



Mary M. Szadek

November 14, 1922 - November 16, 2020

Mary M. (Sitkiewicz) Szadek, 98, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, November 16, 2020, with her loving family at her side. Born November 14, 1922, daughter of the late Stephen and Catherine (Fedoroff) Sitkiewicz, she was a lifelong Chicopee resident. A graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1940, Mary was a faithful communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, and a member of its Rosary Society. Family was the centerpiece of Mary's life. She was the best babysitter, and provided her great cooking, especially the kapusta, for all their gatherings. Mary was predeceased in 1987 by her beloved husband, Patrick J. Szadek, and also predeceased by her cherished grandsons, Scott Gurski and wife Nikki, and Geoffrey Cartello. Mary is survived by her loving children, Mary K. Gurski and husband Donald of Chicopee, and their daughters, Denise and Michelle (Nathan), Linda F. Rhoads and husband Peter of NY, and their daughters, Lisa and Cortney (Keith), Rose M. Cartello (Charles) of Feeding Hills, and their daughters, Charissa (Tom) and Cara (Kevin), Patricia A. Fumo and husband Michael T. of Indian Orchard, and their daughters, Jennifer (Morgan) and Alyssa, Carol Bissonnette and husband Marcel of Springfield and their son, Matthew Szadek, and Mitchell J. Szadek and wife Linda of Chicopee, and their daughter, Brittney (Wayne); thirteen cherished great grandchildren, Cameron, Caden, Layla, Ryder, Grayson, Kieran, Madison, Gavin, KAYLYN, Abigail, Spencer, Hannah and Lucas; and brother, Russ Sitkiewicz and family. She was predeceased by her sister, Helen Sheehey. Funeral services for

Mary will be held Friday from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday from 8:30-9:45AM. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus School, 534 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee , MA 01013

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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

Mass

NOV 20. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ Today I am remembering the life of one sweet and magnificent lady, my dear Auntie Mania. I love you and miss you so much! You were always and will always be my inspiration.

Love also to all of my cousins and their families.

Rod Setkewich

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“ Kathy and Family, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing , you are in our prayers..... Linda and Aryn my steve passed a few days after your mom, was looking on this web sight to see his obit, and saw your mom.... thinking of you...

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