



Frederick W. Chapman

April 25, 1943 - June 15, 2012

AGAWAM-- Frederick W. "Rick" Chapman, Jr., 69, a resident of Agawam for over forty years, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, June 15, 2012. Born in Springfield on April 25, 1943, son of the late Frederick W. and Helen (Pratt) Chapman, Sr., he was a graduate of the former Technical High School, Class of 1961. Rick was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church and served as a parish usher. He first worked as a steamfitter and then for many years as an expediter, first at Hamilton-Standard, and later at Stanadyne Automotive. He was presently working as a parts deliverer for Auto Zone of West Springfield. Rick was a member of the local steamfitter's union and the Agawam Knights of Columbus, Council 5585. In earlier years, he was an assistant Boy Scout leader and assisted coaching his son's sports teams. An avid photographer, Rick also enjoyed tending to his aquarium, watching professional football and working in his yard. Rick is survived by his beloved wife of forty-two years, Elizabeth A. "Betty" (Kaczynski) Chapman; his loving son, William J. Chapman, of Agawam; his sister, Sallyann Chapman; and brother-in-law, Edward S. Kaczynski, his wife Jane, and their daughter, Michelle. Funeral services for Rick will be held Tuesday at 9:30 AM at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM in St. John the Evangelist Church, 823 Main St., Agawam. Burial will follow in Agawam Center Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday from 4-8 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Tribute Program of St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place,

Memphis, TN 38105, or Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St.,
Springfield, MA 01104.