



John James Kennedy

February 1, 1949 - October 10, 2020

John James Kennedy, 71, entered into eternal rest on Saturday, October 10, 2020. Born February 1, 1949, son of the late John and Corinne (Monat) Kennedy, he lived most of his life in Springfield. John attended local schools and enlisted into the US Air Force for a brief time. He then established himself in various careers especially machining, which he taught at Putnam Vocational School for ten years. He owned and taught guitar lessons at 'The Music Center' in the Willimansett section of Chicopee. John enjoyed playing poker with family and his friends at the Holyoke Elks Lodge 902, where he was a member for over twenty-five years. John was predeceased by his beloved wife, Phyllis (Pajak) Kennedy, his step dad, John Shea, his brother, Thomas Kennedy, and his sister, Joyce (Kennedy) Bielski. John is survived by his brothers, William Kennedy and wife Denise of South Hadley, Francis Kennedy and wife Alice of Agawam; sister, Corinne Cattaneo and husband Carlo of Pembroke Pines, FL; as well as a number of nieces and nephews. Family and friends are asked to meet directly in St. Stanislaus Basilica on Thursday at 10AM for a Mass of Christian Burial for John. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday from 4-7PM at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104.

Cemetery Details

St Stanislaus Cemetery

Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
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Mass

OCT **15**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA