chester continued his education at American International College, earning his Bachelors Degree in Accounting. A US Army veteran of the Korean War, Chester received awards for his sharpshooter proficiency. Chester was well-known as the owner of Class C Limousine in Chicopee, Snappy Hot Dog Luncheonette in West Springfield, and the White Owl Motel on Lake Winnepesaukee, NH. Chester is survived by his beloved wife of fifty-five years, Theresa (Ryczek) Ukleja; loving children, Jeffrey Ukleja and his wife Chris, Angela Cunniff and her husband Dan, Sherry Morin and her husband Gary, Michelle North and her husband Bob, and Karen Baniaga and her husband Pete; cherished grandchildren, Pam and her husband Eric, Renee and her husband Sam, Alex, Ashley, Gaby, Ryan, Kelsey, Jake, Michael, Sara, Matthew, Natalia and Kalena; four cherished great-grandchildren, Josh, Ava, Madison and Reagan; and sister-in-law, Adele Ukleja. He was predeceased by his sister Phyllis Nowak, and brothers Edmund and Henry Ukleja. A special thank you to the nurses on 2 West of the Soldiers Home for their excellent care and compassion. Funeral services will be held Friday at 9AM at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial with military honors

will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday from 4-7PM.
Memorial contributions may be made to the Soldiers Home in Holyoke, 110
Cherry St., Holyoke, MA 01040.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Angela, Dan, Ryan, Kelsey and all the Ukleja family. We offer our deepest and heartfelt condolences. May memories of special moments offer some comfort during this difficult time. Your Dad lived a full life and I am grateful for his military service. You are all in our prayers. In sympathy, Michelle & Cunniff family*

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