



John V. Sasso

October 7, 1937 - December 27, 2012

John V. Sasso, 75, beloved husband, father and grandfather, entered into a peaceful and eternal rest on Thursday, December 27, 2012 after a long illness. Born and raised in Medford, MA, son of the late Joseph B. and Angelina M. (Penta) Sasso, he was the sixth of seven children. A graduate of St. John Bosco High School in East Boston, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and graduated from Advanced Military Police School. He was assigned to the United Nations Command-Military Armistice Commission, Joint Security Force in Panmunjom, Korea. After being honorably discharged, John moved to Houston, TX where he worked as a salesman, attended school and played the role of a stand-in and double for actors on the television show "Route 66". After moving to Western MA, John worked as the general manager of several local restaurants, including the Ivanhoe, chief cashier at Northampton District Court and cashier in food services at Holyoke Community College and Springfield College. A member of the Western MA Korean War Veterans – Chapter 2000, John served as Senior Vice Commander and Commander. He enjoyed speaking at local elementary schools about military veterans and annually held an essay contest at St. Stanislaus School. He was a volunteer at the Agawam Veterans Memorial Cemetery, enjoyed cooking and baking and was a communicant and usher at the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr. He leaves his most loving and devoted wife, Linda A. (Wisniowski) Sasso, his endeared daughters, Stacie M. Cote of Virginia Beach, VA, Melissa L. Lesica and husband Jeffrey J. of Holliston and Allison M. Walters and her

companion Eugene Nawracaj of Chicopee; his fabulous five grandsons, Brandon and Nathan Cote, Adam Walters and Jack and Jonah Lesica; his endeared sister, Theresa R. Sasso of Medford and many nieces and nephews that he loved dearly. He was predeceased by his brothers, Guy A., Joseph F., Robert J., George M. Sasso, and his sister, Carmella M. Palmese. Funeral services for John will be held Thursday at 9 AM from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Rites of Committal and burial with military honors will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday from 3-7 PM. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his honor and memory to the St. Stanislaus School Education Fund, 566 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013 or to Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
(413) 592-9256
kozikowskifh@gmail.com

Service

JAN 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Very sad to hear of John's passing. We shall cherish the memories our family shared together.
With deep sympathy and love,
Sabettini family*

Sandra Moore & Sabettini family - January 02, 2013 at 10:04 AM

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“ *Sandra Moore & Sabettini Family lit a candle
in memory of John V. Sasso*



Sandra Moore & Sabettini family - January 02, 2013 at 09:55 AM

MS

“ *Marion & Chuck Sokolowski lit a candle in
memory of John V. Sasso*



Marion & Chuck Sokolowski - January 02, 2013 at 09:04 AM