



## Joan L. Ogrodnik

June 24, 1935 - August 9, 2024

Joan Lily (Seglin) Ogrodnik, of Methuen and Chicopee, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 9, 2024 at Methuen Village Assisted Living. Born in Lawrence on June 24, 1935, daughter of the late Alexander and Emily (Rusins) Seglin, she was a graduate of Searles High School, Class of 1953. Joan continued her education, earning a B.S. from Sargent College, which is part of Boston University, and an M.A. from Lesley College. She enjoyed a long career as a physical therapist, working in various hospitals in New York and Boston. Joan met and married Joseph Francis Ogrodnik in 1971 and moved to his home in Chicopee. There she put her physical therapy talents to good use in the Springfield area. After retirement, she and Joe became involved in a reunion group of surviving members of the crew of the USS Witter, a destroyer escort during World War II. Joan compiled a group of remembrances from the group and published a book entitled "Remembering our Duties, Missions and Life Aboard the USS Witter DE 636". Joan and Joe loved to travel and made many road trips all across the country. Joan was predeceased in 2010 by her beloved husband of thirty-nine years, Joseph F. Ogrodnik; and is survived by her loving sister, Sandra A. Seglin of Methuen; caring cousins, Astrida Apse of Sharon; Zigrida Kruckovs of Roslindale, Lily Reks of Tucson, AZ, and many other cousins. Joan's family would like to thank the staff at Methuen Village for the loving and compassionate care given during her time there. Funeral services for Joan will be held Wednesday, August 14th in Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, with a

prayer service at 12 Noon, followed by burial in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Fuller Road, Chicopee. Calling hours are Wednesday morning from 10AM-11:45AM. Memorial contributions in Joan's name may be made to the charity of one's choice.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Patrick's Cemetery

Fuller Rd.  
Chicopee, MA

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

AUG 14. 10:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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

AUG 14. 12:00 PM (ET)

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