Michael M. Barton

May 27, 1945 - February 17, 2019

Michael M. Barton, 73, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at Baystate Medical Center, with his loving family at his side. Born May 27, 1945, son of the late Elizabeth Milostwa, he was raised in Holyoke and has resided in Chicopee for many years. A graduate of Mater Dolorosa Elementary School and Holyoke High School, Class of 1963, he was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr. Michael was a US Air Force veteran, attained the rank of Sergeant, and worked in the military medical entomology field. He later continued his education, graduating from UMass with a Bachelors Degree, and completing post-graduate work at Springfield College. Michael retired from the VA hospital in Leeds after many years of service as a recreational therapist. He enjoyed golfing and fishing, and never passed up a good card game. Michael is survived by his beloved wife of forty-two years, Gail E. (Johnson) Barton; loving daughter, Amanda E. Barton, of Chicopee; cherished granddaughter, Josephine E. Barton; sister, Liza Pasek and husband Ronnie, of Boston; and several nieces and nephews. He will also be remembered by Gail's family, George E. Johnson, III and wife Karen, Cynthia Trikas and husband George, and brother-in-law, William Motyl. He was predeceased by his sister-in-law, Sharon Motyl. Funeral services for Michael will begin Friday at 8:30AM at Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial with military honors will follow in MA Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Agawam. Calling hours are Thursday from 4-6PM. In lieu

of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one’s choice.

Cemetery Details

Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery

1390 Main St.
Agawam, MA 01001

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **21**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
565 Front Street
Chicopee, MA 01013
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Service

FEB **22**. 8:30 AM (ET)

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FEB **22**. 9:30 AM (ET)

St Stanislaus Cemetery
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

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Way back in 1957...there we were. Mike and I high above it all overlooking beautiful Mt. Tom with Choochie, one of our many, frisky black cats. Mike, you were such a wonderful brother, always kind and funny and forever looking out for your little sister. You will always be remembered and missed and your memory will remain in our hearts forever. Until we meet again in Heaven, Love Always, Your Sister Betsy.

Liza Beth Hayman - February 19, 2019 at 02:28 PM