



Merrill W. Kingsley

October 9, 1941 - July 29, 2018

Merrill W. Kingsley, 76, passed away peacefully on Sunday, July 29, 2018 at Baystate Medical Center with his loving family by his side. Born in Detroit MI on October 9, 1941, son of the late Edward and Victoria (Eldridge) Kingsley, he lived in Chicopee for the past thirty-eight years. Merrill was a retired twenty-two year veteran of the United States Coast Guard where most of his career was as a Search and Rescue Coxswain on a 40' boat and later as a Chief Recruiter. Afterwards he worked as a Lab Administrator at Holyoke Community College. He earned a Bachelors in Business Administration from American International College and also earned an Associates Degree in Computer Science. Merrill is survived by two loving sons, Gene M. Kingsley and his wife Elzbieta, of Chicopee; and John W. Kingsley and his wife Michele Laurent of Rhode Island and two cherished grandchildren, Sky and Storm Laurent-Kingsley. Calling hours for Merrill will be held Thursday from 4-5:30PM at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a service in the funeral home at 5:30PM. Burial with Military Honors will be private at the Massachusetts Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Agawam. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, P.O.Box 55876, Boston, MA 02205-5876.

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery

1390 Main St.
Agawam, MA 01001

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
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Service

AUG 2. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *We are very sorry for your loss.
We will always remember how he teased us and having to tell him
to behave.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Love Becky,
Paul and Gabriela*

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