



Peter A. Baldiga

August 1, 1950 - September 1, 2012

CHICOPEE--Peter A. Baldiga, 62, passed away suddenly on Saturday, September 1, 2012. Born on August 1, 1950, son of the late Alexander and Edith (Finnie) Baldiga, he was raised in Agawam and has lived in Chicopee since 1986. Peter was a graduate of Agawam High School, Class of 1968, and worked as a shipping and receiving clerk at Hamilton Sunstrand in Windsor Locks, CT. Previously he was a operating room orderly at Providence Hospital and a renal dialysis technician at Springfield Hospital. A loving and devoted husband and father, Peter enjoyed taking his dog Charlie for 1 AM walks, or should we say Charlie took him for walks. He was an avid reader, and enjoyed golfing, fishing, hiking and music. He also enjoyed a hardy debate about politics with anyone who would challenge him or would just listen. Peter was predeceased by his son, David Baldiga, on April 29, 2012. Peter is survived by his beloved wife of twenty-six years, Debra M. (Sypek) Baldiga; loving children, Christopher Baldiga and Katherine Baldiga, both at home; sister, Jane Brown and her husband Richard of Duluth, GA, and brother, Paul Baldiga of Spencer, MA; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mary and Robert Russell of Westfield; sister-in-law, Janis Sypek of Glastonbury, CT, and brothers-in-law, Frank Sypek of Westfield and Joseph Sypek and his wife Betty Jean of Westfield; nieces and nephews, Scott and Casey Brown, Alexis Olson, Tina and Chad Uhlman, and Joseph Sypek, Jr.; and many aunts, uncles and cousins. Funeral services for Peter will be held Saturday at 9 AM from the Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a

Mass of Christian Burial at 10 AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Southampton Rd., Westfield. Calling hours are Friday from 4-7 PM.