



Mary M. McElhiney

March 1, 1939 - April 19, 2016

Mary M. (Wodecki) Winiarski McElhiney, 77, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at Southbridge Rehabilitation. Born in Olejow, Poland on March 1, 1939, she was a daughter of the late Stanislaw and Stefania (Mazgajska) Wodecki. Mary was raised and schooled in Holyoke, then lived in Chicopee for many years, and in Stow since 1979. Along with her late husband Eldon she owned and operated McElhiney Gun Store. Previously she worked for the AG Spalding Co. Mary's legacy included an amazing journey from Poland to America. She was known for her nonjudgmental, generous kind heart. Mary always loved her time with family at Newfound Lake NH & ocean in Maine. Mary was predeceased in 1975 by her first husband, Joseph M. Winiarski and in 2015 by her second husband, Eldon E. McElhiney. She was also predeceased by three children, Betty Ann, Stasiu and Walter; her son-in-law, Kirk Soucy; and three siblings, Patsy Pelchat, Ann Marie Bergeron and John Wodecki. Mary is survived by two loving children, Rose Marie Soucy, of Manchester, NH and Chester John Winiarski and his wife Shelley, of Brimfield; five loving grandchildren, Jessica Connare, Meagan Grant, Matthew Soucy, Joseph Winiarski and Cameron Winiarski; one cherished great grandson, Dylan Grant; and eight siblings, Jean Morrison, Edward Wodecki, Milton Wodecki, Paul Wodecki, Rose LaGrand, Hedy Orlick, Theresa Garrant and Andrew Wodecki; and nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral services will be held Saturday at 9AM from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10

AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica, 566 Front St., Chicopee. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday 4-7PM . Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus School Education Fund, 534 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
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Service

APR **30**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA