



Sophie Giza

May 13, 1941 - February 25, 2022

Sophie (Krason) Giza, 80, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, February 25, 2022, with loving family at her side. Born May 13, 1941, daughter of the late Jozef and Stefania (Kosak) Krason, she was a communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr. Sophie retired from Spalding Sports Mfg. after many years of service, and greatly enjoyed gardening and cooking. She made the best pierogi ever! Her home was always open and nobody left empty-handed. Sophie was predeceased in 2014 by her beloved husband of fifty years, Chester A. Giza. She is survived by her loving daughters, Barbara Galindo and husband Thomas of Chicopee, Krystyna Galipeau and husband Christian of Montgomery, and Maria Drobiak and husband Ted of Holyoke; six cherished grandchildren, Christopher Galindo and wife Cara, Jennifer Galindo and partner Christian Torres, Natalie Galindo, Alivia Galipeau and fiance Matthew Worley, Race Drobiak and Matthew Drobiak; four treasured great-grandchildren, Nicholas, Geoffroy, Nathan and Emma; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sister, Genowefa Zarkowska, and brothers, Stanislaw and Mieczyslaw Krason. Funeral services for Sophie will be held Thursday 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 Thursday from 8-9:45AM. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Stanislaus Basilica, 566 Front St., Chicopee, MA 01013 or WestMass Elder Care, 4 Valley Mill Rd., Holyoke, MA 01040.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 8:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

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

Mass

MAR 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica_
566 Front St.
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall

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“ *So sorry for your loss Maria.*

Chet Bobala - March 02, 2022 at 08:41 AM

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“ *Dear Sophie*

I will miss having conversations with you on your front porch. The stories we shared about old country of Poland in native language and your cheerful disposition and a smile on your face will be missed .

My deapest sympathies to the family.

Your neighbor down the street and a Polish friend.

Eva Lavallee - March 01, 2022 at 12:43 PM