



## Frank L. Janusz

February 15, 1926 - December 8, 2024

Frank L. Janusz, 98, of Delray Beach, Florida, formerly of Chicopee, MA, died on December 8, 2024, in Boca Raton, Florida. Frank was born February 15, 1926 to the late John and Agnes (Krawczyk) Janusz of Chicopee. He enlisted in the Army Air Force in 1944 and completed training as a radar mechanic. He was discharged in 1946, then worked at Westover AFB in Chicopee as a civilian contractor. He was always proud of the fact that he was the one who was called on to inspect Air Force One's radar system when it stopped at Westover with President Truman on board. Frank married the former Eleanor Hitchcock of Monson, MA in 1952. He was a high school teacher in Connecticut and then in several schools that had been established for the dependents of American military personnel stationed in Germany and England. He left teaching to go into private business, and spent most of his working life first in South Hadley, MA, and then in New Jersey. His wife Eleanor died in 2011, after which Frank retired from his business interests and moved to Florida. He enjoyed good health almost all of his life and played tennis well into his eighties. Frank was predeceased by six sisters, Mary Chicketti, Julia Golba, Anna Bousquet, Sophie Sebolt, Stephanie (Stella) Konarski, and Jane Manfredi; by three brothers, Leon, Joseph, and Stanley; and by one son (adopted after the sudden death of Eleanor's sister Phyllis), Kerry Moorhead. He is survived by his son, Edward and his wife Susan Surova; and by many nieces and nephews and two generations of their descendants. A private graveside service will be held in St. Stanislaus

Cemetery, Chicopee. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, St. Stanislaus Basilica, or to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Stanislaus Cemetery**

800 Montgomery St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Last time, my wife & I were with Mr. Janusz was at one of our Las Vegas ‘London Central High School’ reunions. My wife was impressed by the then 90s plus years old Mr. Janusz having leased a hot-rodded Dodge Charger to drive cross-country back to his Florida home. When he drove from the lease lot out on to the public street headed toward an Interstate, it was clear that he was comfortable & competent when he zoomed away. Deborah and I talked about how we both hoped to be as young as he in our 90s ...assuming we make it. 🕒

Robert Harrold - January 11, 2025 at 10:22 AM

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Frank was a teaching colleague of my mother's and I was honored to be able to interview him for a chapter in a book I wrote about one of the schools in which he taught. RIP sir.

Sean - January 18, 2025 at 09:03 AM