



## Joseph Swiader

January 2, 1941 - October 30, 2013

Joseph Swiader, 72, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 30, 2013 at Mercy Medical Center, with the hands of his wife and daughters linked with his. Born in Swiebodzin, Poland on January 2, 1941, son of the late John and Anna (Racia) Swiader, he has been a Chicopee resident for more than fifty years. Joseph was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr. He was a retired thirty five year machinist for the Smith and Wesson Co. The treasure of Joseph's life was his family, a dedicated monz, tatus and dziadziu above all else. He enjoyed the outdoors, gardening, bike riding, and family trips to the beach. He loved puttering, and out of love and compassion, there was nothing he wouldn't fix for his girls. Joseph is survived by his beloved wife and best friend of forty nine years, Gladys (Wegiel) Swiader; his loving daughters, Anna Swiader, of West Springfield and Christine Smith and her husband Greg, of Texas; cherished grandchildren, Joanna, Katie, Matthew and Stephani; sisters, Helen Skotnicki of Ludlow, Jane Libera of Chicopee and Wanda Toczek of Chicopee; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be held Monday at 9AM from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica, Chicopee. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday from 4-7 PM. Joseph's family would like to thank Dr. Philip Glynn and his entire oncology staff, especially nurses Cindy and Tracy, for their loving care and compassion. Memorial contributions may be made to Families of SMA (Spinal Muscular

Atrophy), 925 Busse Rd., Elk Grove Village, IL 60007.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

NOV 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica\_  
566 Front St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Anna, Chrissy and Mrs. Swiader, my deepest condolences for your loss. Although it's been many years since I have seen all of you, when I learned of Mr. Swaider's passing, I had to reach out.

*Having just loss my Babcie, I have been thinking a lot about my childhood in Chicopee and the memories of my time spent playing with Anna and Chrissy are among my most cherished.*

*I wish you peace, love and strength, now and always.*

*Warmly,*

*Tina-Marie Coleman (née Bissonnette)  
(Nancy and Joe Kurdrzal's granddaughter)*

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**Tina-Marie Coleman** - December 22, 2013 at 02:14 AM