



## Mieczyslaw Trznadel

June 27, 1935 - May 19, 2017

Mieczyslaw “Max” W. Trznadel, 81, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 19, 2017 at Baystate Medical Center, with his loving family at his side. Born June 27, 1935 in Wojkowka, Poland, son of the late Franciszek and Stanislaw (Wewiorska) Trznadel, he proudly emigrated to America in 1962, and became a citizen in 1976. While in Poland, Mieczyslaw was educated at Jagellonian University and had a career as a teacher and principal. He later applied his sharp knowledge in America, retiring after many years of service as a skilled die sinker for Moore Drop Forge and Easco, and as a skilled machine operator for Smith & Wesson. Mieczyslaw was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, and served his church as a lector and choir member. He also taught ‘Saturday School’ as a teacher of Polish language to students of Mater Dolorosa School in Holyoke. He was an avid reader and gardener, enjoyed walks on the beach, and made many friends as an International Bridge player. Mieczyslaw is survived by his beloved wife of fifty-six years, Zofia S. (Pasterczyk) Trznadel; his loving children, Barbara Z. Benoit of Salem, and Thomas F. Trznadel and wife Michele of Chicopee; cherished granddaughter, Gabriella; brother, Jan Trznadel and wife Czeslawa of Poland; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his infant sister, Zofia, and brothers, Stanislaw, Kazimierz and Jozef Trznadel. His family would like to thank Sisters Agnes, Cordilia and Norbert of St. Stanislaus Ministry of Care, for their devoted prayers and visits with Mieczyslaw, along with his personal care attendants facilitated through WestMass Elder Care.

Funeral services for Mieczyslaw will be held Tuesday 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 Tuesday from 8:30-9:45AM. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus Ministry of Care, 566 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013 or WestMass Elder Care, 4 Valley Mill Rd., Holyoke, MA 01040.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 23. 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home  
565 Front Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
(413) 592-9256  
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## Service

MAY 23. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica\_  
566 Front St.  
Chicopee, MA