



John D. Pirog

May 3, 1941 - December 12, 2023

John D. Pirog, 82, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. Born May 3, 1941, son of the late Max and Anita (Laframboise) Pirog, he was a Chicopee High School graduate, Class of 1958. John retired after a thirty-four year career as a US Postal Service mail carrier, working from the Chicopee Post Office. An avid sports fan, especially of his Boston teams, John loved his family above all else. He also enjoyed gardening, playing pitch, and trips to the beach. John is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-one years, Gail A. (Bousquet) Pirog; his five loving children, Brian Pirog and wife Norma, Mark Pirog and wife Susan, Lisa Midura and David Amlaw, Kimberly Rivera and husband Ab, and Jennifer Dort and husband Rick; thirteen cherished grandchildren, Allison, Desiree, Zachary, Mandy, Donnelle, Jeff, Tyler, Garrett, Jake, Ashley, Brennan, Rachel, and his late beloved grandson, Logan; three treasured great-grandchildren, Daxton, Lily, and Emma; brother, David Pirog; and caring in-laws, nieces and nephews, and friends. He was predeceased by his son-in-law, AJ Midura; siblings, Linda Leydon, Regina Thurman, and Paul Pirog. Funeral services for John will be held Wednesday from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM in St. Rose de Lima Church, Grattan St., Chicopee. Burial in St. Stanislaus Cemetery will be held privately for family at a later date. Calling hours are Tuesday from 4-7PM, and Wednesday from 9-10:15AM. Memorial contributions in John's name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
(413) 592-9256
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Visitation

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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sainte Rose de Lima Church
600 Grattan St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Gail and family,

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of my cousin John. He was a wonderful person who deeply loved you and his family. I am happy to have helped you start your married life together as a ring bearer in your wedding when I was 5 years old. I feel so blessed that my sister Marcy and I were able to visit with you and John recently on our first trip home to Massachusetts together in over 12 years. We had an amazing time and were very thankful to have had the chance to enjoy your company. John and you were an amazing, loving, dedicated couple who were as much in love as you were over 62 years ago. That is truly inspiring and admirable. I hope you find comfort in knowing how much he loved you and how much he touched the lives of others. He will be greatly missed but never forgotten. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*With love,
Your cousin in law,
George Pirog*

George Leo Pirog - December 16, 2023 at 10:06 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss Aunt Gail. Keeping you, Mark, Brian, Lisa, Jen & Kim in our thoughts and prayers.

David Pirog - December 14, 2023 at 08:46 PM