



## Francis M. Pikula

May 17, 1928 - May 20, 2017

Francis M. "Frank" Pikula, 89, passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at Wingate at West Springfield. Born May 17, 1928, son of the late Frank and Katherine (Stonina) Pikula, he lived in West Springfield for the past sixty years and previously in Chicopee. Frank was a US Marine Corps veteran of World War II and a communicant of Holy Mother of the Rosary National Catholic Church. He was a thirty two year tax auditor for the Commonwealth of MA. He held membership in the American Legion Post 452 and the ELKS Lodge 1849. Frank is survived by his loving nieces, Lynn A. Pettrow and her husband Joseph, of Centennial, CO and Katherine H. Revera, her husband Joseph, of Aurora, CO., and nephew, Stephen Z. Wasuta , of Turlock, CA.. He was predeceased by his sister, Florence T. Wasuta. Calling hours for Frank will be held Friday from 9-10:30AM at the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM in Holy Mother of the Rosary Church. Burial with military honors will follow in the parish cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104-2396.

# Cemetery Details

## Holy Mother of the Rosary Cemetery

Rzasa Drive  
Chicopee, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

## Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Mother of the Rosary National Catholic Church  
20 Bell St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere condolences to the family and friends of Frank Pikula. I grew up in the house behind his in West Springfield and our backyards met. He and my parents were good neighbors, and there were many casual visits back and forth between the houses. Sometimes he'd bring Polish food and my dad would supply the beer. Sometimes there would be stories of his travels -- especially to Poland. In their later years, they helped each other out. Always good-natured and kind and ready to share a laugh, he was a good neighbor and friend. RIP, Frank.

*Gail (Klauber) DeCoux*

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**Gail DeCoux** - June 22, 2017 at 11:28 AM