



## Linda J. Deely

September 8, 1946 - February 27, 2021

Linda J. (Benoit) Deely, 74, passed away peacefully on Saturday, February 27, 2021 at Chestnut Hill of East Longmeadow. Born September 8, 1946, daughter of the late Leo and Helen (Belina) Benoit, she was raised and educated in Chicopee. A graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1964, she continued her education at Holyoke Community College, earning her Associates degree. Linda was a communicant of Sacred Heart Church, and worked for twenty years as secretary of Holy Cross Parish. Prior to that she worked for the Chicopee Housing Authority for many years. Linda was an avid cook and gardener, along with using her crocheting skills to make beautiful afghans and other items for loved ones. Family was the centerpiece of her life, and nothing brought more joy than spending time with her grandchildren. Linda's family would like to thank the nursing and caregiving staffs of Chestnut Hill for their loving support and care of both Linda and Jay. Linda is survived by her beloved husband of fifty-one years, John (Jay) Deely; loving sons, Todd Deely and wife Caitlin of New Bedford, and Bryan Deely and wife Aimee of Smithfield, RI; cherished grandchildren, Brenden and Kaitlyn; brother-in-law, Bruce Deely and wife Lauren of Brewster; sister-in-law, Joan Deely and husband Jed Proujansky of Leverett; and dear cousin, Donna Cipriani and husband Steve of Westfield. Funeral services for Linda will be held Friday at 9:30AM from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM in Sacred Heart Church, Chestnut St., Springfield. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Park Cemetery. Calling hours are

Thursday from 5-7PM. Memorial contributions may be made to the  
Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131 or  
Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St., Springfield, MA 01104.  
[kozikowskifuneralhome.com](http://kozikowskifuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillcrest Park Cemetery

895 Parker St.  
Springfield, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
387 Chestnut St.  
Springfield, MA