



## Irene M. Gosselin

November 22, 1949 - June 16, 2024

Irene M. (Tarka) Gosselin, 74, passed away peacefully at Baystate Medical Center on Sunday, June 16, 2024, with loving family at her side. Born November 22, 1949, daughter of the late Joseph J. and Mary F. (Piela) Tarka, she was a devoted communicant of St. Stanislaus Basilica, and a member of its Rosary Sodality. A graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1967, Irene continued her education at Holyoke Community College, earning an Associate Degree in Nursing. In 1998, Irene graduated from UMass Amherst with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. She retired as a registered nurse for the UConn Correctional Managed Health Care System. Prior to her healthcare career, Irene was an executive secretary at Mass Mutual Insurance Co. A beloved mother, grandmother, and sister, Irene is survived by her loving son, Richard R. Gosselin and wife Allyson, along with her cherished grandddaughter, Lillian Mary, of Canton, CT; caring sister, Nancy J. Tarka of Chicopee; and several cousins. Funeral services for Irene will be held Friday, June 21st, from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:00AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Committal service and burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday from 5-7PM, and Friday morning from 8:30-9:45AM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph, 5229 South Park Ave., Hamburg, NY, 14075. [kozikowskifuneralhome.com](http://kozikowskifuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

JUN 20. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home  
565 Front Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
(413) 592-9256  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 21. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica  
Chicopee, MA

# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Rich and I attended Boston College together. His hometown was about halfway between BC and my home in CT. I remember his mom would pick him/us up at school during some holidays or breaks and bring me halfway home. Though it has been almost 30 years now, I still remember her hospitality during those brief visits.--  
Marc

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**Marc Chen** - June 19, 2024 at 08:58 AM