



Jozef R. Tarka

January 2, 1943 - April 1, 2023

Jozef “Joe” R. Tarka, 80, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, April 1, 2023, with loving family at his side. Born in Borusowa, Poland on January 2, 1943, son of the late Jan and Anna (Kowal) Tarka, he has lived locally for most of his life, and was a parishioner of St. Stanislaus Basilica. Joe retired after forty-seven years of service at Smith & Wesson Manufacturing. He loved the outdoors and nature, and also enjoyed watching soccer games, a sport he played when he was younger. Most of all, Joe treasured his family, and was a loving father and grandfather. Joe is survived by his beloved wife of fifty years, Czesia (Kulcenty) Tarka; loving children, Robert J. Tarka and wife Katarzyna, and Joseph M. Tarka; cherished grandchildren, Daniel and Natalia; caring sisters, Franciszka Karas and husband Jan, and Sophie Moryl and husband Marian, all of Chicopee; and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sister, Isabella Tarka. Funeral services for Joe will be held Wednesday from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Committal service and burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Wednesday morning from 8-9:45AM. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus School, 534 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee , MA 01013

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry to hear of Joe's passing, I worked with Joe for years at S & W, Great guy, Super worker, RIP my Friend...#1352*

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