



Sophie T. Piela

January 3, 1922 - February 27, 2023

Sophie T. (Kulig) Piela, 101, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, February 27, 2023, with loving family at her side. Born January 3, 1922, daughter of the late Joseph and Mary (Soja) Kulig, she was a lifelong Chicopee resident. Sophie retired after many years of service as an inspector for Ren Electronics. She was a devoted mother and grandmother, always putting her family first. Sophie was predeceased in 2005 by her beloved husband, Chester V. Piela. She is survived by her loving children, Susan Saletnik and husband John, Angela Riva, Dr. Robert Piela and partner Susan Batlan, and Richard Piela and wife Barbara; twelve cherished grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; sister, Phyllis Jastrzebski and brother, Joseph Kulig; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her sisters, Helen Kieltyka and Stella Teehan, and brothers, Frank, Stanley, and Walter Kulig. Family and friends are invited to a Mass of Christian Burial for Sophie on Thursday at 10AM in St. Stanislaus Basilica. Please meet directly at the Basilica. There are no calling hours. Burial will follow in St. Stanislaus Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the River Mills Senior Lunch Program, 5 West Main St., Chicopee, MA 01020.

Cemetery Details

St. Stanislaus Cemetery

800 Montgomery St.
Chicopee, MA

Previous Events

Family and Friends

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Basilica
Chicopee, MA

Tribute Wall



“ *Susan, so sorry to read about your Mom. I hope that you and John are doing well* ”

Donna Hassett - March 01, 2023 at 12:20 PM