



## Richard J. Welzyn

June 18, 1944 - November 30, 2018

Richard J. "Bud" Welzyn, 74, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 30, 2018 at Baystate Medical Center, with his loving family by his side. Born June 18, 1944, son of the late Joseph and Julia (Jodlowski) Welzyn, he was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr. Bud was a career US Air Force veteran, serving for twenty years and attaining the rank of Master Sergeant. He received numerous medals and commendations including the Air Force Achievement and Commendation Medals, Air Force Longevity Service Award, Kosovo Campaign Medal and Desert Storm Service Ribbon, Expert Markmanship Ribbon, and Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. Bud was an avid NASCAR fan and supporter of veterans' causes. Bud is survived by his loving daughters, Lynn, of Florida, and Patricia and husband Jerry, of Chicopee; three cherished grandchildren, Alexandria, Anthony and James "JT", and great-grandson, William. He was predeceased by his brother, Eugene Welzyn. Funeral services for Bud will be held Friday at 8:30AM from Kozikowski Funeral Home, 565 Front St., Chicopee, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Committal services with Military Honors will follow in the chapel of MA Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Agawam. Calling hours are Thursday from 4-7 PM. Memorial contributions may be made to American Legion Post 124, 38 Broad St., Westfield, MA 01085.

# Cemetery Details

## Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery

1390 Main St.  
Agawam, MA 01001

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Mass

DEC 7. 9:30 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ *My dearest cousin. So sorry to hear of your passing. You were always my favorite and will think of you and the fun times we had on "the farm" Love and prayers to your family.  
Love Linda and Bob Flinton*

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**Linda Flinton** - December 05, 2018 at 12:47 PM

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“ *I will always remember Buddy in the Analysis section at Barnes. Worked side by side with him for many years.*

*He was also an original member of the 104FW Base Hockey team; playing defense.*

*When asked why he played on defense his answer was, " I was one of the only guys who could skate backwards on the team".*

*Rest in peace Pal;  
Dick Duquette*

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**Richard Duquette** - December 04, 2018 at 01:36 PM