



George S. Swistak

November 3, 1944 - May 26, 2016

George S. Swistak passed away suddenly on Thursday, May 26, 2016, at Baystate Medical Center. Born in Poland on November 3, 1944, son of the late Stanley and Kazimiera (Kubiak) Swistak, he has been a Chicopee resident for over sixty years. George was a graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1962, and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1967 from American International College, majoring in history. He also attended Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland. After college he served as a volunteer for VISTA to help the people of Appalachia. George retired in 2011 after twenty-five years as a reference librarian for the Chicopee Public Library. He previously was a substitute teacher in the Springfield Public Schools and worked for the local Red Cross Association. George had a vast interest in history, world affairs and politics, and traveled extensively in Europe. He was an avid reader and intellectual who could converse on any topic. A quiet man, he had a way of meeting and befriending people, and was always there for his friends whenever they needed help. He loved jazz, classical music and the arts. George is survived by his cousin, Anne Kubiak, of Poland, his loving friends, Sophie and Don Davenport, and many other dear friends. Funeral services for George will be held Saturday at 9AM from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 4-7PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Education Fund of St. Stanislaus School,

534 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013, or WGBY Public Television, 44 Hampden St., Springfield, MA 01103.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
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Service

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA