



Marian A. Champigny

January 26, 1943 - April 5, 2026

Marian A. "Pookie" (Sousa) Champigny, 83, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 5, 2026, with loving family at her side. Born in Ludlow on January 26, 1943, daughter of the late Joseph and Casmira (Pieczarka) Sousa, she was a Ludlow High School graduate. Marian enjoyed her years working as a sales associate at the Springfield Walmart, and was a member of the Chicopee Moose Lodge 1489. She looked forward to trips to the casino, and watching Wheel of Fortune and Days of Our Lives. Marian was also an avid bingo player in the area, where she loved wearing her dressy hats, and will be dearly missed by her fellow bingo friends, Virginia and Connie. Marian is survived by her loving daughters, Kimberly Kopyscinski and husband Raymond, and Andrea Champigny; cherished grandchildren, Robert, Anthony, Raymond, Jamiee, Thomas, Trenton and Kyle; treasured great-grandchildren, Mason, Brayden, and Hunter; sisters, Joanne Sophinos, Carol Vancini and husband Alan, June Sousa and Chris Walsh, and Linda Oldham; and dear aunt, Angela Kozikowski. She was predeceased by her infant son, Bobby, and brothers, Joseph Sousa and John Sousa. Family and friends are invited to a calling hour for Marian on Saturday, May 2nd from 9:15-10:15AM, in Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica, also in Chicopee. Committal service and burial will follow in St. Aloysius Cemetery, Indian Orchard.

Cemetery Details

St. Aloysius Cemetery

1273 Berkshire Avenue
Indian Orchard, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
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Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 2. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sad to hear of Marian's (Lenny's) death. She lived on Joy St in Ludlow where my Babcia Libiszewski lived, and we spent time together as teenagers. May she rest in peace.*

Barbara St Jacques - April 26 at 12:12 PM

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“ *To the family of Marian, sincere condolences are extended to you. Marian will be missed at the Friday Night Bingo. Marian's cheerful personality, beautiful smile and fantastic fashionable hats will be missed. She is an inspiration to live a joyful life. Eternal rest grant onto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Sandra A. Peret*

Sandra A. Peret - April 25 at 08:55 AM