



## John C. Michonski

February 18, 1920 - June 28, 2015

John C. Michonski, 95, passed away peacefully on Sunday, June 28, 2015 at the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke, with his loving family by his side. Born in Bondsville on February 18, 1920, son of the late Michael and Apollonia (Balon) Michonski, he lived in Chicopee for the past seventy years. A US Navy veteran of World War II, John served his country as a pharmacist's mate first class. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Masters in Education from American International College, and a Masters in Education, Guidance and Psychological Services from Westfield State College. A retired thirty three year teacher and guidance counselor for both Chicopee High School and Chicopee Comprehensive High School, he was a member of the Chicopee Teachers Association and American Federation of Teachers. John was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, and a past president of its Holy Name Society. He was a correspondent for the Chicopee bureau of the Springfield newspaper and a contributing correspondent for the Chicopee Herald. He served on the Chicopee Board of Health and was a member of the Chicopee Disabled American Veterans, the former Chicopee Falls Polish American Club, and co-chairman of the 1959 Kosciuszko Foundation Ball. John was predeceased in 2014 by his beloved wife, Kathleen E. (Brown) Michonski and is survived by two loving daughters, Barbara A. Regish of Agawam and Patricia A. Costello and her husband Thomas of Chicopee; five grandchildren, Laurie Maxwell and her husband Scott, Thomas J. Costello, Elizabeth Smith and her husband

Carl, Robert S. Regish and John Regish; four great grandchildren, Amanda, Nicholas R., Konner and Nicholas M.; three great great grandchildren, Austin, Alexis and William; and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother, Joseph, and sisters, Bertha Mastalerz, Josephine Michonski, Anna Bednarz, Catherine Mancuso and Victoria Jablonski. A funeral home service for John will be held Thursday at 12 Noon in Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by burial with military honors in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday from 10AM -12Noon.

# Cemetery Details

## St Stanislaus Cemetery

Chicopee, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

JUL 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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