



## Darlene J. Peck

April 28, 1947 - March 26, 2026

Darlene J. (Wolfe) Peck, 78, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, March 26, 2026, with loving family at her side. Born in Malone, NY on April 28, 1947, daughter of the late Harrison and Regina (Reed) Wolfe, she had lived locally for most of her life. Devoted to her family, Darlene was an excellent cook and baker, always sharing her specialties with family and friends. She was the chief babysitter and caretaker to her grandchildren and great nieces and nephews, especially to her special nephew Ryan, who felt comfortable and free with his autism in her spacious condo. In her younger years, Darlene worked locally in manufacturing. Darlene was predeceased by her sister, Brenda J. Walczak. She is survived by her four loving children, Eric J. Grady of Chicopee, Stephen Michael Grady of Ludlow, Melody A. Bessette of Chicopee, and Gina L. Polchlopek and husband Stan of FL; brother, Robert Wolf of Three Rivers; cherished grandchildren, Shelby Bessette, and Mitchell Grady and wife Bethany; treasured great-grandchildren, Gavin and Elli; and several nieces and nephews, especially niece Kelly Bizon of Chicopee. Family and friends are invited to calling hours for Darlene on Monday, April 6, 2026 from 5-7PM, with a funeral home service at 6:30PM, at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee. Committal service and burial will take place privately for family at a later date in New York. Memorial contributions in Darlene's name may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 311 Arsenal St., Watertown, MA 02472; Shriners Hospital for Children, Office of Development, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104; or to the charity of one's choice.



# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home  
565 Front Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“Darlene was funny and I remember when I first met her how she told Mitchell, "I am not letting her go, I am keeping her." She guided my her grandson and I to the bathroom and we thought that was hilarious.

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**Bethany** - April 08 at 11:21 AM

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“When I first met my husband's grandma she loved me right away she kept holding me and holding me. I remember her saying "I am keeping her and not letting her go." I remember my husband getting jealous of her hugging me. I remember her leading my husband and I to her downstairs potty that was funny. I remember her laugh and I remember her loving Westerns and watching them.

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**Bethany** - April 06 at 08:24 AM