



Emily A. Zamachaj

October 20, 1930 - May 30, 2020

Emily A. (Galica) Zamachaj, 89, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 30, 2020 at Mount St. Vincent Health Care Center, Holyoke. Born on October 20, 1930, daughter of the late Walter and Bertha (Sroka) Galica, she was a lifelong Chicopee resident (with a brief time spent in Milford, CT). Emily was a graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1948, and a devoted communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr. She served her parish as a member of the Rosary Society and the St. Vincent de Paul Society, where she was a past president. She was a comfort to many through her work with the Ministry of Care and in her many capacities as a parish volunteer. She was also a recipient of the Father Lawrence Cyman award. Additionally, she volunteered at Mercy Medical Center and, previously was also involved with the St. Hyacinth Seminary Garden Party. Emily worked at a number of different companies including New England Tel. & Tel. and Uniroyal, secretary of St. Stanislaus Parish, and as a bookkeeper at St. Stanislaus School, retiring in 1999. She enjoyed spending time with her husband and family, spoiling her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also enjoyed arts and crafts and gardening. Emily was predeceased in 2015 by her beloved husband of sixty-four years, John W. Zamachaj. She is survived by her loving sons, David Zamachaj and wife Natalia of Milford, CT and Richard Zamachaj of Yarmouthport; cherished grandsons, Alexander Zamachaj and wife Jessica, and Peter Zamachaj and wife Kelly; cherished great-grandchildren, Nathaniel and Madeleine, and was looking forward to a

third great-grandchild who is expected in September; sister, Helen Dobosz; sister-in-law Angela (Nell) Przybylowicz; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her daughter-in-law, Melody Zamachaj, granddaughter Katie Lee Zamachaj; sisters, Anne Ogulewicz and Mary Mokrzycki, and brothers, Joseph and Stanley Galica. A Mass of Christian Burial for Emily will be held Wednesday at 10AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica, with burial following in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus Basilica, 566 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee , MA 01013

Previous Events

Mass

JUN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Casimir & Anna Kruzel lit a candle in memory of Emily A. Zamachaj*



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