



Frank S. Godek

November 1, 1938 - August 12, 2023

Frank S. Godek, 84, passed away peacefully at Hartford Hospital on Saturday, August 12, 2023. Born November 1, 1938, son of the late Frank and Alice (Tolpa) Godek, he was a lifelong Chicopee resident, and a parishioner of St. Stanislaus Basilica. A graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1957, Frank was a US Air Force Veteran, and served our country in Operation Desert Shield/Storm. He attended Holyoke Junior College, followed by the Culinary Institute of America (CIA) in New Haven, where he attained his Culinary Arts degree. Frank retired after twenty-eight years as the Food Service Director of the Agawam Public Schools. He had a passion for golf and greatly enjoyed cooking, using his skills in catering with “Chef’s Three.” A member of Chicopee Lodge of Elks, 1849, he coached hockey for ten years and was very supportive in his grandchildrens’ sports. Frank is survived by his beloved wife of sixty years, Janice “Lucy” (Lupien) Godek; his loving children, Sherry Otero and husband Felix of Westfield, Dean T. Godek and wife Pina of Feeding Hills, and Kirsten Thompson and husband Eric of Westfield; six cherished grandchildren, Desiree and Marissa Otero, Matteo and Alia Godek, and Julia and Chase Thompson; caring sister, Frances Goodman of CT; and several treasured nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Frank will be held Thursday from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Committal service with Military Honors will follow in the MA Veterans’ Memorial Cemetery, Agawam. Calling hours are Thursday morning from 8:30-9:15AM.

Please refrain from wearing scented body products- perfume, colognes, creams, etc. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to <http://www.tinyurl.com/FrankGodekMemory> or mailed to the Fisher House Boston, P.O. Box 230 South Walpole, MA 02071.

Cemetery Details

MA Veterans' Memorial

1390 Main Street
Agawam, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hour

AUG 17. 8:30 AM - 9:15 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 17. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ *My dear brother, Frankie,
My heart is breaking that you are no longer with us physically. We were the two luckiest people in the world for having wonderful, precious parents and being brother and sister. All the memories we shared are too numerous to mention here. But I do want to say that I will forever remember and be grateful for your military service to our country. You were called to active duty during the Berlin Crisis and you spent one year of military service in France. I remember mother, dad and I at Westover Air Force Base anxiously awaiting your plane to land, and the great fun we had that night when we had a surprise welcoming home party for you at our house on Moore St. You will always be in my prayers, and I will treasure the 16mm films that I had converted of many Godek/Tolpa family movies. Your loving sister, Fran, but you also called me Ninia when I was a baby.*

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