



Edward F. Skiba

December 20, 1924 - December 25, 2023

Edward F. Skiba, “Uncle Skip” to many, 99, passed away peacefully on Monday, December 25, 2023 at Chestnut Hill of East Longmeadow, with loving family at his side. Born December 20, 1924, son of the late Thomas and Julia (Grzanka) Skiba, he was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Basilica. Edward was a Chicopee Trade School graduate, and retired from Monsanto Corp. after many years of service. A US Navy veteran, Edward served our country during WWII in the Pacific Theatre of War as an Electrician’s Mate with the 107th Naval Construction Battalion, earning several service medals. Edward enjoyed listening to Polka music and bowling. He could fix anything, and was an avid gardener, especially proud of his beautiful tomatoes. Edward was predeceased in 2008 by his beloved wife, Helen E. (Luszcz) Skiba. He is survived by his loving children, Gary E. Skiba and wife Kathy of Asheville, NC, Ronald J. Skiba and wife Marti of Chicopee, Elaine M. Skiba of Berlin, MA, Daniel T. Skiba and wife Linda of Milton, and Thomas M. Skiba and wife Libby of Hopkinton; eleven cherished grandchildren, Eric, Brian, Tara, Robert, Amy, Michael, Shauna, Ryan, Stephanie, Nick, and Kylie; five treasured great-grandchildren, Colson, Everett, Dani, Jackie and Camden; and caring in-laws, nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sisters, Stella Biernat and Ann Wrona, and his brothers, Max and Ted Skiba. Funeral services will be held Friday from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in Stanislaus Basilica at 11AM. Burial with Military Honors will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday

morning from 9-10:30AM. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus Ministry of Care, 566 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 29. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica
Chicopee, MA