



Evelyn J. Josefiak

December 2, 1933 - December 7, 2018

Evelyn J. (Piela) Josefiak, 85, a lifelong Chicopee resident, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 7, 2018, at the The Atrium of Agawam, with her loving family at her side. Born December 2, 1933, daughter of the late Walter and Jennie (Wisniowski) Piela, she was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr. Evelyn was a Pro Merito graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1951, and worked as a fashion stylist for Dutchmaid Clothing, Inc. for twenty-four years until her retirement in 1988. Along with her family, Evelyn owned and operated Monson Bowling Lanes since 1976, and Roll-A-Way Lanes in Ware since 1986. She enjoyed trips to Foxwoods and Misquamicut Beach, and loved the color PURPLE. Evelyn was predeceased in 2007 by her beloved husband, Ronald J. "Windy" Josefiak, and is survived by her loving children, Thomas W. Josefiak of Springfield, Alan S. Josefiak and wife Deborah of Chicopee, and Daniel J. Josefiak and Tammie Griffin of Chicopee; cherished Baci to her six grandchildren, Raemarie Walker and husband Neil, Cati Josefiak, Jennie and Alan Josefiak, and Bryan and Kylie Josefiak; brother, Walter S. Piela and wife Gloria of Chicopee; cousins, Raymond Podgorski and wife Marilyn, Barbara Radwanski, Linda Masek and husband Neil, Billy Wajda, and Robert DeFranzo and wife Michelle; and several special nieces, nephews and friends. She was predeceased by her cousin Mitchell Wajda and wife Justine. Funeral services for Evelyn will be held Wednesday at 9AM from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian

Burial at 10AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Tuesday from 4-7PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Stanislaus School Endowment Fund, 534 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass

DEC 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

LS

“ I've been living in monson whole life. I join Thursday bowling team enjoyed being there always seen Evelyn smile she will be missed she's at peace n with her husband.

Lynette Serrato - December 14, 2018 at 09:06 AM

JF

“ I remember Evelyn would call my son into the office before the Thursday kids league. She had stuffed animals that she took before they went into the claw machine for him.
My Christmas hug every year when I'd bring her a bag of chocolate covered blueberries.
Condolences to all from the Freeman family.

Jerry Freeman - December 12, 2018 at 10:28 AM

AJ

Thanks Jerry for the kind words for our Mother.

AL JOSEFIK - December 12, 2018 at 05:41 PM

JF

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Jerry Freeman - December 12, 2018 at 07:36 AM

AJ

Thank You Jerry for the kind words, and feel free to bring in those chocolate blueberries for Dan and me.

AL JOSEFIK - December 13, 2018 at 08:20 AM



“ *Lisa Pratt lit a candle in memory of Evelyn J. Josefiak*



Lisa Pratt - December 10, 2018 at 07:50 AM



“ *To Tommy, Alan and Danny and the entire Josefiak family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.
I can still remember my mother buying me outfits from your mother as a child.
I will never forget her formal living room with purple velvet at your parents home.
Your mother was sweet. Cherish every memory.*

Lisa Pratt - December 10, 2018 at 07:50 AM

AJ

THANK YOU SO MUCH, AI & Family

AL JOSEFIK - December 11, 2018 at 11:00 AM

LD

“ To the Family, please accept my deepest condolences. I knew Evelyn, Ronnie and the family when I used to bowl at the former Monson Lanes. The family were great folks, always fun to be with and bowl, with and against. Couldn't meet a finer family anywhere.

Lester A. Dutka (Brimfield, MA)

Lester A. Dutka - December 09, 2018 at 03:03 PM

AJ

Thank You so much for the kind words Lester....The Shoeman

AL JOSEFIAK - December 11, 2018 at 01:14 PM