



Kazimiera Bak

February 12, 1929 - January 24, 2025

Kazimiera (Kwiatkowski) Bak, 95, passed on Friday, January 24, 2025. Born in Poland on February 12, 1929, to Kazimierz and Marianna she spent her early years enjoying adventures with her three brothers, but her life changed drastically when World War II began in 1939 and she and her family were forced from their home and sent to first live in Siberia and then Africa. During these challenging years, Kazimiera endured unimaginable hardships, including the heartbreaking loss of her twin brother to tuberculosis. Despite these trials, she emerged as a strong, independent woman, known for her deep love for her family and her selflessness, always prioritizing the needs of others before her own. After the war, Kazimiera moved to England, where she met and married the love of her life, Jan, in 1951. They had a son, Richard, in 1954. In 1956, in pursuit of the American dream, the family—along with Kazimiera's parents—immigrated to the United States, settling in Chicopee, where they would live for the rest of their lives. Kazimiera worked as a machine operator at Easco Co and after retirement, devoted herself to caring for Jan during his battle with cancer. Following his passing in 1994, she found fulfillment tending to her home and nurturing close friendships. She had a love for cooking, gardening, sewing, and cherishing time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her warmth and kindness left an impression on everyone who knew her, and she will be missed by all. Kazimiera is survived by her son, Richard and his wife, Barbara of Douglas; her three grandchildren, Monica and her fiancé, Travis of Chicopee, Sara and her husband, Marc of

Quincy, and Kyle and his wife, Alyssa of Wakefield; as well as her five great-grandchildren, Allyson, Emma, Aidan, Julia, and Frankie. Visitation will be held at 10-10:45AM on Wednesday, January 29th, at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, with a prayer service at 11AM. Burial will follow at St. Stanislaus Cemetery. In her memory, please do something kind for someone in your life.

Cemetery Details

St Stanislaus Cemetery

Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 29. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

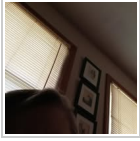
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Prayer Service

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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