



Michael Tolpa

August 27, 1923 - July 31, 2015

Michael Tolpa, 91, passed away peacefully on Friday, July 31, 2015 at Mercy Medical Center, with his loving family by his side. Born in Wierzawice, Poland on August 27, 1923, he lived in Springfield for the past fifty-five years. Michael was a retired chain maker for Rexnord Chain and was a communicant of Our Lady of the Rosary Church. He enjoyed training homing pigeons. Michael was predeceased in 2011 by his beloved wife, Mary (Papa) Tolpa and is survived by four loving children, Cecelia LaPorte and her husband Jeffrey of Springfield, Stanley Tolpa and his wife Ann of Agawam, John Tolpa and his wife Kathy of West Springfield, and Joseph Tolpa and his wife Alice of West Springfield; seven cherished grandchildren, John, Heather and her husband Dr. Joseph Strebel, Crystal, Jillian and her husband Paul Lentini, Megan, Jennifer and Angelique; and five cherished great-grandchildren, Izabella, Sawyer, Sophia, Alexandra, and Samantha. He was predeceased by a brother and a sister. Funeral services will be held Wednesday 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 Tuesday from 4-7 PM.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home
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Service

AUG 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA