



## Denis L. Houle

January 20, 1944 - June 14, 2026

Denis L. Houle, 82, passed away peacefully on June 14, 2026 at Baystate Medical Center with his loving family by his side. Born on January 20, 1944 in St. Germain, Canada, Denis was the son of the late Romeo and Aliene (Galinas) Houle. He emigrated to the United States when he was 14, setting roots in Chicopee, Massachusetts. There, he became a proud naturalized citizen and resided in the Pioneer Valley through the rest of his life. Denis served many years as a machine operator at American Bosch and as a master machine setup specialist throughout his career, even spending some years as a master brewer for Piels Brewery of Chicopee. He valued hard work, and wouldn't rest until a problem was solved and the job was done. Denis held a love for cars and had a quick sense of humor and a readiness to laugh in all situations.

Denis is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-two years, Barbara Houle; loving daughter, Denise Baines and husband William of Ludlow; two cherished grandchildren, Victoria Salka and husband Lyle, and Amy doCarmo and husband Nicholas; and many nieces and nephews. His grandchildren were a great source of pride for Denis, and he spent valuable time taking an active part in their lives. Denis was predeceased by his siblings, Huguette Bedell, Yvon Houle, Diane Trombly, Dolores and his beloved canine companion, Mitzy. Calling hours for Denis will be held from 5-7PM on Wednesday, June 24th with a prayer service at 6:30PM at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ludlow

Department of Veterans Services, 487 Holyoke St., Ludlow, MA.  
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# Upcoming Events

## Visitation

JUN **24.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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