



John P. Swidrak

November 16, 1928 - November 12, 2012

John P. Swidrak, 83, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, November 12, 2012 with his loving family by his side. Born November 16, 1928, the son of the late John and Bertha (Jagodowski) Swidrak, he was a lifelong Chicopee resident. John was a US Army veteran serving as a corporal during the Korean War. He was a retired machinist for the Savage Arms Co. and a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr. An accomplished musician, he played clarinet and saxophone for many local polka bands. He was a member of the Ludlow Fish and Game Club and the Western Mass Bird Dog Club. John is survived by his beloved wife of fifty five years, Dorothy B. (Lamoureux) Swidrak; two loving children, John P. Swidrak, Jr. and his wife Linda, of Gambrills, MD and Joanne D. Musiak and her husband William, of Springfield; three loving grandchildren, Danielle M. Swidrak, John P. Swidrak III, and William J. Musiak and his wife Jessica; and two cherished great grandchildren, Alek Musiak and Jacob Musiak. He was predeceased by two sisters, Joanne Yopak and Catherine Gracewski. Funeral services and burial with Military Honors in the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery are private and at the convenience of the family. There are no calling hours. Memorial contributions may be made to Baystate Visiting Nurse and Hospice, c/o Baystate Health Foundation, 280 Chestnut St., Springfield, MA 01104.

Cemetery Details

MA Veterans' Memorial

1390 Main Street
Agawam, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Musiak lit a candle in memory of John P. Swidrak*



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