



Daniel J. Szelag

October 7, 1925 - April 27, 2017

Daniel J. Szelag, 91, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 27, 2017, at Baystate Medical Center, with his loving family at his side. Born October 7, 1925 in Lubla, Poland, son of the late Frank and Julianna (Skrzyszowska) Szelag, he came to America at six months of age and has been a lifelong Chicopee resident. A graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1943, Daniel continued his education at Westfield State College, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Education in 1952, and later a Masters in Education from UMass. He was a dedicated educator in the Chicopee Public School district and retired as Vice-Principal of Bellamy School. A US Navy veteran of World War II, Daniel served his country at Naval Base Hospital #15 on Manus Island in the South Pacific, at base hospitals in Portsmouth, VA and Charleston, SC, and aboard the USS Mercer, ending his career as a Pharmacist Mate Second Class. He was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, where he served as a lector for thirty-five years and as past president of the Holy Name Society. Daniel is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-nine years, Gladys (Krzeminski) Szelag; and his loving children, Daniel M. Szelag of Chicopee, Frank P. Szelag, MD, and his wife, Janet Barczyk, MD, of Park Ridge, IL, and Barbara J. Szelag, PhD, of Tampa, FL. He was predeceased by his sisters, Mary Papuga, Alexandra Szelag and Lena Szelag. Funeral services and committal with military honors in the MA Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Agawam were held privately.

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery

1390 Main St.
Agawam, MA 01001

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ann Lak lit a candle in memory of Daniel J. Szelag*



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“ *Ann Lak sent a virtual gift in memory of Daniel J. Szelag*



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