



## Stefania Kowal

February 10, 1919 - October 31, 2015

Stefania (Strek) Kowal, 96, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday, October 31, 2015, with her loving family at her side. Born in Springfield on February 10, 1919, daughter of the late Marcin and Julia (Boryczka) Strek, she then lived in Poland for fifty years, and has resided in Chicopee since 1973. A communicant of the Basilica of St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr, she was a retired seamstress for the John Lyman Co. Stefania enjoyed gardening, cooking and traveling, but being together with her family was of most importance. Stefania was predeceased in 1990 by her beloved husband, Jan Kowal, and is survived by her loving children, Stefan Kowal and his wife Halina of Chicopee, Celina Burda and her husband Janusz of Palm Coast, FL, Ludwik Kowal and his wife Sophie of Chicopee, Stanislaw Kowal of Chicopee, Wladyslawa Lizak of Chicopee and Diane Bator and her husband Bruno of Chicopee; fifteen grandchildren, Adam Kowal, Brian Kowal, Alice Wolanin, Diane Jones, Maggie Schlaferman, Greg Kowal, Anna Walewski, Basia Dobronski, Kasia Miernecki, Darek Kowal, Kris Kowal, Dorothy Lizak, Myron Lizak, Eric Bator and Mathew Bator; fifteen great-grandchildren, Alex, Jesse, Grace, Nathan, Rebecca, Sabrina, Jacob, Amanda, Brandon, Jeremy, Kaley, Olivia, Oksana, Angelica and Jill; sister, Maria Korzec of Poland; many nieces and nephews; and extended family. She was predeceased by her son-in-law, Jozef Lizak, sister, Jozefa Zoladz, and brothers, Stanislaw, Bronislaw and Mieczyslaw Strek. Funeral services will be held Friday at 9AM 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 4-7PM.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Stanislaus Cemetery-

800 Montgomery St.  
Chicopee, MA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kozikowski Funeral Home  
565 Front Street  
Chicopee, MA 01013  
(413) 592-9256  
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## Service

NOV 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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