



Phyllis B. Bednarz

February 8, 1933 - September 21, 2020

Phyllis B. (Stec) Bednarz, 87, passed away peacefully on Monday, September 21, 2020 at Vero Health Care Center of South Hadley, from complications of Covid 19. Born February 8, 1933, daughter of the late Matthew and Josephine (Zatorski) Stec, she was a lifelong Chicopee resident. Phyllis was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, and a member of its Rosary Society. A graduate of Chicopee High School, she retired after many years of service working for the Massachusetts Division of Unemployment Security. Family was the center of Phyllis' life and she always looked forward to gatherings and times spent together. Her family would like to sincerely thank the entire staff of Vero Healthcare for the loving attention and compassion given to her through the years. Phyllis was predeceased in 2000 by her husband, Edward T. Bednarz, and in 2006 by her beloved daughter, Doreen E. Burnham. She is survived by her loving daughters, Diane E. Tharaldson and husband David of Chicopee, and Donna E. Dickinson of Chicopee; son-in-law, David Burnham of Chicopee; four cherished grandchildren, Shannon Woishnis and husband Michael of Chicopee, Kaitlyn Tharaldson and fiance Nate Chenevert of Chicopee, Sophie Dickinson and fiance Matthew Mann of Queens, NY, and Lily Dickinson of Winthrop; and three treasured great-grandchildren, Zach, Brooke and Audrey. Phyllis was predeceased by her brother, Matthew Stec, Jr. Funeral services for Phyllis will be held Friday 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 Friday from 8:30-9:45AM . Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee , MA 01013

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 8:30 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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

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SEP **25**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall



“ Our thoughts are with you in the loss of your beautiful mother. She was a joy to be around, always ready with a laugh or comment! We enjoyed getting to know Phyllis over the years of visits with my grandmother, Mickey. Hoping that they are enjoying a laugh now!

Mary Soovajian - September 29, 2020 at 06:43 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Donna and Diane. Your mom was so sweet and kind. Many great memories in the neighborhood!

Kelley (Carroll) Bassett

Kelley Bassett - September 25, 2020 at 07:24 AM

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“ Phyllis was one of the most gentle loving souls I knew. We worked together at DET for many years. I also saw her at family gatherings as her brother Matt was my cousin Patty's husband. I always enjoyed her company. She will be missed.

Lorraine Kotelnicki

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