



Richard S. Gawron, Sr.

June 17, 1943 - November 17, 2022

Richard S. Gawron, Sr., 79, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, November 17, 2022. Born June 17, 1943, son of the late Stephen S. and Klementine (Kulpinski) Gawron, he was a lifelong Chicopee resident. A graduate of Chicopee High School, Class of 1961, Richard retired as a Senior Loss Prevention Investigator for BigY Foods, and the recipient of their Lifetime Achievement Award. He was a registered optician for over fifty years, and served as a track official at the former Riverside Park Speedway. Richard was a member of the Chicopee Lodge of Elks, 1849, and a parishioner of Ste. Rose de Lima Church. Richard is survived by his beloved wife of fifty-nine years, Kathryn E. (Murphy) Gawron; loving sons, Stephen W. Gawron and wife Jane, Richard S. Gawron, Jr., and wife Sharon, Jeffrey M. Gawron, and James M. Gawron and wife Lisa; nine cherished grandchildren, Samantha, Alexis, Bailey, Teagan, Abigail, Brendan, Jordan, and Taylor Gawron, and Alexander Trusiewicz. He also leaves his caring sister, Sandra Lee Gawron, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services for Richard will be held Monday at 9AM from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30AM in Ste. Rose de Lima Church, 600 Grattan St., Chicopee. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. Calling hours are Sunday from 4-7PM. Memorial contributions may be made to Lorraine's Soup Kitchen and Pantry, Inc., 170 Pendexter Ave., Chicopee, MA 01013.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 21. 9:00 AM (ET)

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Mass of Christian Burial

NOV **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sainte Rose de Lima Church
600 Grattan St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ *I am deeply sorry for your loss of this wonderful man. Mr. Gawron was a good neighbor, friend, listener in the many years living in the neighborhood. My sincere condolences to the Gawron family.*
Linda Kaczmarski

Linda Kaczmarski - November 22, 2022 at 09:54 AM