



Frank E. Kuczarski

October 12, 1924 - December 13, 2012

Frank E. Kuczarski, 88, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 13, 2012 at Wingate of East Longmeadow, with his loving family by his side. Born October 12, 1924, son of the late Frank and Helen (Szalankiewicz) Kuczarski, he was a lifelong Springfield resident and a communicant of Our Lady of the Rosary Church. A US Navy veteran of World War II, Frank served aboard the USS Yolo and the USS LST 575 in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of War, including the battles of Okinawa and the Marianas. He was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Medal, Philippine-Liberation Medal, American Theatre Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. For more than twenty years Frank was a distinguished district sales manager for Encyclopedia Britannica, serving the Springfield and Albany, NY regions. He later worked in advertising sales for Price & Lee Co. and Thomas Publishing Co. He was secretary of the St. Stanislaus Society of Springfield, and traveled extensively throughout the United States and Europe with his wife, Gene. He looked forward to their yearly trips to Nassau, Bahamas, and Madison, CT. Frank is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-six years, Gene (Adamski) Kuczarski; his loving children, Karen K. McGettrick and her husband Paul of Springfield, Franklin E. Kuczarski and his wife Mary of Springfield, Melanie K. Nicholl and her husband Dr. Robert of Ft. Myers, FL, and Donald A. Kuczarski and his wife Lisa of Pittsfield; five cherished grandchildren and five cherished great-grandchildren; brother Ronald Kuczarski and his wife Jane of Springfield; and sister-in-law, Pearl Kuczarski. He was predeceased by his brother, Joseph

Kuczarski and sister, Eileen Ziemba. Funeral services for Frank will be held Monday at 10AM from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30AM in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Franklin St., Springfield. Burial with Military Honors will follow in the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, 1390 Main St., Agawam. Calling hours are Sunday from 3-7 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Fr. John Skowronski Memorial Fund of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, 28 Underwood St., Springfield, MA 01104.

Cemetery Details

MA Veterans' Memorial

1390 Main Street
Agawam, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 17. 11:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Rosary Church
334 Franklin St.
Springfield, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ *To all of the Kuczarski family:
May the peace of knowing that Frank is now in a better place bring
you strength in the future, and may memories of happier times with
him be with you evermore.
The Weiner, Townsend, Kaye and Williams families*

David and June Weiner - December 17, 2012 at 02:30 PM

LM

“ *Linda M. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S
pray for the family of Frank E. Kuczarski.*



Linda M. - December 14, 2012 at 06:20 PM

PG

“ *Don, Lisa, John & family
I pray the love of God enfolds you during your journey through grief.
Please accept my most heartfelt sympathies for your loss.
Pete Gazzillo*

Pete Gazzillo - December 14, 2012 at 10:36 AM



“ *Holiday Homecoming Basket was purchased for
the family of Frank E. Kuczarski.*



December 14, 2012 at 10:29 AM

DH

“ *Donna Hayward lit a candle in memory of Frank E. Kuczarski*



Donna Hayward - December 14, 2012 at 10:17 AM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Frank E. Kuczarski.*



December 14, 2012 at 10:08 AM