



Lena "Lee" Czupryna

November 19, 1923 - March 30, 2013

Lena "Lee" (Skiba) Czupryna, 89, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 30, 2013 at home with her loving family by her side. Born November 19, 1923, daughter of the late Michael and Katarzyna (Strzempek) Skiba, she was a lifelong Chicopee resident. Lee was employed by the Chicopee Undergarment Co., and then by the former AG Spalding Co. as a fifteen year inspector, retiring in 1982. Lee was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, and belonged to the Rosary Society. She was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Polish American Veterans Andrew Balut Post, and also served on its Board of Directors. Her other affiliations included the Women's Civic Club and the Polish Women's Alliance. In 2010 Lee was predeceased by her beloved husband of sixty-four years, Joseph A. Czupryna, and by her loving son, Frederick J. Czupryna. Lee is survived by two devoted daughters, Carol Ann Ganoe and her husband Gary of Easthampton and Theresa J. Picard and her husband Al of Chicopee; daughter-in-law, Anne K. Czupryna of Chicopee; five loving grandchildren, Charissa, Joseph, Gregory, Stephen and Shawn; two cherished great grandchildren, Evan and Owen; sister, Helen Wolczko, of Chicopee; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her brother, John Skiba, and her sisters, Sophie Lengieza, Genevieve Strycharz, and Mary Albano. Her family treasures the many moments of love and acts of kindness she displayed to them throughout her life. Family gatherings, especially around the holidays, were a source of great joy to her and her family. Holiday

traditions will always remain a cherished memory for her family. Everyone who knew and cared for Lee appreciated her gentleness and warmth. Funeral services for Lee will be held Friday at 9 AM from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Thursday from 5-8 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the Massachusetts Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, Respite Fund, 264 Cottage St., Springfield, MA 01104 or Baystate Visiting Nurse Association & Hospice, c/o Baystate Health Foundation, 280 Chestnut St., Springfield, MA 01104.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
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Service

APR 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA