



John Zamachaj

December 13, 1924 - May 13, 2015

John Zamachaj, 90, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at St. Vincent Medical Center in Bridgeport, CT. Born on December 13, 1924, son of the late Antoni and Mary (Bukowski) Zamachaj, he was a lifelong resident of Chicopee, MA until he moved to Milford, CT in 2010. He was a communicant of St. Stanislaus Basilica where he was a member of the Holy Name Society, the men's choir and served as an acolyte. He was involved with the St. Hyacinth College and Seminary garden parties as well as with the fundraising committee for the new St. Stanislaus School. A US Army veteran of World War II he served in the European theater of war with the 557th field artillery battalion and fought in the battles of the Rhineland, Central Europe, Ardennes and Northern France. John was a foreman in the experimental department of Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, retiring in 1987. He also owned and operated Zamac Welding. He was an avid music lover. He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Emily (Galica) Zamachaj, son David and his wife Natalia of Milford, CT; son Richard and his wife Melody of Yarmouthport, MA; grandson Alexander and his wife Jessica of Orange, CT; grandson Peter of New Boston, NH; great grandchildren Nathaniel and Madeleine; sister Angela Przybylowicz of Chicopee, MA; and many nieces and nephews. John was predeceased in 1985 by granddaughter Katie Lee. He was also predeceased by brother Stanley, and by sister Clara Zawada. A wake will be held on Saturday, May 16, at the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, MA from 9AM to 11AM followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Stanislaus

Basilica, at 11:30AM. Burial, with military honors, will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to either the St. Stanislaus Take and Eat Ministry, 566 Front Street, Chicopee, MA, 01013 or ORTV, 15 Peach Orchard Road, Prospect, CT, 06712.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 16. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
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Service

MAY 16. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA