



## Gary W. Donahue

August 23, 1931 - April 15, 2023

Gary W. Donahue, 91, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Care One at Redstone, with loving family at his side. Born August 23, 1931, son of the late Joseph F. and Elizabeth A. (Brown) Donahue, he was a communicant of the former St. Patrick's Church, in Chicopee. A US Navy veteran of the Korean War, he earned several medals for his meritorious service. Gary was a graduate of Cathedral High School in Springfield, and of Western New England College, Class of 1964, where he served as president of the Epsilon Phi Sigma Fraternity. He retired after working in aerospace engineering, and was very proud to have worked at Hamilton Standard Manufacturing and Pratt & Whitney Aircraft on the Apollo program and jet engine development. An avid fisherman, Gary was also a member of the Allen Bird Club of Springfield. He was a devoted dog owner and always looked forward to local airshows. Gary and his late wife Alfreda were co-leaders of the Rivers of Living Water Prayer Group of Chicopee. Gary was predeceased in 2011 by his beloved wife, Alfreda F. (Dzialo) Donahue, and in 2010 by his treasured daughter, Cynthia M. Donahue. He is survived by his loving children, Ellen F. Donahue, OFS, of Chicopee, and Christopher M. Donahue, Esq. and wife Andrea M. Lassoff- Donahue, Esq., of W. Roxbury; cherished grandson, Kristian L. Donahue of Woburn; goddaughter, Ann Salva of Somers, CT; sister-in-law, Florence Dzialo of Chicopee; and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was predeceased by his brothers, John Donahue and David Donahue, Sr. Funeral services for Gary will be held Saturday

beginning at 8:30AM from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in Holy Name of Jesus at Assumption Church, Springfield St., both in Chicopee. Burial with Military Honors will follow in Calvary Cemetery, in Chicopee. Calling hours are Friday from 5-7PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry, 170 Pendexter Ave., Chicopee, MA 01013.

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery, Chicopee

Hampden St.  
Chicopee, MA 01013

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

APR 22. 8:30 AM (ET)

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## Mass of Christian Burial

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APR **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Name of Jesus at Assumption Church  
94 Springfield St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Eternal rest grant, O Lord, to Your servant Gary in Heaven with all Your angels and saints. May GOD comfort all the Donahue family in His Divine Mercy this time of your loss, now and always. Ellen, your Dad's prayers for you and your family continue from Above. Amen.*



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**Robert Baral** - April 18, 2023 at 12:55 PM