



Maria Koziol

January 16, 1946 - April 27, 2025

With deep sorrow, we announce the passing of our cherished mother, grandmother, and friend, Maria “Marysia” Koziol. Born on January 16, 1946, in Skroda Wielka, Poland, Maria passed away peacefully at her home in Palm Coast, Florida, as the sun was rising on April 27, 2025, surrounded by all her loving children. She left this world with the same dignity and grace that defined her life.

Maria immigrated to the United States in 1966 with her parents and siblings, settling in Chicopee, Massachusetts. In 1969, she married Stefan Koziol, to whom she was a devoted wife and caregiver until his passing in 2006.

She was also predeceased by her parents Marian and Janina Chutkowski, her sister Ludwika Chutkowska, and her brothers Jan Chutkowski and Mieczyslaw Chutkowski.

She was a homemaker who later worked in the clothing and the floral section of McCrory Stores for many years. Known for her daily walks through the Ferry Lane neighborhood in Chicopee, Maria continued her passion for walking after relocating to Palm Coast in 2014. Whether strolling through her neighborhood or along Flagler Beach, she was delighted being outside and collecting unique rocks and beautiful seashells. When not out walking or shopping, Maria found joy in tending to her flowers or watching Polish news and comedy shows. Despite the challenging diagnoses of Progressive Supranuclear Palsy (PSP), she remained the sweet, spirited, and humorous soul her loved ones knew and cherished.

Maria leaves behind a legacy of love in her children: Adam (Mark) Koziol, Margaret (Maggie) Koziol, both of Palm Coast, FL, and Alicia (Koziol) and husband Brian Harrison of Southampton, MA. She was the proud “Babcia” to her treasured grandchildren, Nathan and Julia Harrison— each phone call ending in her warm, loving words: “Ja Cie Kocham.” Maria is also survived by her brother Stefan Chutkowski and his wife Celina of Berlin, CT; her sister Elizabeth and husband Simon Insley of Battle Creek, MI; and many nieces, nephews, and extended family in both the U.S. and Poland.

Funeral services for Maria will be held Monday, May 5th, at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Committal service and burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Chicopee. Calling hours are Sunday from 3-5PM and Monday morning from 9:30-10:15AM. In honor of Maria’s memory donations can be made to the CurePSP Foundation at www.CurePSP.org.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 5. 9:30 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

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

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 5. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica
Chicopee, MA