



## Helen S. Borys

May 27, 1920 - August 24, 2015

Helen S. (Amelisko) Borys, 95, passed away peacefully on Monday, August 24, 2015, at Loomis House in Holyoke. Born in Springfield on May 27, 1920, daughter of the late Roman and Kunegunda (Sobczyk) Amelisko, she lived most of her life in Chicopee. Helen was a graduate of the High School of Commerce, Class of 1938, and majored in accounting. In her early years Helen was a Civil Service employee for the Springfield Ordnance. She later worked for both the Veterans Administration and the Navy Department in both Hartford and Springfield. She was a licensed real estate salesperson and worked with her husband Francis in his insurance and real estate business for eighteen years. A communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, Helen was also an active volunteer, especially in activities involving her children. When her husband went into partnership with the Laporte, Shea and Borys Agency, Helen worked for the Chicopee Savings Bank Mortgage Department and then with Steiger's Department Store in Springfield. In her "retired" years, Helen was a member of the Chicopee "Over Sixty Club" and the Chicopee Council on Aging. She knitted and crocheted for the Retired & Senior Volunteer Program, and was a member of the Polish Women's Alliance of America, Group 422. Helen enjoyed reading, knitting, embroidery, needlepoint, bowling, golfing, playing bingo, using her I-pad and traveling-and she loved those Red Sox. In earlier years, Helen and Francis enjoyed traveling with family and friends to twenty- two countries- and Helen kept detailed notes of their adventures. Helen was predeceased by her beloved

husband, Francis J. Borys, on January 31st of this year, after sixty-seven years of beautiful life together. She leaves her loving daughter, Sandra K. Bender and her husband Raymond of McLean, VA, and her devoted son and caretaker, Frederick J. Borys and his wife Gloria of Springfield; her two cherished grandchildren, Kevin Bender, and Ashley Curley and her husband, Jimmie, all of New York City; her sister and best friend, Sophie Czekanski, now of Mt. Laurel, NJ; sister-in-law, June Borys of Nahant, MA; brothers-in-law, Chester Borys and his wife Mildred, and Frank Loopley; and numerous nieces and nephews. Helen was predeceased by her brothers, Kazimer and Rudolph Amelisko, and her sisters, Irene Polaski and Jenny Loopley. The family would like to thank the Loomis House staff and drivers, and Noble Hospice, for their care and support. Funeral services for Helen 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 4-7PM. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus Ministry of Care, 566 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013 or the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home  
565 Front Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
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## Service

AUG 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica\_  
566 Front St.  
Chicopee, MA