



## Joseph E. Lukasik

October 7, 1933 - November 18, 2024

"It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. You give but little when you give of your possessions." Joseph E. Lukasik, 91, a lifelong Chicopee resident, peacefully passed away on Monday, November 18, 2024. Son of the late John and Sophie (Herchel) Lukasik, Joe is survived by his wife Dorothy (Linthwaite-Danek); son Ronald T. Danek and wife Cheryl, and daughter, Jill Ann Lukasik; cherished grandchildren, Carrie L. McDonald (Shaun), Michael H. Danek (Amanda), and Bryan J. Danek (Hilary); and great-grandchildren, Ethan, Rylan, and Kinsley Danek, Luca Smith and Brynn McDonald, and Mackenzie and Riley Danek. He was predeceased by his sons, Donald E. Danek and Bruce H. Danek, brother Stanley, and sisters Jennie Koziol, Lottie Michon, Alice Trzeciak, and Viola Girard. Joe was an active CCD high school Confirmation instructor for St. Anthony of Padua and St. Stanislaus parishes for 7 years, for which the diocese presented him with the Pope Pius X Award. He became an active volunteer ombudsman (15 years) for WestMass Eldercare, a hospice volunteer (2 years), SHINE coordinator (2 years), and a MA Association of the Blind assistant for 7 years. Joe and Dorothy also volunteered at Lorraine's Soup Kitchen for several years. He was a lifetime member of the Chicopee Knights of Columbus Elder Council #69 and the Chicopee Lodge of Elks #1849. Services will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Joseph's name may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew Street, Springfield, MA 01104, or to St. Anthony Church, 56 St. Anthony Street, Chicopee, MA 01013.

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