



Frederick J. Lachtara

November 22, 1936 - November 14, 2013

Frederick J. Lachtara, 76, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 14, 2013 at Baystate Medical Center, with his loving family by his side. Born November 22, 1936, son of the late Stanislaus and Aniela (Stec) Lachtara, he was raised and schooled in Chicopee and was a graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1955. Frederick served his country for four years in the US Marine Corps and played clarinet in the Marine Corps Band of Parris Island. He was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, a former vice-president of its Holy Name Society, and an usher at parish masses. Frederick worked as a postal clerk for the West Springfield Post Office and retired in 1992 after thirty years of service. He was an avid outdoorsman, and enjoyed playing slow-pitch softball and rooting for the Red Sox, Patriots and UConn Womens' basketball team. Frederick is survived by his beloved wife of fifty one years, Phyllis M. (Taskey) Lachtara; his loving children, Caroline A. McAleer and her husband James of West Springfield and Thaddeus M. Lachtara and his wife Wendy of Southwick; his cherished grandchildren, Emily, Andrew and Michael Lachtara; sister-in-law, Carol Zagura and her husband Frank, and brother-in-law, Chester Clark; many nieces and nephews; and best friends, Milton Kidder and Frank Paul Garde. He was predeceased by his siblings, Jane Korza, Genevieve Borczak, Stanley Lachtara and Alice Lachtara; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mary and Felix Taskey; and sister-in-law, Dorothy Clark. Funeral services for Frederick will be held Tuesday at 9 AM from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front

St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial with Military Honors will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Monday from 4-8 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus School Education Fund, 534 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013. kozikowskifuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
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Service

NOV 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Fred's passing. I really appreciated all of his work on our 50th and 55th class reunions of Chicopee High School. His cheerfulness will be missed.*
Anne Donnelly Duckett
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