



Edward D. Dybas

April 13, 1934 - August 7, 2021

Edward D. Dybas, 87, passed away peacefully on Saturday, August 7, 2021 at Willimansett West Nursing Center, with his loving family at his side. Born April 13, 1934, son of the late Theodore and Mary (Koziol) Dybas, he was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr. A US Navy veteran, Edward served our country in the Vietnam War and retired from active duty in 1974 as Chief Petty Officer, after twenty-two years of service. He then worked at Serv-U Hardware Store. A graduate of Chicopee High School, Edward continued his education at Springfield Technical Community College, earning an Associates Degree. He enjoyed coin collecting and challenging word games with friends. An avid gardener, Edward raised prizeworthy tomatoes, and also used his baking skills making delicious cakes. Edward was predeceased in 2018 by his beloved wife, Jean (Brown) Dybas, and is survived by his five loving children, Michael G. Dybas and wife Cherie of Toms River, NJ, Audrey E. Belanger and husband Michael J. of Chicopee, Sandra J. Oliveira and husband George of Coventry, RI, Diana M. Meade and husband Donald of Chicopee, and Amy D. Dybas of Lynn, MA; six cherished grandchildren, Alyssa Case and husband Jon, Katie Belanger and Eric Guzzetti, Jennifer Galanis and husband Manny, Matthew Belanger and Samantha Govoni, Samantha Oliveira and Sophia Meade; cherished great-grandson, Trystan; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Kirk of Australia; special friend and caregiver, Jeremy Dudek; and many special nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his siblings, Jane Wysocki and Frederick Dybas. Funeral

services for Edward will be held Friday at 8:30AM from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Committal services with Military Honors will follow in the chapel of the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Agawam. Calling hours are Thursday from 4-7PM. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

Cemetery Details

MA Veterans' Memorial

1390 Main Street
Agawam, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass

AUG 13. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Ted, Andrea And Family lit a candle in memory of Edward D. Dybas*



Ted, Andrea and family - August 12, 2021 at 03:59 PM

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“ *George And Karen Oliveira sent a virtual gift in memory of Edward D. Dybas*



George and Karen Oliveira - August 10, 2021 at 04:12 PM

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“ *Always smiling and laughing; beautiful soul!!!!*

George and Karen Oliveira - August 10, 2021 at 04:11 PM