



Mary A. Kurczap

July 19, 1912 - June 25, 2013

Mary A. (Zalynski) Kurczap, 100, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 25, 2013 at the Jewish Nursing Home, three weeks shy of her 101st birthday. Born in Turners Falls on July 19, 1912, daughter of the late Jacob and Nellie (Piecuch) Zalynski, she had lived in Longmeadow for the past thirty eight years and previously in Springfield. A communicant of St. Mary's Church, she was also a member of the Polish Women's Alliance Group 422 of Springfield, and the Over 60 Club of Longmeadow. For over twenty years Mary was employed by Cheney Bigelow Wireworks in Springfield. She embraced her Polish heritage and took delight in entertaining and serving her Polish delicacies. She was an avid polka fan and enjoyed attending polka dances and Polish picnics, as well as listening to her favorite polka shows. Mary's favorite pastime was knitting and crocheting, and her beautiful handcrafts have been passed down to her granddaughters. Her family wishes to thank the entire staff at the Jewish Nursing Home for the excellent care and kindness given to her. Mary was predeceased in 1993 by her beloved husband of fifty five years, Albert L. Kurczap. She is survived by her loving daughter, Jeanne Szela and her husband Eddie, of Longmeadow; her cherished granddaughters, Sue Szela and her husband Rob Czech of West Springfield and Sandy Congdon and her husband Brad of Reading, MA; her cherished great grandchildren, Sophia Mary and Chase Edward Congdon; and several cousins and dear friends. Funeral services for Mary will be held Saturday at 9 AM from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St.,

Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM in St. Mary's Church, 519 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Chicopee. Calling hours are Friday from 4-8 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary's Church or the Jewish Nursing Home, 770 Converse St., Longmeadow, MA 01106.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
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Service

JUN **29**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Church
519 Longmeadow St.
Longmeadow, MA