



## Joseph F. Parent

September 11, 1918 - January 9, 2017

Joseph F. Parent, 98, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 9, 2017 at Wingate of Springfield. Born September 11, 1918, son of the late Oscar and Catherine (Ward) Parent, he lived in Springfield for most of his life. In his younger days he worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps at Knightville Dam and later was a driver for J.J. Sullivan Movers. He also worked for Finest Foods and Crowley Milk Co. He earned the Two Million Mile Clean Driver Record Award. Joseph is survived by his beloved wife of seventy five years, Mildred L. (Tucker) Parent; six loving children, Bradford Parent and his wife Janice, of Tavares, FL, Patricia A. Gerani, of Springfield, Harold Parent and his wife Niomie, of Chicopee, Richard Parent and his wife Elizabeth, of Ware, Sherry Collins, of Springfield, and Kenneth Parent and his wife Jill, of Springfield; a brother, Thomas Parent and his wife Ellie, of Pembroke, NH; 20 grandchildren and many great grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter, Darlene King. Funeral services will be held Friday at 8:45AM from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in Sacred Heart Church, Chestnut St., Springfield. Burial will follow in St. Michael's Cemetery, Springfield. Calling hours are Thursday from 4-7PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Michael's Cemetery

1601 State St.  
Springfield, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
387 Chestnut St.  
Springfield, MA

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“ *Kim Kocmick lit a candle in memory of Joseph F. Parent*



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