



## Mitchell Nowak

September 5, 1940 - December 18, 2023

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of Mitchell (Mieczyslaw) Nowak, a beloved father and grandfather, who left this world surrounded by his loving family on Monday, December 18, 2023. Born in Poland on September 5, 1940, he has joined his beloved wife, Helena (Plachta) Nowak, who predeceased him in 2018. Mitch was a pillar of strength and love, leaving an indelible mark on the lives of those fortunate enough to know him. A man of many talents, he was a true jack of all trades. His generosity knew no bounds, and he was always ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. A communicant of St. Stanislaus Basilica, he was an unwavering advocate for the Polish community, dedicating much of his life to serving others. His commitment was exemplified by his active participation on various boards and committees, including the Polish National Alliance, and notably his remarkable eighteen years as president of the Pulaski Club in Chicopee. Mitchell will be remembered not only for his accomplishments, but also for the love and joy he brought into the lives of his family, friends, and community. He greatly enjoyed gardening and sharing his beautiful flowers and vegetables. Mitchell is survived by his four loving daughters, Anna B. Ostrowska and husband Adam of New Haven, CT, Dorothy M. Pinkas and husband Jan of Belmont, Joanne M. Cebula of West Springfield, and Diane S. Lukomski and husband Robert of Chicopee; cherished grandchildren, Matthew and Isabella Ostrowski, Stephanie, George and Samantha Pinkas, Nicholas, Adrianna and Veronica Cebula, and Gabriela and Jakub Lukomski;

and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two brothers and a sister. Funeral services for Mitchell will be held Friday from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Committal service and burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Friday morning from 8-10:15AM. May Mitchell rest in eternal peace, reunited with his beloved Helena, and may his legacy of love and service continue to inspire us all.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 8:00 AM - 10:15 AM (ET)

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

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica  
Chicopee, MA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Just started going to the senior center and saw you there,,,God bless, Linda, Dorothy s daughter from colligian court,,, prayers

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**Linda Anthony** - January 06, 2024 at 01:11 AM

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“ Mitch was a good friend many years ago to my dad Alfred Ankiewicz and family he will be missed, sorry for your loss to family.

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**Wesley Ankiewicz** - December 20, 2023 at 10:17 AM