



Joseph John Kulig Sr.

March 1, 1951 - December 31, 2025

Joseph John Kulig, Sr., 74, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, December 31, 2025. Born in Springfield on March 1, 1951, son of the late Henry Anthony and Jane (Skomro) Kulig, Joseph was a graduate of UMASS Stockbridge, School of Agriculture. He owned and operated J.J. Kulig Produce & Eggs, a business rooted in hard work and dedication. He proudly ran it for over forty years, which included providing service to the Chicopee Public Schools for twenty years. An avid golfer, Joseph enjoyed the game throughout his life, and could often be found on the course with his children, doing what he loved most. Joseph is survived by his devoted wife of over forty-nine years, Aliitasi (Uti) Kulig; four cherished children, Marissa Akenese Kulig Crow and husband Chris of Westfield, Joseph John Kulig, Jr. of West Springfield, Hedwiga Sofia Kulig of Granby, and Anthony Petelo Kulig of Chicopee; beloved grandchildren, Daniel Henry Crow of Westfield and Aurora Akenese Kulig of Chicopee; and caring sisters, Maria Gay and husband Peter, Ka'rol Madden and husband Bill, and Mona Kulig. Joseph will be remembered for his devotion to family, strong work ethic, and the quiet strength with which he lived his life. Funeral services for Joseph will be held Thursday, January 8th, from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:15AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica, 566 Front St., Chicopee. Committal service and burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday from 4-6PM, and Thursday morning from 8:15-9AM. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Calling Hour

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 8. 9:15 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Marissa, so sorry for you and your entire family. Although I only you knew your dad through our brief encounters on the golf course, he always made sure to say hello when he saw me. He was a good man and I'm certain a good father as you are testament to that. Please accept my deepest condolences to all, God bless!*

Gregory Orlik - January 07 at 02:16 PM

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“ *So sorry, Joe always lite up Tuesday and Thursday mornings at Holyoke Country Club with his humor, and self degradation after a bad shot (which weren't many). He will be missed by all those that played golf with him.*

Rich Robillard- Wild Geese, Holyoke Coun - January 06 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Marissa, sending heartfelt condolences to you for the passing of your beloved dad. 🙏🙏. May he rest in peace.*

judy oneil - January 04 at 03:55 PM