



## Christopher A. Agrapides

March 31, 1946 - April 30, 2025

Christopher A. Agrapides, 79, passed away peacefully at Bear Mountain of West Springfield on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, with loving family at his side. Born March 31, 1946, son of the late Dennis and Dora (Palazzesi) Agrapides, he had resided locally for most of his life. A US Navy veteran of the Vietnam War Era, Christopher retired after many years of service at Rexnord Chain Manufacturing. He enjoyed presenting his oldies radio show on WWUH (University of Hartford), along with memberships at the Dante Club of West Springfield and the local Knights of Columbus. He was an avid Christmas lover and enjoyed time with his loving family. Christopher was predeceased in 2017 by his beloved wife of forty-eight years, Shirley M. (Maiolo) Agrapides. He is survived by his loving daughters, Lisa M. DeRise and husband Louis of Southwick, and Lynn Ann Shively and husband Mark of Chicopee; and four cherished grandchildren, Trinnity Cruz, Jacob DeRise, Luciana DeRise and Madolyn Shively. Funeral services for Christopher will be held Monday, May 12th from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, with a calling hour from 8:15-9:15AM, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in St. John the Evangelist Church, 833 Main St., Agawam. Committal service and burial with Military Honors will follow in MA Veteran's Memorial Cemetery, Main St., Agawam.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 12. 8:15 AM - 9:15 AM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. John the Evangelist Church  
833 Main St.  
Agawam, MA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My favorite memory of my Uncle Chris is an awesome week vacation at the Cape. He made it so fun with his wit and sense of humor! We never could find Sanova Beach but we asked a lot of people!! Love him* ❤️

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**Linda Maiolo-Methe** - May 12, 2025 at 09:00 AM