



Kasmer A. Kielb

June 16, 1939 - February 5, 2025

Kasmer (Kaz) A. Kielb, 85, passed away peacefully in Longmeadow (formerly of Wilbraham) on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, with loving family at his side. Born June 16, 1939, son of the late Anthony and Genevieve (Twarog) Kielb, he was a US Army veteran. Kasmer, along with his wife Caroline, were the founders and owners, since 1978, of Advance Welding in Springfield. Kasmer was proud that his children continued on with the family business since his retirement. Kasmer was an innovative, intelligent, hard-working, successful, self-taught business owner. Kasmer had a passion for many things: auto racing, antique cars (Jaguars), steam engines, trains, clocks, antique collecting, music, art, photography, cooking, mountain climbing, walking (once walking from Wilbraham to Boston!), RV'ing, traveling to Poland and his family genealogy. He was a member of the American Welding Society, Western MA National Tooling & Machining Assoc. and the Jaguar Assoc. of New England. A parishioner of Holy Mother of the Rosary Church, he was also a supporter of the Polish Center of Discovery and Learning, both in Chicopee. Kasmer is survived by his beloved wife of sixty years, Caroline A. (Osinski) Kielb; loving children, son Christopher A. Kielb (and his dog Hudson) of Wilbraham, and daughter, Melinda A. Martin and husband Joe of East Longmeadow; caring sister, Martha Labonte; sister-in-law, Joann Osinski; along with nieces, nephews and cousins. He was predeceased by his sister, Pauline Maroney. Funeral services for Kasmer will be held Friday, February 21st, with a Mass of Christian Burial for 10AM at Holy Mother of the Rosary Church, 26 Bell St.,

Chicopee. Calling hours are Thursday, February 20th from 4-6PM at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee. Burial will be held privately for family. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: The Polish Center of Discovery and Learning, Polish Center at Elms College 33 South St, Chicopee, MA 01013 or Holy Mother of the Rosary Church, 26 Bell St. Chicopee, MA 01013.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Mass

FEB **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holy Mother of the Rosary National Catholic Church
20 Bell St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Kasmer A. Kielb.*



February 20, 2025 at 06:13 AM



“ *I grew up with you, I grew old with you, and I will miss you greatly, So glad I was part of your life. Rest well my brother. Martha xox*

Martha Kielb Labonte, Sister - February 15, 2025 at 10:15 AM