Gladys Szelag

March 19, 1927 - December 19, 2020

Gladys (Krzeminski) Szelag, 93, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, December 19, 2020, with loving family at her side. Born March 19, 1927, daughter of the late Jacob and Anna (Nosal) Krzeminski, she was a lifelong Chicopee resident. A graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1944, Gladys was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, and served her parish in the St. Vincent de Paul and Rosary Societies. Gladys was very active with the Polish Falcons of America, Nest 834, and served as an officer and instructress among many responsibilities. Her family wishes to thank the caregivers of Baystate Hospice for the loving attention and care given to their mother. Gladys was predeceased in 2017 by her beloved husband of sixty-nine years, Daniel J. Szelag, and is survived by her loving children, Daniel M. Szelag, of Chicopee, Frank P. Szelag, MD, and wife Janet Barczyk, MD, of Park Ridge, IL, and Barbara J. Szelag, PhD, of Tampa, FL; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sisters, Alice Murphy and Lottie Kusek, and brothers, Medred, John and Walter Krzeminski. Funeral services and committal in MA Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Agawam were held privately. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus School, 534 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013. kozikowskifuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

MA Veterans' Memorial

1390 Main Street
Agawam, MA

Tribute Wall

JL

It has been nearly 50 years since I lived with my parents next door to Gladys's parent's home. I distinctly remember the devotion she had to her mom and dad, making time to regularly check in to be sure that all was well. And when the opportunity was available,there was a big smile and a few words to be shared with my parents. Thank you Gladys. Rest in peace. My sincerest condolences to her sons Dan and Frank and daughter Barbara. Jim Lentowski

Jim Lentowski - December 21, 2020 at 04:00 PM

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Thank you, Jim, for those beautiful words honoring our mother. Your condolences and memories touched our hearts. Though we haven't seen each other in many years, your remembrance of our mother means the world to us.

Barbara J Szelag - December 30, 2020 at 12:39 PM

AL

My Aunt Gladys is the last of my dad's siblings. She lived her life dedicated to her husband, children and family. She was an aunt and a great friend. Our grandchildren gravitated to her because as they said, "Aunt Gladys is fun!" She will be greatly missed by my family and me. We offer our sympathy to her children, Daniel Szelag, Dr. Frank Szelag and his wife Dr. Janet Barczyk and Dr. Barbara Szelag. Now Aunt Gladys is with the love of her life, her husband Daniel who passed in. 2017. Love you.

Ann Lak - December 21, 2020 at 07:49 AM

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Thank you, Ann, for your memories of our mother, for your love, and for your ongoing concern for Mama during the past years. We are grateful, and we love you.

Barbara J Szelag - December 30, 2020 at 12:41 PM