



Frank M. Kagan

June 22, 1944 - October 15, 2014

Frank M. Kagan, 70, Retired Detective, Chicopee Police Department, passed away peacefully at Baystate Medical Center on Wednesday, October 15, 2014, with his loving family by his side. Born on June 22, 1944, son of the late Frank and Anna (Okscin) Kagan, he was a lifelong Chicopee resident. Frank was a graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1962, and continued his education at local colleges, earning an Associates Degree from Holyoke Community College. A US Army veteran, Frank served our country in Vietnam and Thailand, and was awarded medals for National Defense Service, Vietnam Service and the Vietnam Campaign. He also received commendations as a marksman and sharpshooter. Frank joined the Chicopee Police Department on July 15, 1974. After thirty-five years of service, in the uniformed division and then as detective, he retired in 2009 as holder of Badge 1. Frank was a dedicated communicant of St. Anthony of Padua Church, and served as a senior acolyte, usher and lector. He was a member of Chicopee Elks Lodge 1849, and American Legion Post 353 of Chicopee. A Polish music enthusiast, Frank looked forward to traveling with family, and most recently they made a trip to Poland. He enjoyed golfing and fishing, and was an avid fan of all Boston sports teams. Frank is survived by his loving son, Francis M. DiSanti and his wife Patricia of Feeding Hills; cherished grandchildren, Ariel and Frankie; brother, John Kagan and his wife Mary-Jean of Chicopee; sister, JoAnne Bongiovi and her husband Charlie of Wilbraham; niece, Andrea Bongiovi, and nephews, Michael Kagan and Dominick

Bongiovi; and other extended family. Funeral services with full Police and Military Honors for Frank will begin Saturday at 8:30AM from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in St. Anthony of Padua Church, 56 St. Anthony St., Chicopee. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 4-7PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Anthony of Padua Church
St. Anthony St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Frank, it's been a long time since we were altar boys at St Anthony's.*
Alfred Roy

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