



Christopher J. Golba

November 24, 1952 - December 11, 2024

Christopher J. Golba, 72, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, December 11, 2024. Born in Holyoke on November 24, 1952, son of Marie (Solek) Golba and the late Chester S. Golba, he was a graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1970. Christopher continued his education, earning his Bachelor Degree in Biology from St. Anselm College in New Hampshire, Class of 1974. He worked for the Chicopee Water Dept. for thirty-one years, and was appointed Superintendent during his tenure. He then worked for thirteen years as Superintendent of the Agawam Public Works Dept. until his retirement in 2021. Christopher loved his family and lived life to the fullest. He greatly enjoyed listening to music and reading science fiction. Summertime was extra special with the 4th of July, entertaining at his pool, and camping trips with the Pantuosco guys complete with "Camp Golba" shirts. He always looked forward to playing cards with neighbors, and giving attention to his cats. Christopher was predeceased in 1964 by his father Chester Golba; in 2021 by his twin sister Christine Palis; and in 2017 by his sister Mary Windrum. He is survived by his beloved mother, Marie (Solek) Golba of Chicopee; nieces Jennifer Valenzuela and husband Gabriel of CA and their children Garren and Tess, and Diane Windrum and fiance Nick Martineau of Westfield; nephew Jeffrey Palis and wife Sarah Schwartz of NC; brother-in-laws, Thomas Windrum and Gary Palis; many cousins, friends, and especially longtime friend Barbara Pantuosco. Calling hours are Wednesday, December 18th from 4-6PM at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee.

Funeral services for Christopher will be held Thursday, December 19th, with a calling hour from 8:45-9:45AM, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Committal service and burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Christopher's name may be made to the charity of one's choice or Mass cards would be appreciated.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
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Visitation

DEC 19. 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica
Chicopee, MA