



Lydia M Kandyba

November 7, 1949 - September 23, 2018

Lydia M. (Dzieciolowski) Kandyba, 68, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 23, 2018, with her loving family by her side. Born in Warsaw, Poland on November 7, 1949 to the late Mieczyslaw and Wladyslawa (Parzychowski) Dzieciolowski, she emigrated from Poland to Chicopee in 1959, where she lived for several years before relocating to Staten Island. Lydia was a graduate of Alliance College and worked as a travel consultant for American Express. An avid reader, she also enjoyed traveling with her husband and family, and cooking. Lydia is survived by her beloved husband of thirty-seven years, Andrzej Kandyba; three loving siblings, Henry M. Dzieciolowski and wife Michal Brown, of Deerfield, Isabelle Lak, of Chicopee, and Alice L. Crochiere and husband Jay, of Hopkinton; many cherished nieces, nephews and great nieces; and her family in Poland, Jadwiga Praczuk, and Agnieszka Faron Pasek and family. Funeral services for Lydia will be held Saturday from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11 AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Saturday morning from 9-10:45AM.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 29. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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

Mass

SEP 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Dear Andrzej ,

"Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, still loved, still missed and very dear."

We are sending you and your loved ones deepest condolences , praying and keeping best memories of Lydia. I knew her for many years ...very special, very rare , wonderful person . I thank her today for everything she did for me but mostly for being an example of exceptional human being !

*Our Love and prayers goes to you,
Jawornicki Family , Forest Hills, NY .*

Beata Jawornicka - September 29, 2018 at 12:31 AM

AP

“ We worked together for almost 14 years. I was the Corporate Travel Manager for Prudential Securities and Lydia was the supervisor of the travel counselors who handled our account. There was no one as friendly, professional, capable, and conscientious as Lydia. She was a pleasure to work with and a pleasure to be with.

AI Politiwski - September 27, 2018 at 01:02 PM

MG

“ I met Lydia in 1980, when I started working with her. I went to her wedding and she and Andrew went to my sisters wedding. So I know her for 38 years. This has hit me hard I find it so hard to believe she is gone. My heart goes out to her family, she was always was proud of you all. And mostly to Andrew.

My love.

Maureen K.

Maureen K Gordon - September 26, 2018 at 05:02 PM

MM

I met Lydia when she worked as a travel agent in NYC. Through my friendship with Lydia I was introduced to the beauty and culture of Poland. I traveled many times to Warsaw and developed close relationships in Poland, including Lydia's extended Family. I was at her and Andrew's wedding and became very close to his parents, sister and niece in Poland. I got to know her wonderful family mother and father in Massachusetts. We spent many happy days with them in Warsaw, and at my beach house in Fire Island.

*I am very saddened for their loss. I will miss her ever so. Rest I peace.
Marc Contristano MD*

marc Contristano MD - September 28, 2018 at 09:44 PM