



Joseph J. Grigaitis

July 10, 1930 - March 1, 2016

Joseph J. Grigaitis, 85, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at Baystate Noble Hospital, with his loving family at his side. Born on July 10, 1930, son of the late John and Anna (Kapinos) Grigaitis, he was raised in Chicopee, graduated from Chicopee High School, Class of 1948, and has resided here for the past ten years. Joseph had been a resident of Westfield for thirty years, where he owned and operated the former American Canvas and Aluminum Products on Meadow St. He was a US Air Force veteran of the Korean War, serving with the 57th Fighter Interceptor Group, and later a member of the Air National Guard, serving with the 104th Combat Support Squadron at Barnes Air Base in Westfield. He and his wife Florence wintered in Florida, and Joseph enjoyed trips to the casino and trying his luck with scratch tickets. He was also an avid coin collector. Joseph was predeceased in 2003 by his cherished daughter, Dianne (Grigaitis) Worthington, and is survived by his beloved wife of sixty-one years, Florence A. (Veronesi) Grigaitis; his two grandsons and a great-grandson; his loving sisters, Jane A. Sosnicki and Dorothy A. Grigaitis, both of Chicopee; brother-in-law, Richard Veronesi and his partner Robert Wisner of Westfield; sister-in-law, Nelia Greene and her husband Richard of Westfield; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother-in-law, Stanley Sosnicki. A funeral home service for Joseph will be held Friday at 11AM in Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by burial with Military Honors in St. Mary's Cemetery, Southampton Rd., Westfield. Calling hours are

Friday from 9-11AM. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Southampton Road
Westfield, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
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Service

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