



Frank L. Drenzek

January 16, 1925 - January 9, 2015

Frank L. Drenzek, 89, passed away peacefully on Friday, January 9, 2015 at home, with his loving daughters by his side. Born in Suffield, CT on January 16, 1925, son of the late Walenty and Mary (Bonczak) Drenzek, he was looking forward to his ninetieth birthday later this month. A communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, he was a graduate of Suffield High School, Class of 1942. Frank was a US Army veteran of World War II and retired in 1988 after forty years of employment at Westvaco (formerly US Envelope). Frank enjoyed playing cards, golfing, bowling and gardening, and in his younger days, playing softball. Frank was predeceased in 1987 by his beloved wife, Cecelia (Miodonka) Drenzek, and is survived by his loving daughters, Sandra A Tolpa and her husband, Charles, of Belchertown, and Debra L. Drenzek of Feeding Hills; his cherished granddaughter, Jennifer Tuleja and her husband, Noah, of Pelham, MA; cherished great-granddaughter, Eloise Tuleja; sister, Anne Haluszka of Suffield; many sisters-in-law and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his granddaughter, Karen Tolpa, and his siblings, Pauline Bulat, Mary Zabek, and Louie, Stanley, Joseph, Julius, Wallace and Walter Drenzek. Funeral services for Frank will be held Wednesday from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial with Military Honors will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday from 8:30-10:30AM.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

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

Service

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Deb and family, My thoughts and prayers are with you in your loss. Take care.*
Ginger Newell-Stokes

Ginger Newell-Stokes - January 13, 2015 at 02:23 PM

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“ *Had the privilege of growing up across the street from Uncle Frank so got to enjoy watching Red Sox games under the patio (when they were winning), playing cards, swimming in the pool (although I don't remember Uncle Frank ever using it), July 4th picnics and that cigar. Reflecting on his fulfilled life with family, friends, hobbies, companionship and travel.*
As I have told you in the past, you are my favorite uncle. Carol

Carol - January 12, 2015 at 09:37 PM

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“ *Uncle Frank was a role model for me as my Grandpa and will be dearly missed. I will hold on to the many great memories I have of Uncle Frank&Grammy, Duni's, and my Dad of all of us traveling and playing cards. RIP My favorite Uncle In MA. -Ur favorite niece in Tennessee*

Stephanie Drenzek - January 12, 2015 at 09:52 AM

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“ *Frank was a wonderful guy who was my dear sister's partner for over 20 years. He will be remembered always with loving thoughts and pleasant memories. We will miss you, Frank, and sorry that you didn't reach your goal of 90! "Florida" Edie and Phil*

Edith Creter - January 09, 2015 at 05:50 PM